

One Newport Public Services Board (PSB)

Summary of Business: 12 March 2019

104th Regiment Royal Artillery & Armed Forces Covenant

The March meeting was held at Raglan Barracks, Newport.

Capt David Matthews of 104 Regiment provided an overview of activity at Raglan Barracks. The Regiment is keen to re-enforce its link with the city, support community initiatives and raise awareness of the Reserves. It was noted that Reservists' training gives them wide-ranging qualifications and skills development that can benefit employers.

Members noted links between the Regiment's work and Well-being Plan Interventions such as Strong Resilient Communities and Right Skills.

The Board also received a presentation on the Armed Forces Covenant, which is a promise from the nation ensuring that those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces, and their families, should be treated with fairness.

The Covenant is supported locally through Newport Armed Forces Forum which has military, statutory and third sector representation. A number of PSB partners have signed the Covenant and have projects in place to support the Armed Forces Community. The Covenant Fund can facilitate projects.

Local Well-being Plan Delivery – Feedback from Intervention Leads

Changes to Intervention Leads have been agreed:

- Will Godfrey to lead the Newport Offer
- Ceri Doyle to lead Sustainable Travel with Craig Lane

Intervention Leads provided updates on Well-being Plan delivery.

Members discussed communication and engaging effectively with the public and stakeholders in the work of the PSB, particularly its desire to focus on engaging effectively with young people and hearing their views.

Newport Community Safety Engagement Hub

Members gave their support to a proposed new Community Safety Engagement Hub at Malpas Fire Station. The Hub will provide a home for multi-agency Community Safety engagement (particularly anti-social behaviour) enabling partners to share information easily and support collaborative and preventative work.

Future Analysis Project

The Board was updated on Futures Analysis work including outcomes from the PSB's Newport Futures Workshop. Intervention Boards will discuss the workshop findings and incorporate learning into delivery plans.

Scrutiny Letter

Councillor Majid Rahman, Chair of the Scrutiny Performance Committee – Partnerships presented the committee's feedback on the Well-being Plan's Q2 performance reports.

Overall, the Committee were pleased with the engagement to date, while understanding that the Interventions are at different stages of progress.

The PSB will take forward the Committee's suggestions on performance reporting.

Cultural Sector & Well-being / British Transplant Games

The British Transplant Games will take place in Newport from 25th and 28th July 2019. The PSB received a presentation on how the Games specifically and the cultural sector more generally contributes to the Well-being Plan.

The Games is a 4-day multi-sport and social event with circa 1,000 competitors (aged 2 to 80+) and circa 1,500 supporters. Events will take place at a number of city venues including Newport International Sports Village, Newport Centre, Rodney Parade, Newport Indoor Bowls Centre, Newport Squash Club, and Snooker Centre. The Games will support the local economy and demonstrate the quality of life that can be achieved after organ transplantation, with participation opportunities for transplantees locally.

PSB members noted opportunities for people to volunteer at the event.

Spatial Planning

The Board received a presentation on the local development plan (LDP) process, expected outcomes and progress to date. The council is liaising with Cardiff Capital Region on a potential Strategic Development Plan.

PSB and Sub-Group Terms of Reference

The Board has approved updated terms of reference (ToR) for the PSB and its sub-groups.

Healthy Boards Workshop

PSB members have participated in a Healthy Boards Workshop, organised through Academi Wales, to consider how the PSB is currently working and any areas for improvement.

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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