

One Newport Partnership

4th July 2023

Newport Local Action Plan Consultation Draft

Purpose

To seek approval of the Consultation Draft of the Local Action Plan; to agree the consultation approach and to approve public consultation taking place during August and September.

Background

One Newport's Local Action Plan will be the work programme of One Newport following completion of the One Newport Well-being Plan 2018-23 in April 2023. Its purpose will be two-fold: strategic joint action for Newport outside of the Gwent Well-being and delivery of local actions within it.

- a) Local Action Plans (LAPs) developed by the five local partnerships that support the Gwent PSB, including One Newport, will provide clarity on the local actions required to support the Well-being Objectives agreed by the Gwent PSB for the regional Well-being Plan (this fulfils [Part 1 of One Newport's Terms of Reference](#)). The regional Well-being Plan is expected to be signed off by the Gwent PSB at the end of July 2023. The Gwent Well-being Objectives and Steps are:

Well-being Objectives

- We want to create a fairer, more equitable and inclusive Gwent for all.
- We want a climate-ready Gwent, where our environment is valued and protected, benefitting our well-being now and for future generations.

Steps

- Take action to reduce the cost-of-living crisis in the longer term.
 - Provide and enable the supply of good quality, affordable, appropriate homes.
 - Taking action to reduce our carbon emissions, help Gwent adapt to climate change, and protect and restore our natural environment.
 - Take action to address inequities, particularly in relation to health, through the framework of the [Marmot Principles](#).
 - Enable and support people, neighbourhoods, and communities to be resilient, connected, thriving and safe.
- b) One Newport Partnership's LAP will also include activity in Newport that the Board considers would benefit from a strong partnership approach outside of the Well-being Plan. This is in line with Part 2 of the [One Newport Partnership's Terms of Reference](#).

Work to Date

The Board approved the proposed priorities at the meeting in February and the working group has since created a draft version of the plan which includes the necessary context (Gwent Well-being

Plan, Marmot Principles, etc.) and explanatory notes on each of the priority areas. The draft includes mapping against the Gwent Objectives.

Following comment at the last One Newport meeting in February, the proposed actions in the consultation draft have been mapped against the Well-being Plan Steps. This is shown at Appendix B.

Consultation on the Local Action Plan

The draft local action plan themes and actions have been informed by engagement work already undertaken on the Gwent Wellbeing Plan (wellbeing assessment) and two following workshops for local stakeholder organisations. A public consultation will now be undertaken for a period of 4 weeks during August and September to seek the views of residents as well as other stakeholders.

The main format will be an online Snap survey, in which the draft themes and actions will be set out with consultation questions embedded within the document. Suggested consultation questions are given in appendix 1. The questions have been kept minimal to promote participation, are written in plain English, and do not require significant prior knowledge.

Key stakeholders and the actions needed to engage with them are listed in the following table. As a non-statutory consultation (as the Local Action Plan is not a statutory document) it is not suggested that we specifically consult with national bodies like the Future Generations Commissioner or Welsh Government.

Stakeholders	Consultation action
Public	<p>Social Media – NCC, One Newport and partners to share links to consultation.</p> <p>Share link with local equalities networks.</p> <p>Share with staff networks within One Newport organisations.</p> <p>Schools to share with parents through social media/newsletters.</p> <p>Share with Newport Councillors.</p> <p>Share with Newport community councils.</p> <p>Hard copies to be made available at public libraries.</p> <p>Promotion of survey on public Wi-Fi networks.</p>
Businesses	NCC economic development E-newsletter to include link to consultation.
Third sector	Share with third sector contacts through GAVO.
Gwent region	Share with Gwent PSB lead officers.
Welsh Government/FG Commissioner	No requirement to consult on LAP with Future Generations Commissioner, Welsh Government etc.
Other	Consult with Newport Fairness Commission.

Delivery and Sub-Group Structure

The Partnership's current sub-group structure is based on work programmes within the Well-being Plan 2018-23. A review of the structure is proposed to ensure effective delivery of the new local action plan in Newport and streamlined performance monitoring.

Recommendations

Members are asked to:

1. Approve the consultation draft Local Action Plan.
2. Approve the consultation approach outlined above .

Timetable

End of July – Gwent PSB sign off and publication of Regional Well-being Plan.

August/September – 4 week public consultation on Newport LAP.

6th December – One Newport sign off final Local Action Plan.

Well-being of Future Generations Act

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 is the focus of this report. All actions which are proposed in the Gwent Well-being Plan support the achievement of the Regional Well-being objectives.

Equalities and Welsh Language

All actions in the Local Action Plan will be assessed to make sure that they are in line with the Equality Act 2010. All of the documentation relating to the development of the Plan (assessments, the Plan itself, consultation content) has been and will be presented in Welsh as well as English.

Communication

The public consultation will be backed up by a communications plan. The finalised Plan will be published on the One Newport website. Promotion of the published plan will be supported by social media campaigns.

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