

**SINGLE
INTEGRATED
PLAN
‘Feeling Good
About Newport’**

ONE NEWPORT'S SINGLE INTEGRATED PLAN

Vision

“Working together to create a proud and prosperous city with opportunities for all”

Outcomes

People in Newport achieve their full potential Newport has a prosperous and thriving economy People in Newport are healthy and thriving People in Newport live in a safe and cohesive community Newport is a distinctive and vibrant city

1. Introduction

The Welsh Government has challenged all local authority areas in Wales to develop a Single Integrated Plan (SIP) and rationalise partnerships by 1 April 2013. The statutory guidance '[Shared Purpose – Shared Delivery](#)' sets out the role of local government and their partners, through Local Service Boards (LSBs), in helping to improve service delivery by working together to plan, work, deliver and improve outcomes.

2. Background

One Newport Local Service Board (LSB)

One Newport is the city's Local Service Board (LSB) where the leaders of local public, private and third sector organisations work together to ensure services are effective, focused on local people and improve the quality of life in the city. One Newport includes senior members from Newport City Council (NCC), Aneurin Bevan Health Board (ABHB), Gwent Police, University of Wales Newport, Newport City Homes, Communities First, Job Centre Plus, Newport Unlimited, key private and voluntary sector bodies and Welsh Government.

Partnership Working

The One Newport partnership helps public service organisations to work together more effectively and to support, encourage and pursue joint working where it benefits local people. New partnership arrangements were implemented in June 2012 and are based on six priority themes and this SIP.

3. About the Single Integrated Plan

What is a Single Integrated Plan?

A SIP is the defining statement of strategic planning intent for the local authority area. It contains the LSB's vision for improving the city over the next three years. No single organisation can meet the total needs of a community, so there is a requirement to plan and deliver services in collaboration with other public and private sector organisations. This SIP identifies key priorities that, as an LSB, we will work towards achieving over the next few years. These priorities have been identified as those where the LSB and other key stakeholders must work together to achieve success.

The SIP replaces the following plans and strategies:

- Community Strategy
- Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Strategy
- Children and Young People's Plan
- Community Safety Plan
- Prosperous Newport Plan

How has this Single Plan been developed?

The SIP and priority themes have been determined by a robust evidence base in the form of a [Unified Needs Assessment](#) (UNA). The six priority themes are:

1. Skills and Work
2. Economic Opportunity
3. Health and Wellbeing
4. Safe and Cohesive Communities
5. City Centre
6. Alcohol and Substance Misuse

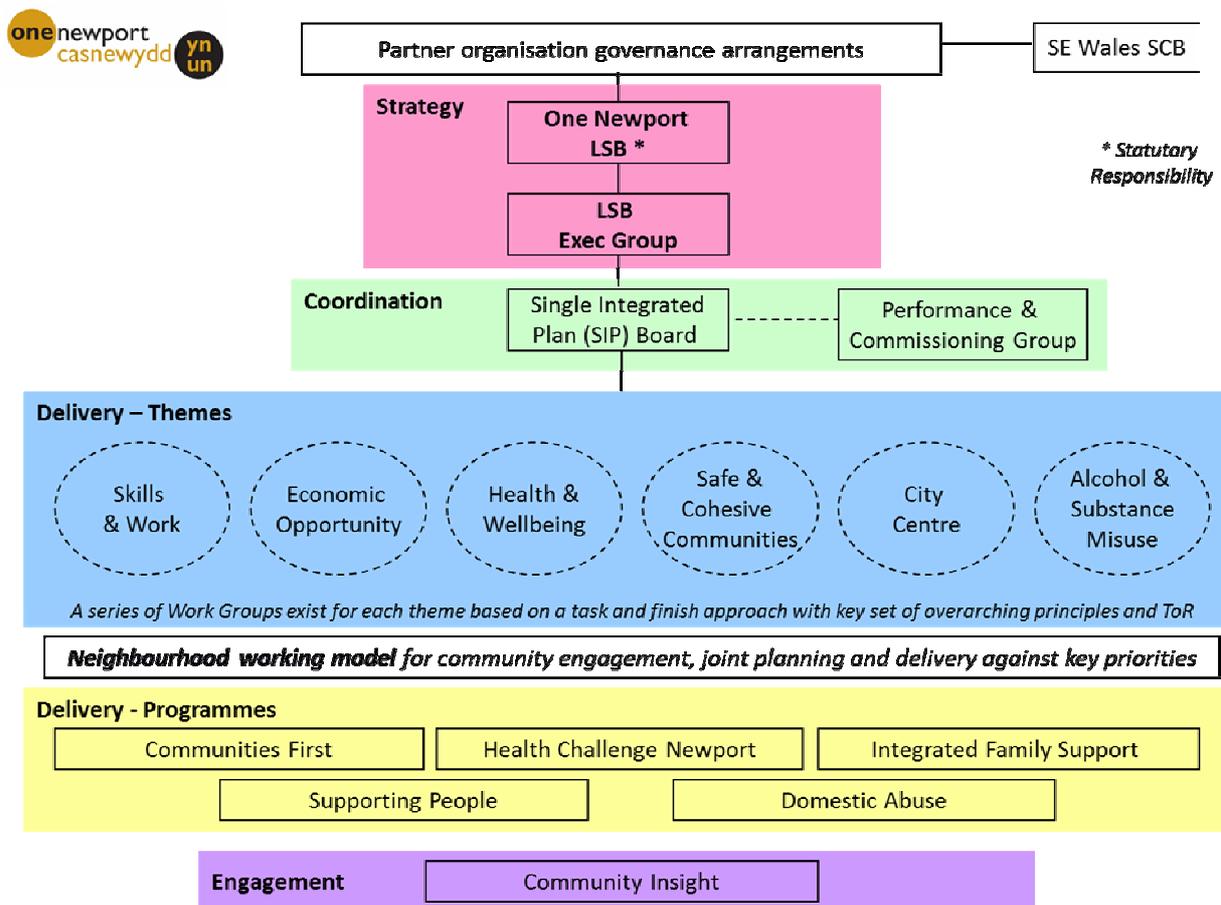
Each theme will have a series of work groups based on a task and finish approach with a key set of overarching principles and terms of reference. Each work group will agree a set of actions for delivery.

A Neighbourhood Working model will also be implemented to assist with community engagement, joint planning and delivery against key priorities.

Key Programmes will remain in place and work towards achieving the key priorities. These include:

- Communities First
- Supporting People
- Domestic Abuse
- Health Challenge Newport
- Integrated Family Support (including Families First, Flying Start)

Partnership Structure



How will the new structure work?

Under previous arrangements, progress against priorities would be reported to the relevant Partnership Board (Children and Young People's, Health, Social Care and Wellbeing, Community Safety or Prosperous Newport). This was done in different ways and within different timescales.

New arrangements mean that priorities have been identified within a single structure and resources can be aligned far more easily against those priorities. Most work will be undertaken by groups set up to run projects with set, time-bound goals to achieve against the LSBs priorities. Occasionally a more permanent group will need to be established and these will ensure the LSB meets certain requirements or has a more long term approach to the co-ordination of some pieces of work.

There are also a number of Programmes being run across Newport and each of these has its own requirements for governance.

All groups, whether project, standing or programme specific will report through the relevant Priority Theme to the Strategic Priority Leads Group (SPLG) via the One Newport Performance Management Framework. The SPLG will ensure that:

- Project plans are in place and resources are allocated to manage the project
- Projects are monitored in line with the agreed priorities and that work undertaken is in line with those priorities
- Partners contribute resource, expertise and time to undertake agreed work
- Progress is monitored and partners and projects are held to account
- Reports to the Local Service Board are timely, accurate and that any issues are identified early on
- New priorities and emerging issues are identified and actions taken to address these as required
- Arrangements are in place to ensure we meet, monitor and progress our statutory responsibilities across the partnership

4. Role of LSB member organisations

The priorities and actions in the SIP will have implications for the corporate planning of LSB member organisations, and should be considered at all levels of service planning and delivery.

