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Dear Conwy and Denbighshire Public Services Board

## **Natural Resources Wales (NRW) response to the approval stage of final local well-being plans as required by s43(6) of Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015**

To carry out this requirement of the Act in respect of the 19 PSB's that we are members of, NRW's Board established a fully delegated sub group to consider the final Well-being plans at the approval stage. The Board sub group looked in detail at the draft plans and has now considered the final versions.

The final version of the Well-being Plan for Conwy and Denbighshire was considered on the 16th March 2018, and I am pleased to confirm that:

### **We approve the plan subject to the following comments and recommendation:**

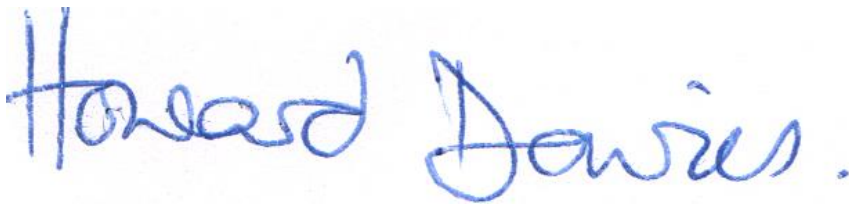
- Whilst we recognise the significant work that has gone into the plan and welcome the inclusion as one of the key priorities, "Place – supporting environmental resilience", we had some concern that the detail of what will be done was lacking and that the objectives themselves are not smart objectives;
- We understand however from our representatives, that the stage we are now entering is to work up this detail. We also understand that the leads on the priorities are not going to be the statutory partner in that sector. This is an exciting approach, which provides the opportunity to ensure integrated delivery actions and is to be welcomed. It may generate some interesting learning that we look forward to hearing about in due course;

- Whilst the plan does set out the current situation and the overall presentation was good, there was a lack of clarity of how the priorities contribute to the well-being goals.

**Recommendation:** We think that it would benefit from a page against each objective setting out what is hoped to be achieved, aligned to the well-being goals.

We recognise the significant work that has already been undertaken in getting to this position, but also acknowledge that this is just the first step in making the cultural shift that's required in the public services in Wales to meet the ambition set by the Well-being of Future Generations Act. We look forward to continuing to work together and with wider communities and sectors to ensure we maximise our contributions to the Well-being goals for Wales.

Yours sincerely,



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