

## **One Newport Public Services Board (PSB)**

### **Summary of Business: 11 June 2019**

#### **Annual Appointment of Vice-Chair**

Ceri Davies (Natural Resources Wales) is re-appointed as vice-chair of the PSB.

#### **Well-being Plan Annual Report**

The Board has agreed its Well-being Plan Annual Report 2018-19. Although the PSB is at an early stage in delivering the Plan, there has been progress against all interventions. The Report will be published on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

The Green and Safe Spaces Intervention Board has produced a vlog as an alternative way of reporting progress and supporting engagement. View the vlog [here](#). In the coming year the five PSBs in the Gwent area will be developing new ways of performance reporting and engaging communities in PSB Well-being Plan progress and delivery.

The Board noted that the Terms of Reference for the new M4 Commission set up by Welsh Government do not reference Newport. The Council will be raising this with Welsh Government, with PSB partners supporting this approach.

The Board noted that a petition had been received by Newport City Council regarding a number of issues in the city centre. The PSB agreed to issue a joint response since partners are working together on city centre safety, environmental improvements and regeneration schemes.

#### **Safer Newport**

The Board received a progress report on the work of Safer Newport, which is the city's Community Safety Partnership and a sub-group of the PSB. Safer Newport focuses on anti-social behaviour, serious and organised crime, local neighbourhood issues and delivering a safer city centre. Members include Gwent Police, Newport City Council, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and the National Probation Service.

The Board acknowledged challenges in this area and the essential preventative and collaborative focus of Safer Newport's work.

#### **Early Years Integration Transformation Programme**

The Board has supported a proposal for Newport to be a Pathfinder area under Welsh Government's Early Years Integrated Transformation Programme.

The project seeks to ensure an overall strategy for early years shared across organisations, that services are clear and easy to access and links between services are invisible, and the well being of the child is at the centre of every decision.

Newport City Council, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and Public Health Wales are joint partners in this project. The work will report through the Strong Resilient Communities Intervention within the Wellbeing Plan delivery.

## **Engagement**

The PSB reviewed engagement activity, with a view to optimising engagement with stakeholders and citizens, particularly children and young people. The support provided by the Council's Partnership Team was noted, including advice on engagement, access to the Youth Council, use of bus Wi-Fi surveys, and access to school councils / pupil voice.

The PSB is expanding its Engagement Group and will undertake a feasibility study of online engagement systems. Engagement remains key to our work.

## **Partnership Evaluation 2019**

The Board agreed proposals for its next self-evaluation.

## **Community Council Representation on the PSB**

The Board noted Welsh Government's intention to add a representative from community councils to the list of required 'invited participants' on PSB's. The Board has invited the community council sector to nominate a representative to sit on the Third Sector Partnership & Engagement Group.

## **PSB Meetings and Papers**

One Newport PSB publishes its meeting papers and minutes online. View papers [here](#).

## **One Newport Bulletin**

One Newport issues a monthly bulletin containing a host of activities and events organised by partners across the city for people of all ages. View the latest bulletin [here](#).

## **Get Involved – Newport Citizen's Panel**

The PSB welcomes the views of local people. One way to get involved is to join our Citizen's panel and give us your opinions through quarterly questionnaires on issues, services and projects in the city. Find out more [here](#)

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