All LSB member organisations must ensure the outcomes set out within the SIP are reflected in the aims and objectives of each partner organisation's corporate planning processes and are the core of the performance management of the partnership.

5. National, Regional and Local Roles

The LSB is committed to collaborative working where shared priorities have been identified across the region. The LSB aims to work with all partners in neighbouring areas in South East Wales to improve delivery for local citizens.

Work is already underway in relation to regional collaboration on a range of issues including Education, Alcohol and Substance Misuse, Welfare Reform and Community Safety. During the life of this SIP the LSB will need to be mindful of these and other emerging collaborative agendas and be able to respond accordingly.

The Welsh Government has identified the outcomes Wales should work towards and the priority areas for action in the [Programme for Government](#). The following outcomes are of particular significance for local multi-agency delivery:

- improving early years' experiences

- improving health and educational outcomes of children, young people and families living in poverty
- preventing poor health and reducing health inequalities
- more inclusive and cohesive communities
- improving the skills of young people and families
- ensuring people receive the help they need to live fulfilled lives
- creating sustainable places for people

The [Public Service Leadership Group](#) (PSLG) has been established to provide national leadership for public service reform and collaboration, and to drive the pace of improvement in public services of Wales. There are 3 national programmes of work led by the Public Service Leadership Group:

- Asset Management and Procurement
- Organisational Development and Simpson Implementation
- Effective Services for Vulnerable Groups

6. The Child Poverty Strategy and relationship to this Plan

Organisations working within Newport are committed to working together to tackle the inequalities that some children, young people and families face because they are living in poverty. There is strong evidence that shows poverty can have adverse effects on outcomes for children and young people later in life. Therefore, the single overriding priority within this plan is to reduce the inequalities that exist between those children, young people and families living in poverty and those that do not and to ensure that all children and young people living in Newport reach their full potential regardless of their family's aspirations or economic and social situation.

This SIP will be supported through the development of a [Child Poverty Strategy](#) for Newport which will detail our commitments, the support we will provide and differences we will make to the lives of children, young people and families in Newport.

7. Neighbourhood Working

'Neighbourhood Working' is the process of improving and joining up local services, whilst focusing on specific neighbourhoods and being more responsive to local needs. It commonly involves area partnerships of local residents, together with key agencies and service providers. These partnerships use community information and data to improve services and reduce gaps in outcomes such as education, community safety and quality of life measures.

The LSB is developing a neighbourhood working approach reflecting our ambition to improve services in local areas, by involving communities and providing more effective, efficient and accessible services based on the needs of the local area.

Key objectives include:

- To improve services by making them responsive to local needs
- To improve links between partners, citizens and other agencies
- To involve local people in decisions specific to the area in which they live
- To help elected members to work with local people to assist their representative role
- To make local people aware of the varying demands on partner agencies
- To provide outreach opportunities for partner services

This work cannot be undertaken in isolation and is just one of a range of partner and partnership responses to improving services at a local level with ever decreasing budgets. Any progression of this agenda will need to take in to account work already underway in relation to Neighbourhood Care Networks and Communities First, learning from effective practice and combining efforts at a local level.

8. Vulnerable Groups

The key focus of this SIP is the improvement of the lives and life chances of the people of Newport. In order to achieve this, work that will be undertaken against the identified priorities will undoubtedly focus in on those groups and individuals who are most vulnerable, most at risk and most disadvantaged. Partners committed to achieving the goals set out in this Plan do so in the knowledge that there is unjustifiable inequity in access to services and opportunities and that the life, education, health and employment chances of these groups are significantly worse than others in our society.

When developing project and action plans, partners will be required to show how they will meet the needs of those individuals and groups who are most in need and we, as an LSB, will hold ourselves to account on our ability to affectively change their lives for the better.

Through these arrangements we will maintain a focus on:

- Children, young people and families
- Frail older people
- Carers
- Disabled people
- Minority ethnic communities
- Homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless
- Armed Forces community
- Deprived communities

9. Welfare Reform

The LSB recognises that changes to the current benefits system will impact upon some of our most needy individuals and families. Currently, work is on-going across Gwent to put in place the resources to offer support, information and advice to those who will be affected by these changes. The SIP will support this agenda by enabling individuals to gain the skills needed to access employment, by creating an environment where businesses can thrive and by removing inequities in access to services.

10. Progress so Far

The following is a summary of some of the main achievements over the last few years through partnership working in Newport:

Healthy Newport

- Implementation of the **Frailty programme** which provides a community based integrated model of care to help individuals maintain independence and avoid unnecessary hospital admissions
- Implementation of the **Exercise Referral Scheme** in Newport which offers a structured exercise programme to improve the physical and mental health of those clients who have a chronic disease or are at risk of developing chronic disease
- Opening of an additional two **ExtraCare** Schemes for Frail Older People (Capel Court & Glyn Anwen) where care and support is provided on site, there are now a total of 161 self-contained flat across four sites
- Development of the **NewLink Community Transport Scheme** which provides transport for residents who are unable to use local bus services
- **WALK Newport** has successfully been established as an independent and self-sustainable walking group
- Development of the **Lighthouse Project** which provides low-level housing related support to people in their own homes
- Integration of the Learning Disability Team
- Integration of the Community Mental Health Teams
- Integration of Occupational Therapy Services
- Development and expansion of the **Memory Cafe** which offers an informal setting for those affected by dementia and their carers to access support and information

- Development of **Newport's Carers Forum** which provides carers with opportunities to meet and share knowledge, expertise and coping strategies and develop informal networks

Young Newport

- The **Flying Start** programme currently supports over 1,600 children from deprived areas of Newport, with a planned expansion to enable more eligible families to benefit from support
- Appropriate and sustainable **childcare** provision, advice and support is available to all families through a variety of local programmes including parenting courses and Health Access programme
- Consistent increases in **Key Stage 2** Core Subject Indicator (CSI) attainment year on year, increasing from 80.3% attainment in 2006/07 to 84% attainment in 2010/11
- Some significant progress has been made to reduce the number of **young people not in education, employment and training** over the last 3 years through a variety of collaborative initiatives
- **Early years vaccination** uptake rates continue to be good in Newport
- Children and young people have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of **sport and physical activities** across communities in Newport through various schemes including a Club Accreditation Scheme for Voluntary Sports Clubs
- Increase in participation in **community sports activities**, reaching almost 50,000 participants
- Promoting the **participation** of young people to ensure they can express their views, be listened to and influence decision making and service delivery through various initiatives including training, Youth Council, Community Youth Forums, School Councils and consultation activity
- Increased focus on **preventive services** for children/young people and their families, as a result of work by the Integrated Family Support Team and the new Families First model
- A wide range of organisations and services across the city support people and communities disadvantaged by **poverty** in relation to both financial and employment support including Genesis, disabled families financial advice and job/employability skills clubs

Prosperous Newport

- Planning approval has been granted for the retail redevelopment of 390,000 sq ft comprising the **Friar's Walk** development. Debenhams, the key anchor store, have signed for their 93,000 sq ft unit, which has taken this exciting project to the next key stage of its development
- A planning application for 70,000 sq ft office development for **Admiral Insurance** in **Cambrian Centre** has been granted and when fully occupied this building will host 1,200 jobs
- Physical regeneration works around the **Market Quarter**, where the indoor market itself is having a new frontage and new entrance, together with key buildings in and around **High Street**, and all new public realm works through High Street will be undertaken throughout the 2012/13 financial year
- Newport City Council has redrawn the boundary for its **grant incentive schemes** for new businesses thinking of relocating or enhancing their business in the city centre, to be co-terminus with the boundary of the priority zones within the city centre
- Newport and Gwent Enterprise has been successful in securing the contracts for the delivery of Welsh Government **business services** across South East Wales in partnership with Business In Focus

