

One Newport Public Services Board (PSB) - Summary of Business: 20 June 2017

Chair and Vice Chair

The first meeting of the PSB following local government elections is its mandatory meeting where it appoints a Chair, reviews its terms of reference and confirms its membership.

Chair - Councillor Debbie Wilcox, Leader, Newport City Council, is the new Chair.

Vice-Chair - Ceri Davies, Executive Director for Evidence, Policy and Permitting, Natural Resources Wales, is Vice Chair.

Membership

No changes were proposed to the membership which is:

Statutory Members

Newport City Council
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
Natural Resources Wales
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

Invited Participants

Gwent Police
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Wales Probation Service
Public Health Wales
Welsh Government
Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations
University of South Wales
Coleg Gwent
Registered Social Landlords
Newport Youth Council
Newport Third Sector Partnership

Invited participants were asked to confirm their representative for the year ahead.

Local Well-being Plan for Newport

The PSB reviewed progress and next steps for the development of the Local Well-being Plan which must be in place by 3 May 2018.

Once published the Plan will be the main focus and work programme for the PSB. It will contain well-being objectives and the steps the PSB will take to meet them.

Workshops with partners in May identified priorities for environmental, cultural, economic and social well-being in Newport. The priorities reflect issues brought out by the [Community Well-being Profile](#) and areas where partners think the PSB can contribute most to the [seven well-being goals for Wales](#).

Further work is underway to develop the priorities, objectives and proposed action. There will be a public consultation on the draft plan in autumn 2017.

Apprenticeships

The PSB is looking at the potential for creating a shared apprentice model. A joint approach could give apprentices wider work experience and learning opportunities as well as help the PSB to better assess its impact on skills development in Newport.

Annual Report – Single Integrated Plan

The PSB approved its annual report which outlines the Board's performance in delivering outcomes from the 2016/17 single integrated plan. The plan focused on improving the economy and skills, health and wellbeing and safe and cohesive communities in Newport. The annual report will be published in July following scrutiny by the Council's Performance Scrutiny Committee - Partnerships.

Pill Action Update

Supt M Williams reported on partnership work in Pill.

This included enforcement work which had delivered early results and ongoing work through a multi-agency approach. There is a focus on engagement with the community and developing solutions to bring long term benefits, such as initiatives with young people, as well as tackling immediate problems.

Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence

The PSB agreed arrangements for governance and reporting on a regional strategy for preventing violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence (VAWDASV), and for protecting and supporting people affected by this kind of violence and abuse.

The PSB is a key accountable partner for the VAWDASV strategy which is being developed and monitored by a regional Partnership Board.

Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs)

The PSB noted its responsibility in arrangements for Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs). Governance to commission a DHR lies with the PSB.

A new way of working is being developed in Gwent which more closely aligns DHR processes with statutory Safeguarding Adults and Child Practice Reviews.

The new approach will pool expert knowledge, help to identify any need for other reviews (Safeguarding Adults / Child Practice Reviews), limit the impact on families of multiple reviews and develop learning to better safeguard communities in the future.

PSB Performance and Scrutiny

The PSB agreed an action plan following a partnership self-evaluation and noted new scrutiny arrangements. The work of the PSB will now be scrutinised by the Council's Performance Scrutiny Committee – Partnerships.

PSB Meetings and Papers

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

One Newport News

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](#).

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