

NEWPORT'S
WELL-BEING PLAN
2018-23

SUMMARY



Well-being of Future Generations Act

In 2015, Wales became the first country in the world to pass a law which recognises that we need to take action now to ensure a better future for generations to come. This was called the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act.

The new law means that public services in Wales, like local councils, health boards, the fire service and Natural Resources Wales must work together towards these 7 well-being goals:



- A prosperous Wales – where there are enough jobs and no poverty
- A resilient Wales – where we're prepared for things like floods
- A healthier Wales – where everyone is healthier
- A more equal Wales – where everyone has an equal chance whatever their background
- A Wales of cohesive Communities – where Communities can live happily together
- A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language – where we have many opportunities to do different things and many people can speak Welsh
- A globally responsible Wales – where we look after the environment and think about other people around the World.

One Newport Public Services Board

To make this happen in Newport we have set up the One Newport Public Services Board. The members of One Newport are:

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| Newport City Council | Aneurin Bevan University Health Board |
| Natural Resources Wales | South Wales Fire & Rescue Service |
| Coleg Gwent | Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations |
| Heddlu Gwent Police | Newport Youth Council |
| Newport Live | Police & Crime Commissioner |
| Newport Third Sector Partnership | Public Health Wales |
| Probation Service | Welsh Government |
| University of South Wales | |

How we work as One Newport

As One Newport, we focus on stopping problems happening or getting worse, how we can work together better and involve local people, and make sure that the things we do now can be continued into the future. There are five ways of working in the Well-being of Future Generations Act which we follow - Long term, Prevention, Collaboration, Involvement and Integration.

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| Plan long term | Prevention Stop problems happening in the first place | Collaboration Work together and with others | Involvement Involve people in making decisions | Integration Recognise how connected our lives are |

Newport's Well-being Plan

Newport's Well-being Plan sets out the things the Public Services Board wants to work on to improve well-being in Newport.

The Plan was put together after talking to a wide range of local people and organisations, asking what they like about Newport and what they thought needs to change over the coming years. We used this information to select the most important things we will need to do in the next five years and beyond.

Our Well-being Objectives

We have four objectives that we want to achieve:

- We want people to feel good about living, working, visiting and investing in Newport.
- We want people to have the skills and opportunities to find suitable work and help the economy to grow.
- We want people and communities that are friendly, confident and able to improve their wellbeing.
- We want Newport to have healthy, safe environments for people to enjoy.

What we will do

In our Plan, there are 5 linked areas of work to achieve our objectives. These are:

- The Newport offer – Making sure that people and businesses want to be in Newport because they know it offers things like high quality jobs, homes and sports and leisure facilities, good public services and a pleasant environment.
- Strong resilient communities – Building strong communities by helping them to find solutions to the challenges they face.
- Right Skills – Supporting people in Newport to have the skills and education they need to find good, local work now and in the future.
- Green and safe spaces – Making Newport a greener, healthier and safer place.
- Sustainable travel – Making sure there are good quality ways to travel around Newport which have a low impact on the environment.

Get involved

As the plan progresses people we would like to hear what people think. One way to get involved is to join our Citizen's Panel and take part in our surveys. To sign up visit www.onenewportlsb.newport.gov.uk.

Further information

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