

One Newport Public Services Board (PSB)

Summary of Business: 11 December 2018

Serious and Organised Crime (SOC)

The Board received a presentation from SOC Co-ordinator, Chief Inspector Paul Davies, on work to tackle serious and organised crime in Newport. The city is one of five pilot sites across England and Wales (the only pilot in Wales) to host a SOC Co-ordinator, funded by the Home Office.

The new SOC work is a shift in focus from enforcement to one of prevention and wrap around support, working in partnership. Initiatives include work with Mutual Gain to help build community resilience, and prevention work with St Giles Trust, Barnardo's and Newport Live focused on young people.

Local Well-being Plan Delivery

The Intervention Leads provided progress updates on each of the interventions in the Well-being Plan. The five interventions in the Well-being Plan are:

- The Newport Offer
- Strong Resilient Communities
- Right Skills
- Green and Safe Spaces
- Sustainable Travel

The half year reports will be considered by the Performance Scrutiny Committee – Partnerships on the 9th January 2019, attended by the intervention leads. An annual report will be published by 3rd July 2019 in line with statutory requirements.

View the Well-being Plan ([English version](#)) ([Welsh version](#))

View a short video about the Well-being Plan ([English version](#)) ([Welsh version](#))

Regional Partnership Board & Gwent Transformational Offer

The Board received a presentation on the role of the Gwent Regional Partnership Board (RPB) and the Gwent Transformation Offer.

The RPBs are statutory Boards established by the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act to drive integrated planning, commissioning and delivery of health and social care. While the PSB's Well-being Plan relates to the well-being of all Newport citizens, the RPB's focus is on people in Gwent with specific care and support needs.

Gwent RPB's "Transformational Offer", agreed by the five local authorities in Gwent and Aneurin Bevan Health Board, has attracted £13.4M in Welsh Government funding to deliver transformational change in health and social care in Gwent, focused on:

- development of primary and community care;
- development of new pan Gwent 'Home First' discharge services;
- development of a pan Gwent integrated system of emotional and mental well-being for children and young people;
- development of a programme to create a Gwent 'Well-being workforce'.

At its March meeting, the PSB will consider how the relationship between the PSB and RPB can operate most effectively.

Gwent Futures Conference

A Gwent Futures Conference was held in November to help PSBs better prepare and plan for the future. Feedback was that this was a very useful conference and that there was strong evidence of difference between Newport and the rest of Gwent.

A follow up PSB workshop will be held in the New Year focusing on the implications of the Futures work for Newport.

GAVO Community Voice Engage Report

The Board received a presentation on [GAVO's Community Voice Engage Report](#). The Big Lottery funded Engage projects aimed to improve equality in local groups and communities, building influence, confidence and resilience.

VAWDASV Annual Report

The Board received the annual report of the VAWDASV Partnership Board which explains how the five Gwent PSBs have carried out their statutory duties to prevent violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence and improve outcomes for those affected.

Welsh Government Affordable Housing Review

The Board noted the Council's and Community Housing Cymru's responses to the Welsh Government review into affordable housing supply. Due to its importance, the Board will be considering housing in Newport at a future meeting.

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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