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| <b>Report to</b>             | Conwy and Denbighshire Public Service Boards (PSB)            |
| <b>Date of meeting</b>       | Friday, June 17, 2022   |
| <b>Lead Member / Officer</b> | Graham Boase, Denbighshire County Council Chief Executive     |
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| <b>Title</b>                 | Conwy and Denbighshire Well-being Plan 2023 to 2028           |

## **1. What is the report about?**

- 1.1. Following work undertaken to prioritise themes for the Conwy and Denbighshire Public Services Board (PSB) Well-being Plan, this report accompanies the outcome of the recent workshop held on May 27.
- 1.2. This report also outlines the next steps for the PSB in developing their Well-being Plan.

## **2. What is the reason for making this report?**

- 2.1. The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 places a statutory requirement on each PSB to produce a Local Well-being Plan for their area. The Local Well-being Plan must set out how the PSB intends to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of its area by setting local objectives that will maximise the contribution made by the Board to achieving the well-being goals in its area.

### **3. What are the Recommendations?**

- 3.1. It is recommended that the PSB considers and, pending any recommendations for change, approves the content of appendix I, which will give direction to the work of the PSB for the next five years; and
- 3.2. That the PSB, having agreed appendix 1, gives approval for public engagement to commence, which includes triggering the 14-week statutory period for feedback with the Well-being of Future Generations Commissioner.

### **4. Report details**

- 4.1. The Local Well-being Plan must be published no later than one year after the publication of its Well-being Assessment. Therefore, we are working towards a proposed deadline of March / April 2023 for publishing the Local Well-being Plan.
- 4.2. Informed by the [Well-being Assessment](#), at the PSB's Workshop on January 31, four priority areas emerged. Officers digested this discussion to identify the root causes, relationships and the PSB influence / control. After discussion at the PSB's meeting in March, a further prioritisation workshop was then held on May 27 where it was agreed that one principal theme should be put forward that looks to alleviate deprivation and inequality. The outcome of the discussion is outlined in appendix 1.
- 4.3. Appendix 1 is our starting place for the plan. The next steps are to submit our draft for public engagement between July and October, and we would expect to see it evolve in that time. It would also now be prudent for members to share this content within their organisations and garner wider support for the plan prior to its formal adoption in the spring. At the same time, we shall share this content with the Well-being of Future Generation's Commissioner (as we are required to under the statutory guidance), after which they will have 14 weeks to feedback any advice or comments.

### **5. What consultations have been carried out with Scrutiny and others?**

- 5.1. The Well-being Plan has been based on the evidence from the [Well-being Assessment](#), which has been out for public engagement throughout February and

March 2022. In addition to this, it was presented to the Conwy and Denbighshire Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee in February for review as part of the consultation process and to seek the Committee to subsequently make recommendations in relation to its contents and findings.

- 5.2. Two member workshops and a public meeting of the PSB have subsequently deliberated on the assessment's findings and the prioritisation of themes.
- 5.3. Once the PSB have approved the Well-being Plan, engagement is proposed to take place from July to October 2022.

## **6. What risks are there and is there anything we can do to reduce them?**

- 6.1. There is a risk that the PSB lacks influence or control within the objectives that they choose. This risk will be mitigated by PSB adopting a leadership approach as there is acknowledgment that the PSB has limited resource.
- 6.2. There is a risk that the priorities of the PSB duplicates the work that is on-going in other organisations. It is therefore important to work closely with partners and stakeholders to identify where the PSB leadership role can best add value.
- 6.3. There is a risk that feedback from the commissioner, partners or the public puts pressure on the PSB's Well-being Plan to take on more than it can reasonably achieve.

## **7. Power to make the decision**

- 7.1. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.