

One Newport Public Services Board (PSB)

Summary of Business: 8 September 2020

This is the summary of the work of the One Newport PSB for the June 2020 meeting. All meetings of the partnership can be found [here](#).

The summary of business is now published using Sway software, see the link to access: [here](#)

The PSB met online using Teams.

Local Well-being Plan Annual Report

The PSB has agreed its annual report for the year 2019/20. Links to the annual report are below:

- [Annual Report 2019-20 - English](#) (Microsoft Sway)
- [Adroddiad Blynyddol 2019-20 - Cymraeg](#) (Microsoft Sway)
- [Annual Report 2019-20 - English](#) (pdf)
- [Adroddiad Blynyddol 2019-20 - Cymraeg](#) (pdf)

Well-being Plan Review

Areas of work in the [Well-being Plan](#) are currently being reviewed in the light of Covid-19 impacts and recommendations contained in the Future Generations Commissioner's Annual Report. The PSB has agreed new actions within the [Sustainable Travel](#) intervention.

Regional developments

The Board discussed options which have been developed by partners in the region for further regional working and collaboration. Members agreed that there are advantages to regional working but there are also clear benefits to Newport of local partnership work which addresses needs identified in the city's Well-being Assessment, as well as the importance of local accountability and ongoing engagement with local people.

Safer Newport

The Board received an update on Safer Newport work. [Safer Newport](#) is the city's community safety partnership, which focuses on creating a safer city centre, reducing anti-social behaviour (ASB), tackling serious and organised crime (SOC) and addressing local neighbourhood issues. In the last six months, work has focused on the changing needs of the community during lockdown. This included a coordinated response to support rough sleepers and the re-opening of non-essential retail and hospitality businesses in the city during the summer.

The Home Office is using Operation Solar - an undercover police operation focusing on drug dealers in the city - and other SOC work in Newport as examples of best practice to share with police forces across the UK.

Partners are working together with additional focus to tackle neighbourhood issues in Pillgwenlly.

Homelessness

The Board was updated on the partnership's work to address homelessness during Covid-19.

Emergency/temporary accommodation increased by 67% during the pandemic, with almost 400 households accommodated. One hundred rough sleepers were offered accommodation.

A bid has been submitted to Welsh Government bid for funding to increase available supported housing and support for homeless people with complex needs.

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) Strategic Funding Grant

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) is allocating strategic grant funding of £25k to each PSB. The Board is putting projects forward for funding that align with the One Newport Well Being Plan work programme.

Gwent VAWDASV Partnership Board Annual Report 2019-20

The Board received the [Gwent VAWDASV Partnership Board](#) Annual Report 2019-20, outlining work across Gwent to prevent violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence, and to improve outcomes for affected individuals and their families.

PSB Membership – Newport Youth Council

Newport Youth Council will be represented at future meetings of the PSB by Chair, Maisy Evans, and Vice-Chair, Poppy Stowell-Evans.

PSB Meetings and Papers

One Newport PSB publishes its meeting papers and minutes online. Papers [here](#).

Latest News - One Newport Bulletin

One Newport issues a regular [bulletin](#) containing a host of activities and events organised by partners across the city. Editions of the bulletin have increased during the coronavirus pandemic to update on the local response by partners and signpost to support available.

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Get Involved – Newport Citizen's Panel

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