

# One Newport Partnership

## Minutes

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Time:** 4.30pm – Microsoft Teams

### Present:

**Newport City Council:** Cllr J Mudd (Chair); B Owen; Cllr E Corten

**Natural Resources Wales:** H Bleach

**Gwent Police:** C/Supt C Williams

**Public Health Wales:** B Bowden; S Bourne

**Registered Social Landlords:** C Doyle

**University of South Wales:** M Cadwallader

**Officers:** J Dent (NCC); W Tucker (Co-ordinator, NCC); T Brooks (NCC)

### Apologies

G Lacey (Coleg Gwent); J Cuthbert (OPCC); S Maddox (GAVO); M Jones (SWFRS); S Morgan (NRW); S Ward (Newport Live); I Hurn (NYC); Mae (NYC); C Lane (Citizens Advice); C Dawson-Morris (ABUHB).

No	Item	Action
1.	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Minutes of the meeting held on 27th April 2023</b></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on the 27th April 2023 were confirmed as a true record.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Marmot Report Findings</b></p> <p>Stuart Bourne (Consultant in Public Health) attended to update members on the findings and recommendations from the Marmot Report. The final report is being presented to the Gwent PSB on the 20 July for discussion and formal publication.</p>	

	<p>In response members raised that they were glad that 'attainment' was specifically included in the recommendations but wanted to ensure that this was focused on both opportunity and engagement.</p> <p>In addition, members wanted to ensure they get a sight of the final report to be able to digest the content and recommendations and the impact on their individual organisations and for the local partnership.</p> <p>AGREED:</p> <p>Share the presentation given with One Newport members.</p>	<p><b>W Tucker</b></p>
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Gwent Well-being Plan Update</b></p> <p>J Dent reported that the Gwent PSB meeting that was due to be held in June was postponed, with the rearranged meeting scheduled for the 20 July 2023. At this meeting the Gwent Well-being Plan should be signed off ready for publication.</p>	
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Newport Local Action Plan Consultation Draft</b></p> <p>Members were asked to consider the consultation draft of the local action plan and agree the consultation approach planned for Aug/Sept.</p> <p>The Leader thanked members of the Task and Finish Group for all their hard work, including C/Supt C Williams and C Dawson-Morris.</p> <p>Some feedback on the draft plan were given, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economy and Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For enhancing education and skills, it was important to be mindful of both attainment and engagement.</li> <li>- The Business in The Community Place Programme is just one example, and this be part of a wider entrepreneur strategy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Important to learn from Pill Masterplan to inform the work around the City Centre Masterplan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure that 'scale' is considered to make sure any actions that can be delivered across Gwent are investigated so projects aren't duplicated across the region.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Leader explained that any comments received by members and via the consultation period would be considered and inform the final plan.</p> <p>AGREED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To approve the consultation draft of the Local Action Plan.</li> <li>ii. To approve the proposed consultation approach.</li> </ol>	<p><b>ALL</b></p>

<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF)</b></p> <p>T Brooks (Head of Regeneration &amp; Economic Development) attended to update members on the Shared Prosperity Fund and local investment plan, which can be <a href="#">accessed here</a>.</p> <p>The local investment plan is split into three areas: Communities &amp; Place; Supporting Local Business; and People &amp; Skills. With an additional project called 'Multiply' that is a UK government funded programme to help adults improve their numeracy skills.</p> <p>The funded projects (following an initial delay) will run for 3 years ending on 31 March 2025.</p> <p>The focus areas were developed using public consultation and sits below a more strategic regional investment plan.</p> <p>Any new projects can still be submitted to the SPF team for consideration if more funding becomes available.</p> <p>If members would like more information on any of the projects or have any additional queries, they can do so by contacting Andrew Smailes (Central Lead Manager) on <a href="mailto:Andrew.Smailes@newport.gov.uk">Andrew.Smailes@newport.gov.uk</a>.</p> <p>AGREED:</p> <p>Send the link to the local investment plan to One Newport members.</p>	<p><b>W Tucker</b></p>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>Gwent Regional Green Infrastructure Strategy</b></p> <p>Members received the draft regional green infrastructure strategy, with an offer that if members would like to make any comments to do so by contacting <a href="mailto:HelenFairbank@monmouthshire.gov.uk">HelenFairbank@monmouthshire.gov.uk</a> by the 14 July 2023.</p> <p>Any additional queries can be made by contacting Harriet Bleach on <a href="mailto:harriet.bleach@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk">harriet.bleach@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk</a>.</p>	
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Regional Partnership Board – Annual Report 2022-23</b></p> <p>Members received the final draft of the Regional Partnership Board's Annual Report for 2022-23. This was signed off by the RPB at its meeting held last week, with no further changes made to the content.</p> <p>The Annual Report will be published on the RPB's website shortly alongside a Welsh translated version.</p>	
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>Forward Work Programme</b></p> <p>The forward work programme was noted. Members were invited to submit items for inclusion on the programme.</p>	<p><b>ALL</b></p>

<b>10</b>	<b>Dates of Future Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12th September 2023</li><li>• 6th December 2023</li></ul>	<b>ALL</b>
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