Safer Newport

- Designing out crime reports (**environmental**) have seen improvements in such places as the city centre, alley gating in Ringland, fencing of castle and lighting scheme
- Substantial reductions in **crime** including criminal damage/graffiti through introduction of graffiti removal scheme, criminal damage action plan; improved **hate crime** incident

- reporting and management; **violent crime** reductions across the city but particularly around the city centre; **prostitution** policy recognised as best practice
- **Operations** including Halloween, Bonfire Night, Christmas Crime Campaigns, Alcohol Misuse Enforcement Campaigns, Trading standards, Police and Warden operations to address misuse of fireworks, selling of cigarettes, Rear of Bus Advertising campaign
 - Addressing **licensing** issues including amending taxi licensing policies to improve personal safety and information sharing on offenders, multi agency operations, targeting individual problem premises
 - Improvements in the **city centre** through First Best Bar None scheme in Gwent, poly carbonate glasses, support of street pastors scheme, City Centre Tactical Group meetings
 - **Business Crime Partnership** has introduced new digital radios, information and photo sharing in the city centre
 - Excellent three stage approach and process for managing **Anti-Social Behaviour** (ASB), I-zone mobile youth provision, support for young offenders and parents, MUGA Corporation Rd, work of ASB recognised by Prime Minister and visit to Downing Street
 - Many **campaigns** such as Pink Handbag scheme (personal safety), Motor Crime Education Project, joint clean up campaigns e.g. Somerton, Neighbourhood Management Pilot, Neighbourhood Crime and Justice Campaign
 - Improved **substance misuse** services and capacity for addicts and users; first Crack House closure in Wales
 - Opening of new **Domestic Abuse** Unit and new programmes of work

11. Our Needs

[Newport's Unified Needs Assessment](#) (UNA) was published in May 2012 and sets out a summary of the issues facing the local population and presents public opinion, background information and baseline data which has been used to determine the priorities for this SIP.

Profile of Newport

As one of Wales' newest cities, Newport forms the gateway between Wales and England and the economic motor for the South East Wales region. In spite of the tough economic climate facing the city and the UK as a whole, it continues to undergo some of the most far-reaching changes seen in the locality during the last 100 years and heralds the newest and perhaps most exciting chapter in the city's history. Those who know the city well will recognise it as a multi-cultural community with its own unique atmosphere where traditional industries exist alongside new electronics and financial service sectors.

For all its historic interest, Newport has more than it's past to commend it. After losing some of its core industries, the city is successfully proving that it can re-establish and adapt itself as a centre of modern industry and commerce. We provide jobs and opportunities for local people, the communities along the M4 corridor and the eastern valleys.

Newport covers a geographical area of just over 73.5 square miles. It is a vibrant, forward-thinking city steeped in a rich heritage, natural areas, biodiversity and landscape. Protection of this environment as well as our urban centres will make Newport a more attractive place.

Newport City

Newport is undergoing major changes with many parts of the city being redeveloped to create a better environment for people to live, work and visit. It has a distinctive role as a city and the aim is to revive the city centre and the surrounding districts to make it a more sustainable city where people can live closer to places where they work and shop and are encouraged to use public transport. Newport has a key regional role within south east Wales and partner agencies are working together to regenerate the city and turn it into a thriving centre for business, leisure and living. The image of the city has suffered in recent years and work is underway to increase community confidence and to encourage people to feel good about the city and to be proud of

where they live. The Ryder Cup in 2010 was a once in a lifetime opportunity to get residents, businesses and visitors feeling good about Newport and to create a lasting legacy for the city.

People

The city has long been an ethnically diverse area but its demographic make up has remained essentially stable for a significant period of time. We are proud that we have always experienced good inter-community relations in the city and it is vital that all of the people and agencies in the city continue to maintain this commendable social cohesion.

In 2011, the population of Newport was estimated at 145,736 with 51% female and 49% male¹. The population has risen by 6% since 2001. The age structure of the population broadly reflects wider trends evident in Wales and the UK. Newport has an ageing population, and increased life expectancy and overseas immigration has resulted in moderate population growth which is likely to continue in the foreseeable future.

Population by Ethnicity

The most recent Census data in 2011² shows the population of Newport is made up of 89.9% of people from a white background and 10.1% of people from a non-white background. The city has the second largest number of people from a non-white background of the Welsh Councils after Cardiff. The number of people from a non-white background has continued to increase with an estimated 6.6% of the population from a minority ethnic background in the city in 2009³, an increase from 4.8% in 2001⁴. This is a higher proportion of people from a non-white background than for Wales as a whole.

Population by Target Group

Most recent figures indicate that 21.6% of the Newport population are living with a long term limiting illness and 7.9% of people are permanently sick or disabled⁵. As life expectancy grows, the incidence of limiting long term illness is likely to increase with age.

Carers

Most recent figures show that 11.4% of the population are unpaid carers⁶. This information is taken from the 2011 Census where respondents were asked if they provide unpaid care and how many hours a week on average they care for. The percentage of unpaid carers is slightly below the Wales average of 12.1% but above the England average of 10.3%.

Armed Forces

Data from the 2011 Census shows there were a total of 196 people employed in the armed forces either living in households or communal establishments. This compares to a total of 6,875 people in Wales. The dispersed nature of many members of this community has meant that they are often 'lost' in the system, and in spite of the great contribution, and sacrifices in many cases, they have made, this remains a group within society that continues to be inadvertently denied access to core services such as housing, employment and benefits advice, health care, and school places.

Asylum seekers, refugees and migrants

The rate of turnover for asylum seekers in Newport has changed from 30% in 2010 to approximately 90% in 2011. A higher rate of turnover is likely to affect service provision and community cohesion.

¹ Office for National Statistics (ONS), 2011 Census

² 2011 Census (Table KS201EW), Office for National Statistics (ONS)

³ Annual Population Survey, 2009

⁴ 2001 Census

⁵ 2001 Census

⁶ 2012 Census

According to the data available, the numbers for non-UK born residents for the UK and Wales show a steady increase over time, while the number of migrants in Newport has remained stable over the last few years, with an apparent 'dip' in 2009/2010. It is not clear whether this dip is reflecting the actual situation and if so, what the reasons are, or whether it is related to the way data is collected. In Wales, the top five of countries of origin from non-UK born migrants for the period of April 2010 to March 2011 is Poland, India, Germany, the Republic of Ireland and the Philippines.

Gypsy and Traveller population

In 2009, the Council was required to carry out a [Gypsy and Traveller Needs Assessment](#) to supplement the Newport, Torfaen and Monmouthshire Local Housing Market Assessment report which were completed in 2007. This Fordham study concluded that the Council had a 10 year need for 29 permanent pitches for families living in, or with an affiliation to Newport.

The Welsh Government Gypsy and Traveller Caravan Count on 19th July 2012 states that 58 caravans exist in Newport on private, tolerated and un tolerated sites. The current Newport City Council accommodation waiting list demonstrates an immediate need for 17 pitches (usually 2-3 caravans per pitch) and then a further 10 pitches up to the end of the Local Development Plan period to 2026.

Many of the occupants on the untolerated sites have been found to have accommodation elsewhere and the Council does not have a duty to accommodate them. Two hundred of these caravans are on lawful private sites. In addition to the permanent residential accommodation need there is an identified need for 7 transit pitches for families travelling through Newport. The Local Development Plan will provide sites to accommodate the required need during its plan period 2011 – 2026.

Wealth and Deprivation

In Newport, neighbourhoods with some of the country's highest levels of social deprivation sit next to some of those with the greatest affluence. The Wales Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD) is the official measure of deprivation for small areas in Wales. The WIMD 2011⁷ is made up of eight types of deprivation or domains: employment, income, education, health, community safety, geographical access to services, housing and physical environment. Newport is ranked as the fourth most deprived local authority in Wales, with 16% of LSOAs in the most deprived 10% in Wales. Newport has 56% of its LSOAs in the most deprived 50% in Wales. In general, the Valleys and urban local authorities tend to be more deprived than those which are largely rural.

