

Report to: Joint Conwy & Denbighshire PSB Scrutiny Committee

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Title: Conwy and Denbighshire PSB annual report 2021-22

1. What is the report about?

- 1.1 The 2021/22 annual report provides an overview of what the Board has achieved during the previous year (please see appendix A). It is important that the PSB is accountable to the public and this report helps the PSB to self-reflect on where they feel they are making a difference, in line with the 5 ways of working as well as outlining the Board's future direction.

2. What is the reason for making this report?

- 2.1 In line with the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) 2015 Act, the Conwy and Denbighshire PSB are required to prepare and publish an annual report no later than one year after the publication of each previous report.
- 2.2 The PSB must provide the designated local government scrutiny committee with a copy of the Board's annual report, in order to scrutinise it in line with the committees' statutory duties under the Well-being of Future Generations Act.

3. What are the Recommendations?

- 3.1 That members consider the content of Conwy and Denbighshire PSB 2021/22 Annual Report and provide feedback / recommendations to the PSB as necessary.

4. Report details

- 4.1 The guidance provided for the Act specifies that the annual report must detail the activity the Board has taken to meet the objectives set out in their well-being plan. However, the report can also include any other information the Board thinks would be appropriate. Therefore, the report also outlines -

- Achievements this year;
- Main achievements against the priorities;

- Other areas of work;
- The Board's reflections after this year and looking forward; and
- How people can get involved.

4.2 This is the final annual report required during this planning cycle. According to the [statutory guidance](#), in the year following an ordinary local government election (when a new local well-being plan is being prepared and published) there is no requirement to also produce an annual report.

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

5.1 Consultation has taken place with the PSB members and officers who provide support to the PSB.

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

6.1 N/A

7. Power to make the decision

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

7.2 Scrutiny's powers are as set out in:

- Section 21 of the Local Government 2000
- Section 58 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011
- Regulation 3 of The Local Authorities (Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committees) (Wales) Regulations 2013
- Section 35 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015
- The Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure for the Conwy and Denbighshire Public Services Board Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee