

One Newport Public Services Board – 13 December 2016 Summary of Business



Purpose: To update on outcomes from the December meeting of the PSB

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Full minutes are published on the NCC and [OneNewport](#) websites.

Future Generations Commissioner – Sophie Howe

Sophie Howe, the Future Generations Commissioner, addressed the Board on her role and vision. She emphasised

- the need for public bodies to **involve people** in decisions affecting them
- public bodies should pay close attention to the [descriptions](#) of the Well-being goals in the Act.
- PSBs should focus on outcomes, not process
- PSBs should set a small number of key Well-being objectives that will make a difference.
- There should be constructive challenge among partners for the benefit of citizens.

Sophie is willing to work alongside the PSB on future initiatives.

Safe and Cohesive Communities – Pill Action

CI Matthew Williams updated on issues in Pill. A Pill Area Focus Group has been set up led by CI Williams with the support and input of PSB partners and ward members.

PSB sees resolving issues in Pill as a priority and has convened a special meeting on 2 February at Pill Millennium Centre to agree collective action. The need for a shared vision for Pill, to engage the community and promote positive stories about Pill were discussed.

Councillor Omar Ali, Pillgwenlly ward member, attended for this item.

Local Assessment of Well-being

PSB approved the consultation process and questionnaire for the draft Local Assessment of Well-being. Members received copies of the draft assessment as statutory consultees.

The draft assessment and consultation are available on the [One Newport website](#). Consultation ends 12 February.

The final assessment must be published by April 2017. It will be used to set objectives in the Local Well-being Plan.

Single Integrated Plan 2016-17 Updates

Lead officers for the three key themes in the Single Integrated Plan reported on Q2 performance:

- Economy & Skills – Lead officer: Bev Owen, NCC
- Health & Wellbeing – Lead officer: Will Beer, Public Health Wales
- Safe & Cohesive Communities – Lead officer: CI Matthew Williams, Heddlu Gwent Police.

Performance dashboards for the three themes are available on [One Newport website](#).

Resilient Communities and Communities First – Bev Owen to draft a PSB response to Welsh Government re their proposal to phase out Communities First and introduce a new approach.

[The State of Natural Resources Report](#) – NRW presented this report which links the resilience of natural resources in Wales to people's well-being.

Next Meetings

Special meeting re Pill – 2 February

Quarterly meetings – 14 March & 13 June.

Next steps: SLT to consider wider circulation of this note.