Priorities for Newport

The main challenges and those which contribute to disadvantage are across educational achievement and employment, crime and anti social behaviour, health inequalities, and child poverty. Economic regeneration alongside community regeneration are key factors that can transform local neighbourhoods and the lives of local people. Focus must be on narrowing the gap between the least and most affluent areas of the city by addressing areas of activity including employment, health, housing, education, community safety and the environment.

The following is a list of the most popular recurring themes that appear in all of the partnership consultation and engagement activity that has taken place since 2010:

1. City centre cleanliness
Community safety and anti social behaviour
Sport and leisure facilities

⁷ [StatsWales](#)

2. Attractive city centre
 - Derelict properties across city / empty shops
 - Shopping facilities – lack of choice and quality
 - Food and drink facilities
 - Heritage and culture
 - Parking in city centre
 - Pride in Newport / negative attitudes
 - Regeneration progress
 - Nuisance in city centre
 - Activities and events across city
 - Encourage local businesses
 - Good public transport
 - Built environment / urban planning e.g. city centre layout

3. Niche role for Newport
 - Location and geography of city
 - Countryside and wildlife
 - Job, skills and employment

12. Our Priorities

The following information contains our priority outcomes for the next 3 years, with clear actions for driving improvement which describes partners' contributions and accountability. There is a focus on the highest priorities which form the core agenda for improvement of the LSB. More detailed delivery plans for each priority will be developed on an annual basis.

Outcome	People in Newport achieve their full potential
Theme	<i>Skills and Work</i> <i>Ensuring people of all ages have access and opportunity to gain the appropriate skills, knowledge and qualities to secure lifelong employment by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Developing lifelong work focused skills</i>• <i>Ensuring that progression pathways exist</i>• <i>Ensuring that support is in place</i>
Our needs	<u>Local Economy</u> The key issues have been identified as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diversifying the economic base, by developing a highly skilled workforce in the locality and providing an attractive investment or business start-up environment, is important in ensuring employment increases in the future• Reducing the number of young people not in education, employment or training through joint working, good practice, data sharing and developing appropriate programmes or interventions• Addressing the issue of workless households and associated poverty, and understanding the inherent link between economic and social aspects of poverty and designing interventions to effectively tackle these issues• Addressing ward variances across the city by focusing on those areas that have higher levels of unemployment and workless households <u>Adults are Successful</u> The key issues have been identified as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raising the level of educational achievement and promoting a culture of lifelong learning to improve opportunities for all people• Raising levels of literacy and numeracy, and breaking the link between poverty and poor educational outcomes <u>Children Succeed in School or Work</u> The key issues have been identified as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improving the attainment levels for Key Stage 4 level 2 threshold, inclusive of English/Welsh and Mathematics• Narrowing the gap in attainment levels between pupils eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and non-FSM pupils.• Improving primary school attendance rates, which still remain slightly below the Wales average• Reducing permanent secondary school exclusions, which have increased recently despite considerable progress in recent years

	More detailed information on needs analysis and current initiatives is available in the UNA .				
Statutory duties	Children's Act 2004 Children and Young People's Plan (Wales) Regulations 2007 Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 Learning and Skills Act 2000				
Our priorities	Youth Opportunity	Basic Skills	Learning Pathways (whole life)	Access to Employment	High Level Skills
To achieve this we will	<p>Implement the Youth Engagement and Progression Framework to reduce the numbers of young people who are not in education, employment or training</p> <p>Deliver the Narrowing the Gap – Children and Young People's Skills Project through Families First</p> <p>Embed the Work Based Learning Academy as a portal for young people to access work experience, training and employment with public sector organisations</p>	<p>Ensure people have the basic skills necessary to access opportunities and contribute to society and the economy by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increasing accredited learning in literacy, numeracy and digital skills - Mapping basic skills learning opportunities - Creating effective referral mechanisms - Introducing basic skills assessments for Work Based Learning Academy clients <p>Develop a programme to tackle digital inclusion in disadvantaged</p>	<p>Learning Providers Forum to oversee the development of programmes of learning, progression routes and reducing gaps in provision by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating clear learning pathways - Creating effective referral mechanisms - Ensuring clear entry and exit routes between each level of learning - Further development of the joined-up post-16 course brochure 	<p>Deliver the Narrowing the Gap – Family Skills Project to provide parents with the support they need to access employment.</p> <p>Supporting people to access employment opportunities, matching people's skills to vacancies created by the Work Based Learning Academy.</p> <p>Develop a Construction Cooperative for Newport</p> <p>Social Clauses – Working with the local authority and partners to influence contractors to utilise local labour.</p> <p>Deliver the Work Based Learning Academy to create work experience opportunities for local unemployed people.</p> <p>Deliver employability sessions to support local people with CV, Job Search, benefit, and money management advice.</p>	<p>Work with Coleg Gwent, USW and local employers to develop and implement a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) strategy to improve the local skills base.</p> <p>Improve the engagement of local employers within education and learning</p>

		groups			
What will success look like?	<p>More young people remain within education and training</p> <p>More young people leave formal education having achieved Level 2 threshold, including English/Welsh and Maths</p>	<p>More people are able to access basic skills learning provision</p> <p>Less children are living within households in relative poverty</p> <p>More people are engaged in meaningful community based learning and learning becomes the norm within communities</p> <p>% of adults 18+ digitally included</p>	<p>More people are engaged in meaningful community based learning and learning becomes the norm within communities</p> <p>Learning opportunities meet the needs of both learners and employers</p> <p>Adults are supported effectively and enabled to make informed career and learning decisions</p>	<p>More people are able to access and maintain employment and training opportunities</p> <p>Lower numbers of economically inactive people</p> <p>Less children are living within households in relative poverty</p>	<p>More employers support their workforce to develop higher level, industry specific skills</p> <p>More people gain higher level, technical and managerial skills needed in growth sectors</p> <p>Employment increases in the target growth sectors.</p>
We can measure success by	<p>% year 11 NEETs</p> <p>% year 13 NEETs</p> <p>% of pupils at KS4 achieving level 2 threshold inclusive of English/Welsh and Maths</p> <p>JSA Claimants aged 18-24</p>	<p>% working age adults with no qualifications</p> <p>% adults with literacy needs</p> <p>% adults with numeracy needs</p>	<p>Qualifications: NQF level 2 above, level 3 above, level 4 and above</p>	<p>Economic inactivity rate</p> <p>Employment rate</p> <p>Children living in workless households</p> <p>JSA claimant rate</p>	<p>Number of higher level skills gained at Level 4 and above</p>
Who needs to be involved	<p>Newport City Council Education Service, Coleg Gwent, Careers Wales,</p>	<p>Newport City Council: Community Learning, Community Development,, Coleg</p>	<p>Job Centre Plus, Newport City Council: Community Learning, Community</p>	<p>Job Centre Plus, Newport City Council: Community Learning, Community Development, Regeneration, Business sector,</p>	<p>University of South Wales, Newport City Council, Coleg Gwent, employers ,</p>

