

One Newport Public Services Board - Summary of Business: April and May 2017

Assessment of Local Well-being

The PSB agreed the final draft of the Local Well-being Assessment ([Community Well-being Profile: Newport 2017](#)) at its meeting on 25 April. The Assessment had been amended in the light of consultation responses.

Local Well-being Plan

The PSB agreed proposals for developing the Newport Local Well-being Plan at its April meeting.

Once published in May 2018, the Well-being Plan will be the main work-plan and focus of the PSB, containing local objectives and the steps the PSB will take to meet them.

The PSB held workshops in May to begin developing the Plan. Members wanted the PSB and the Plan to be ambitious, serious about working in partnership, and firmly focused on people and outcomes.

At subsequent workshops, PSB members and wider partners prioritised issues for the plan to address in areas of environmental & cultural well-being, economic well-being and social well-being, taking account of the Community Well-being Profile, the seven well-being goals for Wales and the five ways of working (long-term; prevention; integration; collaboration; involvement) in the [Well-being of Future Generations \(Wales\) Act 2015 \(WFG Act\)](#).

Alongside PSB members, partners at the workshops were Newport Live, the Fairness Commission, Careers Wales, JobCentre Plus, schools representatives, South Wales Chamber of Commerce, Friars Walk, Federation of Small Businesses, Gwent Wildlife Trust, Living Levels Landscape Partnership, Pobl, Gwent Health & Social Care Transformation Team and Newport City Council service area specialists.

Future development of the Plan will include a public consultation in autumn in 2017.

Well-being Objectives

Several partners on the PSB were required by the WFG Act to publish well-being objectives and a supporting well-being statement by 31st March 2017. The objectives must maximise each organisation's contribution to the seven well-being goals for Wales:

The objectives are:

[Welsh Government](#)
[Newport City Council](#)
[South Wales Fire and Rescue Service](#)
[Natural Resources Wales](#) –
[Aneurin Bevan University Health Board](#) –
[Public Health Wales](#)

Newport - Dementia Friendly City



In April the PSB agreed to come together to boost efforts to make Newport a dementia friendly city and include it as a priority work programme in the new Well-being Plan.

Some partners have already achieved or are seeking individual accreditation through the Alzheimer's Society scheme, but through closer working the aim is to improve services and understanding of the needs of those with dementia more quickly and consistently across the city.

One in 14 people over 65 years of age are reported to be living with dementia and the Alzheimer's Society estimates that by 2021 the number of people with the condition across Wales will increase by 31%. Over the last 12 months considerable progress has been made to raise awareness of dementia in Newport and encourage organisations to adopt dementia friendly practices and support people living with dementia and their carers.

Dementia Friends awareness sessions have increased understanding of dementia and what life is like for people living with it. Further sessions are planned across the city for anyone who wishes to take part. Dates have been published in the [One Newport Bulletin](#) or visit <https://www.dementiafriends.org.uk/register-friend>

Communities First

At its April meeting the PSB was updated on work to address the phasing out of Communities First by the Welsh Government and associated funding reductions. The full impact on community programmes and the support needed from PSB partners to address any issues is currently being reviewed.

PSB Meetings and Papers

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

Survey - Newport City Centre Evening and Night Time Economy

One Newport Partnership is conducting a survey to get people's views on the night time experience in Newport City Centre.

The aim is to raise the standard and broaden the appeal of the city centre from 6pm until late to create somewhere for everyone to enjoy at night.

The hope is to achieving Purple Flag status which will raise the city's profile, encourage more visitors and boost the night time economy, as part of the Partnership Single Integrated Plan.

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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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