

Scrutiny Report



Performance Scrutiny Committee - Partnerships

Part 1

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Subject **Gwent Public Services Board – Local Well-being Assessment**

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Section A – Committee Guidance and Recommendations

1 Recommendations to the Committee

1.1 The Committee is asked to receive the Gwent Local Well-being Assessment.

“The statutory guidance on the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 (WFG Act) ‘Shared Purpose – Shared Future’ sets out a requirement for each Public Services Board (PSB) to prepare and publish an assessment of the state of economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being in its area no later than a year before it publishes its Local Well-being Plan.

Gwent PSB published its Local Well-being Assessment in May 2022. There is an assessment for Gwent as a whole and for areas within Gwent. In Newport, these more local assessments are for Central, North West, South West, North East, East and North Newport. All assessments are available on the Gwent PSB website [here](#).

In preparing its assessment of local well-being, each PSB was required to fully consult with a number of statutory consultees. In the absence of a Regional Scrutiny Committee, this included Newport City Council’s Performance Scrutiny Committee - Partnerships. The comments of the Scrutiny Committee were taken into account in the preparing the final Assessment. The statutory guidance also requires the PSB to send a copy of the published assessment to the Council’s Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee. The Scrutiny Committee is therefore asked to receive the Gwent Local Well-being Assessment, for information.