	National Training Federation, Registered Social Landlords (RSLs),	Gwent, National Training Federation, RSLs	Development, Regeneration, Business sector, RSLs	RSLs	industry representatives e.g. Sector Skills Councils
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Outcome	Newport has a prosperous and thriving economy
Theme	<p><i>Economic Opportunity</i> <i>Ensuring future sustainable economic prosperity for the city through:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Providing a regenerated, diversified and resilient economy</i> • <i>Raising the profile of the city</i>
Our needs	<p><u>Prosperous and Thriving</u> The key issues have been identified as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving forward the regeneration programme in order to establish Newport as an attractive place to live, work, invest and do business • Diversification of the economic base so that the city is less reliant on one or two vulnerable sectors to support economic growth • Identification of emerging, resilient economic opportunities such as digital media, low-carbon goods and services, and freight logistics • Ensuring local people are equipped to access jobs and opportunities whilst continuing to support Newport's role in the wider regional labour market • Ensuring we take a key strategic role in any City Region based around the Welsh capital • Ensuring the city is energy efficient and makes an appropriate contribution to reducing Wales' carbon footprint and households in fuel poverty • Driving forward the city as a 'digital city' and ensuring this interest applies to residents, businesses and local communities <p><u>Distinctive and Vibrant</u> The key issues for have been identified as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the image of the city and the city centre, and to take forward Newport's status as a 'Smart and Connected' city • Driving forward the regeneration programme to establish Newport as an attractive shopping, leisure and tourist destination • Maintaining high quality leisure facilities and raising the profile of city events and attractions • Improvements to transport infrastructure and connectivity to encourage visitors and investment • Maintaining Newport's identity as part of a greater City Region • Expansion of prevention-based interventions or initiatives to tackle homelessness, with more targeted support <p><u>Carbon Emissions and Resource Consumption</u> The key issues have been identified as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striving to ensure the needs of the environment, economy, and society are kept in balance • Domestic CO₂ emissions in Newport are amongst the lowest per head in Wales, but the city has one of the highest volumes of emissions due to industrial and commercial activity • Volume of waste produced remains a critical issue as the landfill site is approaching capacity and it is therefore important to

	<p>reduce waste as much as possible</p> <p><u>Clean and Pleasant Environment</u></p> <p>The key issues have been identified as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The environment around us is critical to our health and wellbeing, and threats to the environment such as climate change and pollution are therefore threats to our own continued wellbeing • The local environment is subject to several key risks, including air pollution from transport emissions, and the vulnerability of the coastline to flooding • The city must concentrate on issues specific to our urban location such as empty homes • Human beings have a huge impact on the outcome of these risks. Littering is just one such example of how people can thoughtlessly reduce the quality of local environments to the detriment of those who live there <p>More detailed information on needs analysis and current initiatives is available in the UNA.</p>				
Statutory duties	Not applicable				
Our priorities	Connections	Marketing and Image	Enterprise Culture & Inward Investment	Emerging Economies	Climate Change and Energy
To achieve this we will	<p>Develop local transport schemes which support regeneration, economic growth, access to employment, and encourage healthier and sustainable transport.</p> <p>Improve the quality of life for people living in disadvantaged areas by strengthening transport to key facilities and services.</p> <p>Continue to support and strengthen the case for a direct rail link to central Newport on the</p>	<p>Undertake marketing and publicity campaigns to raise awareness and promote engagement in positive work programmes focussing on:</p> <p>a) The Vibrant and Viable Places regeneration programme</p> <p>b) The Super Connected Cities programme to promote the uptake of high-speed internet</p> <p>c) Implementation of the</p>	<p>Establishment of the City Centre Business Improvement District (dependent on results of ballot)</p> <p>Promote business loans, grants and support for start-ups and expansions</p> <p>Provide high-quality sites and premises to support business growth</p> <p>Provide flexible business premises specifically for start-</p>	<p>Develop the business tourism sector, particularly in connection with the planned Newport Convention Centre.</p> <p>Maximising the benefits of Newport's Super-Connected City status</p> <p>Promote and support business investment focussing on the identified regional growth sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced manufacturing and 	<p>Promotion of green tourism initiatives</p> <p>Energy saving investment in the public and private sector housing</p> <p>Improving waste management and reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill</p>

	<p>Ebbw Vale line. This will include the completion of the new rail station in Pye Corner before the end of 2014.</p> <p>Develop the case for a regional park and ride facility at Llanwern station.</p> <p>Complete a study to identify missing links in the active travel network, to inform future improvements.</p> <p>Seek to ensure that Newport benefits from the South Wales Metro programme.</p>	<p>Destination Management Action Plan</p>	<p>ups, SMEs and growth companies</p>	<p>materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance and professional services • Life sciences • Energy and the environment • ICT – hardware and software <p>Take forward opportunities for funding to support the development of the rural economy in Newport with a future focus on business development, digital technology and renewable energy.</p>	
<p>What will success look like?</p>	<p>Improved transport links between Newport and the South Wales region</p> <p>Reduction of travel times to major UK destinations</p> <p>Improved travel alternatives for the public and commerce</p> <p>Improved accessibility to active travel options</p> <p>Increased use of Public</p>	<p>Greater uptake of local services and events</p> <p>More business and investment attracted to the local area</p> <p>More residents move into city centre properties</p> <p>Increase in visitors to the city</p>	<p>More businesses locating or relocating to the city</p> <p>Maintaining the status as a University city</p> <p>A culture of entrepreneurship develops</p> <p>Improved business start-ups and survival rates</p>	<p>Strong complementary role in the South East Wales City Region</p> <p>Diversification of the economic base so that the city is less reliant on the public and service sectors</p> <p>Increase in the number of people and businesses with access to the internet</p>	<p>Decrease in waste sent to landfill</p> <p>Increased energy from renewable sources</p> <p>Greater investment in green spaces</p> <p>Less households are in 'fuel poverty'</p>

	Transport				
We can measure success by	<p>Number of people commuting into Newport</p> <p>Traffic volumes</p> <p>Rail, bus, cycling and walking use</p> <p>Number of people participating in active travel options</p>	<p>UK competitiveness index score</p> <p>Value of tourism</p> <p>Tourist Visitor Numbers</p>	<p>Business Demography: Number of business births, deaths and active enterprises</p> <p>Regeneration investment</p>	<p>Employment by sector</p> <p>Business start-up rates by sector</p> <p>% Postcodes with super-fast broadband</p>	<p>Co2 emissions per capita</p> <p>Total energy use</p> <p>Waste to landfill</p>
Who needs to be involved	Newport City Council, Sustrans, Welsh Government, South Wales Metro partners, Public Transport companies	Newport City Council, Newport Unlimited, Welsh Government	Newport City Council, Newport Unlimited, Newport and Gwent Chamber of Commerce	Newport City Council, Newport Unlimited, Newport and Gwent Chamber of Commerce	Newport City Council, Carbon Trust, Wastesavers, Natural Resources Wales, Registered Social Landlords (RSLs)

Outcome	People in Newport are healthy and thriving				
Theme	<p>Health and Wellbeing <i>Improving health, wellbeing, and independence by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting and supporting healthy living throughout life • Prevention, early intervention and self-management of illness • Reducing inequities in health • Enabling people to take a personal and shared responsibility for their own health and that of their families 				
Our needs	<p>The key issues have been identified as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decreasing the rate of low birth weight babies through targeted work with pregnant women regarding lifestyle choices and behaviours - Increasing breastfeeding rates amongst mothers - Reducing inequities in health, e.g. the gap in life expectancy, healthy life expectancy and disability free life expectancy between the least and most deprived - Decreasing the number of people that are overweight or obese - Reducing unhealthy eating - Increasing physical activity - Reducing the level of smoking and passive smoking - Improving people's mental wellbeing - Although the city is viewed as industrial and urban, it includes a wealth of unique natural areas, and has more green space per head of population that should be better utilised for the mutual benefit of the population. <p>More detailed information on needs analysis and current initiatives is available in the UNA.</p>				
Statutory duties	<p>NHS (Wales) Act 2006 Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Strategies (Wales) Regulations 2003 Children and Young People's Plan (Wales) Regulations 2007 Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010</p>				
Our priorities	Food	Smoking	Mental Wellbeing	Physical Activity in the Environment	Integration of Health and Social Care
To achieve this we will	Promote the "Breast Feeding Welcome Scheme" Develop and	Sustain and support the implementation of smoking interventions to prevent the uptake of smoking amongst	Review and update the early years and schools "City of Newport Mental	Plan effective physical activity opportunities in the new developments through integrating open space	Develop a structure to enable partners to engage in the development of

