

PSB Objectives for South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

In line with the move from Local Service Boards (LSB) to Public Service Boards (PSB) with the introduction of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act, all key partners are required to align their organizational objectives with the 7 well being goals.

The Act will make South Wales Fire and Rescue Service (SWFRS), (one of the public bodies listed in the Act) think more about the long term, work better with people and communities and each other, look to prevent problems and take a more joined-up approach.

This new law will mean that, for the first time, public bodies listed in the Act must do what they do in a sustainable way.

Public bodies need to make sure that when making their decisions they take into account the impact they could have on people living their lives in Wales in the future.

It will expect them to:

- work together better
- involve people reflecting the diversity of our communities
- look to the long term as well as focusing on now
- take action to try and stop problems getting worse - or even stop them happening in the first place.

PSB's must improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of its area by working to achieve the well-being goals.

In order to do this SWFRS will develop its Well Being Goals over the next 12 months, but as an interim, it is committed to Five Priority Areas and will work with partners to reduce the numbers of ;-

- **Deaths and Injuries caused by fires per 100,000 population (not including First Aid or precautionary checks)**
- **Fires attended which were started deliberately per 10,000 population**

- **Fires attended which were started accidentally in dwellings per 10,000 dwellings.**
- **False alarms caused by automatic fire detection and alarm systems per 1,000 non domestic properties.**
- **Road Traffic Collisions and other Special Service Calls attended to reduce deaths and injuries.**

As a backdrop to these priority objectives SWFRS will also strive to achieve its responsibility towards all the Well Being Goals and will set out those objectives in 2017/18.