

One Newport Public Services Board (PSB)

Summary of Business: 3 October 2019

This is the summary of the work of the One Newport PSB for the quarterly October meeting. All meetings of the partnership can be found [here](#).

Well-being Plan Quarter 1 Performance Updates

Intervention leads updated the PSB on progress against delivery of the Well-being Plan for the period April to June 2019. The leads are:

- Newport Offer – Beverly Owen (Newport City Council) (interim lead)
- Strong Resilient Communities – Nicola Prygodzicz (Aneurin Bevan University Health Board) and CS Ian Roberts (Gwent Police)
- Right Skills – Martin Featherstone (GAVO) and Guy Lacey (Coleg Gwent)
- Green and Safe Spaces – Ceri Davies (Natural Resources Wales) and CFO Huw Jakeway (South Wales Fire and Rescue Service)
- Sustainable Travel – Ceri Doyle (Newport City Homes) and Craig Lane (Newport Citizens Advice).

View latest performance dashboards [here](#).

Western Powerhouse

Beverly Owen, Newport City Council Director of Place, updated the PSB on progress on the Western Powerhouse. Several local authorities across South Wales and the West Country are now part of the Western Powerhouse, the main conurbations being Newport, Cardiff, Swansea, Bristol, Bath, Swindon and Gloucester. The partnerships' priorities are an industrial strategy; Great Western Crossrail; trade and investment; productivity; and inclusive growth.

The PSB commented that it was important to address areas of practice and policy difference in England and Wales, including differing skills agendas, to support progress.

Welsh Government National Development Framework Consultation

The Board is responding collectively (and as individual organisations) to the Welsh Government's consultation on the National development Framework (NDF). In addition to noting Newport City Council's response, PSB members commented as follows:

- Climate change – In terms of the hierarchy of the challenges facing us, climate change seems low down in the list although WG has declared a climate emergency. The PSB would like to see more commentary around public transport and active travel to support this.
- The links between climate change, air quality, biodiversity and sustainable management of the land could be better made within the Framework.

- Affordable Housing – The NDF does not draw out a policy against mono tenure. A range of tenure types in all new developments would give flexibility.
- Newport is part of regional consortia (Cardiff Capital Region and Western Powerhouse). Differences in policies and practices, particularly between Wales and England, should not be a barrier to growth across regions.

M4 Commission

The Chair reported that Beverly Owen, Newport City Council Director of Place, is a member of the M4 Commission.

Scrutiny of the PSB

The work of the PSB is scrutinised by Newport City Council's Performance Scrutiny Committee – Partnerships. The PSB considered a letter from the Scrutiny Chair, which reflected on the PSB's first Well-being Plan Annual Report.

The letter noted that the work undertaken by the PSB in the first 9 months was positively received and the Scrutiny Committee commended those involved for their hard work with recommendations recorded within the minutes.

Leads will be responding to comments on individual interventions and considering Scrutiny's suggestions for improvements to annual progress reporting.

Fairness Training

Newport Fairness Commission is offering training to PSB organisations on how to consider its four principles of fairness in decision-making.

View Newport Fairness commission website [here](#)

PSB Meetings and Papers

One Newport PSB publishes its meeting papers and minutes online. 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.

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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