	<p>implement healthy eating approaches for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • early years; • schools; • universities and colleges; • workplaces; • older people. <p>Roll out “Change for Life” programme locally</p> <p>Promotion of healthy eating programmes including “Foodwise for Life”</p>	<p>children and young people, through schools and youth support services</p> <p>Promote brief intervention for smoking cessation training to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • professionals working with children and young people, including youth workers and schools; • wider organisations, including healthcare workers, community workers, midwives and health visitors. <p>Sustain and support the introduction of smoke free environments (“Smoke Free Newport”) including smoke free playgrounds, smoke free homes, smoke free cars, smoke free hospitals and smoke free colleges.</p> <p>Scope out the feasibility of delivering “Cash In” (Community Approach to Smoking and Health in Newport)</p>	<p>Health Toolkit”</p> <p>Promote mental wellbeing and building resilience for everyone through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEAL; • Five Ways to Wellbeing; • Time to Change; • Mental Health First Aid. <p>Scope out the feasibility of implementing dementia friendly environments</p>	<p>assessments in planning, transport, leisure and regeneration policy</p> <p>Review existing policies and environmental infrastructure to identify and incorporate appropriate physical environmental changes to improve population physical activity</p> <p>Develop and embed initiatives that increase activities in the outside environment</p> <p>Develop active travel plans which encourage people to walk, cycle and use other modes of transport involving physical activity</p> <p>Implementation of the Play Sufficiency Action Plan, securing sufficient play opportunities for children.</p> <p>Scope out the feasibility of Newport becoming a member of the UK Healthy City Network</p>	<p>integrated services.</p> <p>Develop and agree co-terminus boundaries of neighbourhood areas across organisations.</p> <p>Develop a “Vision” for integration for Newport focusing on prevention and supported self-management</p> <p>Carry out an assessment of information sharing and disseminate learning</p>
<p>What will success look like?</p>	<p>More people that are a healthy weight</p> <p>More people with healthy eating</p>	<p>More people giving up smoking</p> <p>Reduction of passive smoking levels</p>	<p>Improved levels of mental wellbeing</p>	<p>Increase in physical activity levels</p> <p>More children using appropriate play opportunities in the local</p>	<p>Integrated Health and Social Care services</p>

	behaviours			community More people accessing and utilising outdoor green spaces More people using modes of transport that involve physical activity e.g. walking, cycling	
We can measure success by	% of adults who report meeting the fruit & veg consumption guidelines % of adults (16+) reporting as obese % of adults (16+) reporting as overweight & obese % of children in reception class (age 4/5) who are overweight or obese	% of adult smokers % who gave up smoking during pregnancy % of low birth weight babies	SF36 Mental Health Component Summary Score % of adults who are currently being treated for any mental illness	% of adults who report meeting the physical activity guidelines Accessible green space per 1000 population (ha) % of footpaths and other rights of way which are easy to access	
Who needs to be involved	Aneurin Bevan University Health Board ABUHB), Newport City Council, Public Health Wales	ABUHB, Newport City Council, Public Health Wales, Stop Smoking Wales, ASH Wales	ABUHB, Newport City Council, Public Health Wales, Newport Mind , Alzheimer's Society	ABUHB, Newport City Council, Public Health Wales, Natural Resources Wales	ABUHB, Newport City Council, Public Health Wales

Outcome	People in Newport live in a safe and cohesive community			
Theme	<i>Safe and Cohesive Communities</i> <i>Ensuring that residents, visitors and businesses feel safe in their local area and feel confident that any safety concerns are addressed. Promoting an inclusive community that focuses on matters relating to housing, learning, communication, equality and social inclusion, preventing violent extremism and crime and disorder.</i>			
Our needs	<u>Safe and Inclusive Community</u> The key issues have been identified as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing public confidence in the police and local authority in how they manage crime and anti-social behaviour, particularly in the city centre Minimising the number of young people entering the criminal justice system Developing and supporting social and community cohesion and improving neighbourhood engagement, planning and integration of services to meet local needs Continued focus on a multi-agency preventative approach for vulnerable children, young people and their families <u>Adults are Successful</u> The key issues have been identified as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued provision of good quality, affordable housing and community regeneration, as well as support to people that are homeless or living in temporary accommodation Housing and community regeneration are central to improving the lives of the people in Newport, particularly those from the most disadvantaged communities. More detailed information on needs analysis and current initiatives is available in the UNA .			
Statutory duties	Crime and Disorder Act 1998 Crime and Disorder (Wales) Regulations 2007			
Our priorities	Cohesive Communities	Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	Youth Justice	Property Crime (Acquisitive)
To achieve this we will	Deliver the National Community Cohesion Delivery Plan through training programmes, multi-agency partnership work and policy development to enable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A better understanding of Hate Crime, improved reporting and 	Ensure that there are a wide range of diversionary activities and inter-generational work in place, delivered in partnership with communities, to reduce the likelihood of anti-social	Ensure wider partnership work across the LSB support the delivery of the Youth Justice Plan 2014-15. Implement Restorative Justice Practices training programme within the Youth	Develop and implement a multi-agency crime reduction plan. Include and empower communities to reduce crime and disorder through the development of

	<p>better support for victims;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a better understanding of modern slavery, improved reporting and better support for victims; • Increased awareness and engagement across Gypsy and Traveller communities; • Increased awareness and data established on immigration; • Communities First staff are knowledgeable about community cohesion issues and communities • Policies and services are responsive to changes in communities. • Continue with the PREVENT programme delivery with a focus on Individuals, Institutions and Ideology 	<p>behaviour.</p> <p>To develop and maintain a Newport ASB shared intranet to be used by agencies to exchange information, news, events and to minimise the impact of priority offenders.</p> <p>Continue to reduce incidents of ASB across the city by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reducing ASB around key seasonal dates such as Halloween and school holiday periods • reducing incidents of deliberate fire setting and ASB at identified hot spot wards • reducing incidents of off-road biking in identified areas. 	<p>Offending Service and its partner agencies that will see Newport become a fully restorative Youth Offending Service.</p> <p>Promote positive images of young people and their involvement in their communities and the wider economy through the commissioning and deployment of youth support services.</p> <p>Deliver preventative, multi-agency services through Team Around the Family panels to reduce risk in vulnerable families.</p>	<p>neighbourhood and community watch schemes.</p> <p>Prevent adult and youth reoffending through the provision of early intervention and reduction of re-offending through the integrated management of priority and prolific offenders.</p> <p>Provide support to witnesses, victims and potential victims of acquisitive crime.</p> <p>Provide support to offenders and their families to reduce re-offending.</p>
<p>What will success look like?</p>	<p>Increase in public confidence of how the local authority and partner agencies respond to community cohesion issues and tensions</p> <p>Increase in community involvement through volunteering and neighbourhood working</p> <p>Increase in Hate Crime reporting and improved support to victims of Hate Crime</p> <p>Improved life chances for those from marginalised communities</p>	<p>Less reports of ASB and disputes in communities</p> <p>Increase in public confidence of how the police and local authority deal with ASB</p>	<p>Reduction in young people entering and remaining within the Criminal Justice System.</p> <p>Reduction in youth re-offending</p> <p>Reduction in the use of youth custody</p> <p>Access to devolved services for young people in the youth justice system</p>	<p>Less incidents of recorded crime</p> <p>Reduction in the overall reported incidents of acquisitive crime, with emphasis on domestic burglary, metal theft and shoplifting</p> <p>Increase in public confidence in how the police and local authority deal with crime and disorder</p>

We can measure success by	Public confidence Number of people who feel safe in their local area Annual police reported hate crime per 1,000 population	Public confidence ASB rate per 1,000 residents	Number of first time entrants to the youth justice system Rates of young people reoffending	Annual serious acquisitive crime rate per 1,000 population Annual domestic burglary rate per 1,000 population
Who needs to be involved	Gwent Police, Newport City Council, Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations (GAVO), Communities First, Registered Social Landlords (RSLs), South East Wales Racial Equality Council (SEWREC), Coleg Gwent, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB), Gwent Education Multi-Ethnic Service (GEMS), University of Wales Newport (UWN)	Newport City Council Regeneration and Regulation Service, Lifelong Learning and Leisure Service, Gwent Police, Fire Service, Probation, RSLs, ABUHB	Newport City Council Children and Family Services, Youth Offending Service, RSLs	Gwent Police, Newport Business Against Crime, Drug Interventions Programme (DIP), Newport City Council, RSLs, Kaleidoscope, Probation, Youth Offending Service, Victim Support

