



Conwy and Denbighshire Public Services Board: Well-being Delivery Plan 2018 - 2023



Place – Supporting Environmental Resilience

Delivery Plan – 2019 / 20

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Priority	Focus Areas	Impact
Place - Supporting Environmental Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support people and communities to realise how important the natural environment is and understand what positive differences they can make to reduce their impact on it. Start to address environmental issues such as climate change by promoting ways we can all reduce our footprint such as recycling, improving energy efficiency, reducing carbon emissions and by generally being greener. Understand what each of our partner organisations are doing in term of addressing their ecological footprint. Consider what frameworks we are working towards and how we can bring this all together. As part of this we want to improve the energy efficiency of our buildings and facilities. Focus on sustainable procurement (in particular maximising community benefit and making sure we're not having an adverse impact on the environment when we're buying goods and services). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities that understand and value the importance of the natural environment and the essential services it provides for society. A natural environment that is being managed in a sustainable way whilst wildlife and nature are flourishing. A natural environment that is providing the maximum benefits to our residents across the social, environmental, economic and cultural spectrum. Consistency between partner organisations working to common environmental policy, standards and targets.

Actions	Measure of Success		When will it be completed? (consider 5 year timeframe of plan)		
			Short Term (1 years)	Medium Term (2-3 years)	Long Term (4-5 years)
1. Develop a common environmental policy statement for PSB partners and identify key targets.	a. Carbon	Number of sites for which an actual meter reading is obtained v/s estimated reading (e.g. gas, electric and water)	✓		
		Number of sites where technology is in place to record and monitor energy consumption data (e.g. SMART meters)			
		Number of energy audits conducted?			
	b. Waste	% municipal waste prepared for reuse, recycled, composted			
		% change in CO2 emissions from waste sent to landfill			
	c. Biodiversity	Number of partners that are a Bee Friendly organisation			
		Number of partners producing a section 6 Biodiversity Duty Delivery Plan			

	d. Travel	% change in business miles travelled			
		% of fleet which is low carbon (e.g. hybrid / electric)			
		% change in carbon emissions from internal fleet			
		% change in carbon emissions from staff business travel (grey fleet)			
		Number of electric charging points across partner sites			
		Number of partners with a sustainable travel plan			
2. Develop a community green pledge scheme and work with partners to promote and encourage participation of the scheme.	Number of communities engaged. No of groups receiving information about the pledge		✓		
	Number of hits to the Community Green Pledges webpage.				
	Number of communities who have successfully achieved either the bronze, gold, silver or platinum status.				
	Number of communities with a pledge status who report it made a difference. Case studies on what changes communities have made.				
3. Identify areas to lobby that are beyond the PSB’s gift to make positive changes.	Number of areas the PSB have successfully lobbied.		✓	✓	✓
4. Identify the community benefits from development (e.g. S106 agreements) through collaborative discussion.	To be identified.			✓	
5. Understand the ‘conflict’ between planning policy and environmental issues through collaborative discussion and seek local solutions.	To be identified.			✓	

Action	Progress Update – July 2019	Performance		
1. Develop a common environmental policy statement for PSB partners and identify key targets.	<p>A working group was set up, bringing together environmental experts from across partners. With them we've developed a policy statement that outlines what frameworks we will all work towards, including areas of good practice and steps we will take. This tabled at the next PSB meeting for discussion.</p> <p>A regional network event has been arranged for September. This event will include an overview of NRW's carbon positive project and will provide an opportunity for officers to network & share good practice.</p>	In progress		

Action	Progress Update – July 2019	Performance		
2. Develop a community green pledge scheme and work with partners to promote and encourage participation of the scheme.	<p>A final draft version of the pledges will be presented to the PSB at the next meeting in July for approval.</p> <p>We are developing a communication plan in preparation for the launch of the scheme and are looking to engage with Town and Community Councils and work with other groups and organisations with environmental interests.</p>	In progress		
3. Identify areas to lobby that are beyond the PSB's gift to make positive changes.	<p>No further areas for lobbying have been identified.</p> <p>An update on the sea defence in old Colwyn will be presented at a future PSB meeting.</p>	In progress		
4. Identify the community benefits from development (e.g. S106 agreements) through collaborative discussion.	<p>Maximising community benefit from procurement activities is something we do as individual organisations. However we have yet to explore ways on how we do this collectively.</p>	Not progressed		
5. Understand the 'conflict' between planning policy and environmental issues through collaborative discussion and seek local solutions.	<p>Local Development Planning managers for Conwy and Denbighshire have attended our meetings to provide us with updates and the opportunity to feed in to their consultations on the local developments plans.</p> <p>However we need to gain a better understanding of the 'conflict' that has been raised between planning policy and consideration of environmental issues. This will be looked at in year two of the plan.</p>	In progress		

Risks to Manage:

- The risk that regional or all wales organisations will be unable to commit to county or sub-regional arrangements owing to the complexity of meeting differing processes.