Outcome	Newport is a distinctive and vibrant city
Theme	City Centre <i>Ensuring that people have access to an attractive, safe, and diverse city centre that they can have a sense of pride in by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Improving the image and function of city centre</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Offering a distinctive and vibrant city centre</i> • <i>Becoming an attractive place to live, work, and visit</i> 			
Our needs	<p><u>Distinctive and Vibrant</u> The key issues have been identified as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the image of the city and the city centre, and to take forward Newport's status as a 'Smart and Connected' city • Driving forward the regeneration programme to establish Newport as an attractive shopping, leisure and tourist destination • Maintaining high quality leisure facilities and raising the profile of city events and attractions • Improvements to transport infrastructure and connectivity to encourage visitors and investment <p>More detailed information on needs analysis and current initiatives is available in the UNA.</p>			
Statutory duties	Not applicable			
Our priorities	Marketing and Communication	City Centre at Night	Business Investment	Built Environment
To achieve this we will	<p>Develop a vision for the city centre's early evening and night-time economy.</p> <p>Undertake marketing and publicity campaigns to raise awareness and promote engagement in positive work programmes focussing on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Vibrant and Viable Places regeneration programme The Super Connected Cities programme to promote the uptake of high-speed internet Implementation of the Destination Management Action Plan 	<p>Carry out an assessment of the city centre at night against best practice standards and from that assessment; draw up an action plan for improvements. Prioritise those improvements to further some "quick wins".</p> <p>Develop a strategic approach to co-ordination of the city centre through detailed analysis of data and service provision to create a joint management plan.</p> <p>Identify reasons for current perceptions of the city centre from the day to night transition and engage stakeholders in helping to identify the solutions</p>	<p>Offer a range of incentives to encourage more retailers and shoppers to the city centre.</p> <p>Support the proposed establishment of the City Centre Business Improvement District and their agreement of key priorities to improve business conditions and trade.</p> <p>Create new residential units in the city centre as part of the Vibrant and Viable Places regeneration programme. This should bring additional trade for extended hours whilst improving the physical environment and creating a sense of safety.</p> <p>Take advantage of the</p>	<p>Deliver the city centre retail scheme, including the redevelopment of Cambrian Centre.</p> <p>Deliver new homes and employment in the city centre in line with the agreed plan approved by Welsh Government through Vibrant and Viable Places.</p> <p>Completion of Pill Framework for physical improvements to the public realm.</p> <p>Encourage good business occupiers by ensuring a range of accommodation is available.</p> <p>Continue to develop and promote the 'Cultural Quarter'</p>

		<p>(year 1). This will include a survey of residents and businesses.</p> <p>Use planning policies to enable the residential conversion of vacant upper floors above shops and to free-up restrictions on vacant shops.</p> <p>Develop an Alcohol Treatment Centre for the City Centre to reduce the impact of alcohol aggravated harm on people and services.</p>	<p>potential trade created by the presence of the new city centre Admiral offices which will accommodate up to 1,200 workers.</p>	<p>of the city centre.</p> <p>To continue to secure external funding for Regeneration programmes such as the continued redevelopment of the Fourteen Locks system and identification of a project to work with the Heritage Lottery Fund.</p>
<p>What will success look like?</p>	<p>Increase in city centre footfall</p> <p>A more competitive city</p> <p>More people consider Newport a good place to live, work and visit</p>	<p>Improved shopping experience, with a diverse mix of retail outlets, restaurants and businesses</p> <p>Increase in city centre footfall during the evening</p> <p>Increase in the range of services and activities on offer in the city centre</p>	<p>More businesses locating or relocating to the city centre</p>	<p>Increase in the number of people visiting the city centre</p> <p>Improved shopping experience, with a diverse mix of retail outlets, restaurants and businesses</p> <p>Cleaner and more pleasant city centre environment</p>
<p>We can measure success by</p>	<p>City centre competitiveness</p> <p>City centre footfall</p>	<p>Quarterly crime rate in Newport city centre</p> <p>Quarterly anti-social behaviour (ASB) rate in the city centre</p> <p>% of alcohol related crime and disorder in the city centre</p> <p>% people who feel safe in city centre during night time</p>	<p>Number of active businesses</p> <p>Number of business start ups</p>	<p>Number of properties refurbished</p> <p>Street Cleanliness</p>

Who needs to be involved	Newport City Council, Newport Unlimited	Newport City Council Streetscene Service, Regeneration and Regulatory Services, Public Protection Service, Trading Standards, Licensing, Newport Business Against Crime, Newport Pub Watch	Newport City Council, Newport Unlimited	Newport City Council, Newport Unlimited
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Outcome	People in Newport live in a safe and inclusive community
Theme	<p><i>Alcohol and Substance Misuse</i></p> <p><i>Working together to tackle and reduce the harms associated with substance misuse by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Reducing the harm to individuals, their families and wider communities</i> <i>Improving the availability and quality of education, prevention and treatment services and related support</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Making better use of resources</i> 		
Our needs	<p><u>Safe and Inclusive Community</u> The key issues have been identified as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing the impact of alcohol and substance misuse on individuals, families and communities <p><u>Healthy and Thriving</u> The key issues have been identified as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreasing adults drinking over the recommended guidelines and binge drinking. Decreasing alcohol attributable and alcohol specific hospital admissions Decreasing alcohol related deaths <p>More detailed information on needs analysis and current initiatives is available in the UNA.</p>		
Statutory duties	<p>Substance Misuse (Wales) Regulations 2007 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Strategies (Wales) Regulations 2003</p>		
Our priorities	Harm Prevention	Recovery (treatment and support services)	Supporting Families
To achieve this we will	<p>To ensure the delivery primary prevention education and awareness raising in a range of settings including schools, further education, workplaces, etc.</p> <p>To develop early identification and screening of drug and alcohol use amongst both young people and adults at risk of substance misuse by generic professionals.</p> <p>To ensure the delivery of harm reduction services including needle exchange services, health screening and Blood Bourne Virus (BBV) vaccination and testing to meet clinical standards.</p> <p>To ensure the delivery of a range of harm</p>	<p>To continue commissioning needs and evidence led services based upon service review.</p> <p>To provide high quality supported housing for people with enduring alcohol problems in a suitable location in the City.</p> <p>To develop a late night alcohol triage and treatment centre for Newport City Centre.</p>	<p>To ensure the delivery of training to generic staff to identify and refer families and concerned others who need support.</p> <p>To support and develop services for concerned and significant others.</p> <p>To support and develop suitable family support and family intervention services.</p>

	reduction training, information and resources to individuals, families and professionals.		
What will success look like?	Reduction in the number of people drinking above the alcohol consumption guidelines Reduction in the number of people binge drinking	Increase use of substance misusers presenting for treatment. Supported housing for people with enduring alcohol problems in place in line with need. Alcohol triage and treatment centre for the City centre in place.	Increased number of families reporting improved family resilience Reduction in the numbers of children in need where parental substance misuse is a factor
We can measure success by	% of adults who drink above the recommended guidelines % of adults who binge drink Alcohol specific & attributable conditions – hospital admission rates Alcohol related mortality	Estimated incidence rate – alcohol misuse presenting for treatment services Estimated incidence rate – substance misuse presenting for treatment services	% of children in need where parental substance misuse is a factor
Who needs to be involved	Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB), Public Health Wales, Newport City Council Social Services, Education Service, Gwent Police	Newport City Council Social Services, ABUHB, Gwent Police, Public Health Wales	Newport City Council Social Services, ABUHB, Gwent Police, Public Health Wales

13. Programmes

The following programmes contribute to the delivery of the LSBs key priorities:

Newport Communities First – this programme aims to improve the living conditions and prospects for people in the most disadvantaged communities across the city. The programme focuses on locally funded activities that contribute towards three strategic outcomes:

- Prosperous Communities
- Learning Communities
- Healthier Communities

Health Challenge Newport - a partnership programme between the City Council and Aneurin Bevan Health Board working closely with Communities First and Public Health Wales. The aim is to raise awareness of healthy living behaviours to people living and working in Newport, and to inform them to make healthy choices and signpost them to services available to assist them in preventing ill health and maintain independence. This is undertaken through three approaches

- raising awareness across the city
- supporting individuals through health improvement projects
- working closely with Communities First to ensure information and services are accessible to people in areas of need

Newport Integrated Family Support Service (IFSS) – the IFSS helps some of the most vulnerable children and families. The service focuses on families where parents have substance misuse problems, and concerns about child welfare. The service aims to support families with complex problems by providing targeted support and helping connect children and adult services, focusing on the family as a unit. IFSS is part of broader support for disadvantaged families with complex needs, complementary to the **Flying Start** and **Families First** programmes.

Supporting People - the Supporting People programme is primarily concerned with the funding and planning of housing-related support services for vulnerable people. The main aim of the programme is to ensure that people who are eligible have the necessary support services to enable them to live independently in their communities. A wide range of people from different groups can be supported under the programme, including sheltered housing tenants, people with mental health and/or substance misuse problems in supported housing projects and people with learning difficulties in long-term supported living schemes.

Domestic Abuse – the aim of the programme is to ensure that women, men and children whose lives are or may be affected by domestic abuse and violence are able to access appropriate services adequate to their need, and that perpetrators are held accountable for their actions and behaviour.

14. Engagement

The LSB, as part of its Engagement Strategy, aims to provide a coordinated and better planned approach to ensuring effective community engagement, and will adopt the National Principles for Public Engagement in Wales. In addition, the National Participation Standards will be developed across all age ranges as a monitoring and evaluation self-assessment tool across the partnership enabling partners to ensure that all participation and public engagement activities are effective and ethical.

People benefit most from public services that have been developed with a clear understanding of their needs. In order that services, procedures and policies are fit for purpose and meet the needs of the community, it is necessary to consult with and engage local residents throughout

decision making and planning processes. Community engagement encourages and enables residents to participate in their community, involves marginalised and 'hard to reach' communities and helps inform the development of services while realising community need and meeting demand. This is important because involving the local community ensures services are right and that local priorities are considered.

We currently undertake a range of engagement and participation activities including the Involve Newport Citizens Panel, Residents Survey, national and local arrangements for children and young people, Newport Youth Council and adult special interest groups. The information gathered from these activities, along with collection and analysis of a range of additional customer data and the expertise of the third sector, enables residents and communities to be involved in decision making, shaping the development and delivery of service provision, and improving local services.

In addition, the Neighbourhood Working approach will improve links between partners, citizens and other agencies, and will involve local people in decisions specific to the area in which they live. By ensuring citizens and communities have the tools to become active citizens, they will be at the forefront in the design and delivery of local public services and improving their communities.

15. Assurance

LSB Governance

Governance of the LSB partnership is detailed in the Terms of Reference for the following groups:

- Local Service Board
- Local Service Board Executive Group
- Strategic Priority Lead Group
- Performance and Commissioning Group

Performance Management

One Newport's [Performance Management Framework](#) sets out the LSB's vision for how it plans to manage performance and delivery of the Single Integrated Plan.

The LSB's Performance and Commissioning Group is responsible for:

- a) Ensuring that there is an effective performance management framework in place to support the work of the Local Service Board (LSB)
- b) Supporting an environment of joint commissioning of services based on best value approaches to meeting the needs of Newport

Scrutiny Arrangements

The Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011 places a new requirement on local authority scrutiny committees to scrutinise designated public service providers (known as 'designated persons' in the Measure) in their local area. Public service scrutiny is aimed at clarifying different organisations' contributions to delivery and promoting shared responsibility for shared outcomes.

As part of the LSB's annual performance cycle, reports against the four strands of Healthy Newport, Safer Newport, Young Newport and Prosperous Newport will be considered as part of the Council's Scrutiny work programme. The Council has three Scrutiny Committees:

- Scrutiny Committee Learning, Caring and Leisure
- Scrutiny Committee StreetScene, Regeneration and Safety
- Scrutiny Committee Community Planning and Development

16. Legislation

This Single Plan meets the statutory duties in relation to the development of plans and strategies required under the following legislation:

- Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (Part 2: Ss37-46) – Community Strategies
- Children Act 2004 (Part 3: S26) – Children and Young People’s Plan (which includes plans required in accordance with section 2 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 and Part 1 of the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010)
- National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (Part 3: S40) – Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Strategies
- Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Part 1:S6) – strategies for the reduction of crime and disorder, strategies for combating the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances, and strategies for the reduction of re-offending

The Welsh Government’s statutory guidance ‘Shared Purpose – Shared Delivery’ states there is only one statutory partnership, identified as a ‘strategy group’ in regulations made under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. This role has previously been fulfilled by the Community Safety Partnership but will now be fulfilled by members of One Newport LSB.

17. Equalities and the Welsh Language

The LSB partnership is aware of their responsibility to promote equal opportunities and the Welsh language and will act in accordance with the Equality Act 2010, the Welsh Language Act 1993 and the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011.

Prior to the development of the Single Plan an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) was undertaken and additional EIAs will also be completed as necessary for any individual projects.

In developing and implementing the Single Plan, LSB partners will work together to provide inclusive non-discriminatory services that can be targeted in communities where there is most need.

18. Sustainable Development

Sustainable development is the overarching policy framework which integrates social, economic and environment actions to achieve a common vision. It involves ensuring that all actions are economically, socially and environmentally sustainable and so contributes to overall community wellbeing now and in the future. It is about:

- conserving our unique natural environment
- reducing, reusing, and recycling the waste we produce
- fairness and justice for everybody who lives in the city or comes here to visit
- smarter public services that make the best use of public money
- a happier, healthier Newport now, and for the generations to come

The [Sustainable Development Bill](#) will place a duty on organisations delivering public services to have sustainable development as their central organising principle. Sustainability lies at the heart of the Welsh Government’s agenda for Wales; it also lies at the heart of this legislative programme. Taken as a whole, it will promote the economic, social and environmental wellbeing and enhance people’s quality of life in Wales. It is about defining the long term development path for our nation. It means healthy, productive people; vibrant, inclusive communities; a diverse and resilient environment and an advanced and innovative economy.

The LSB is committed to continuing carbon reduction, making better use of resources, improving the natural environment, improving the health of the population and encouraging people to make their local community more sustainable.

ANNEX:

Enabling strategies

- [Information strategy](#) – sets out how partners will make best use of resources in order to provide the LSB with the right information at the right time to inform its work. Significant resource needs to be committed to analysing evidence, both broadly across the whole range of outcomes, and in depth in respect of the highest priorities.
- [Engagement strategy](#) – sets out how partners intend to engage with people and communities, with a very clear focus on how this will best support service improvement and improve the experience of people using the services.

Other plans and areas to consider

There are a number of other plans and strategies that support this SIP, including:

- [Newport Safeguarding Children Board](#)
- [Local Development Plan](#)
- Police and Crime Plan (5 year) – Police & Crime Commissioner

Links to other key plans and strategies

- [Newport Economic Development Strategy 2011-2015](#)
- [Newport Unlimited 2020 Masterplan](#)
- Communities First Strategy
- [Local Housing Strategy 2010](#)
- [Public Health Wales Strategic Framework 2011-2015](#)
- [Aneurin Bevan Health Board Five Year Framework 2010-2015](#)
- Local Biodiversity Action Plan

This is not an exhaustive list of all other key plans and strategies.

For further information about One Newport LSB, the Single Integrated Plan or partnership arrangements in the city please visit our website at <http://onewportlsb.newport.gov.uk>

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