



## **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **CABINET**

**27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

#### **CWM TAF MORGANNWG WELL-BEING PLAN 2023-2028**

#### **REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR A MORGAN OBE.**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide Members with the Public Services Boards 'Cwm Taf Morgannwg Well-Being Plan 2023-2028' as required under the Well being of Future Generations Act.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that Members:

- 2.1 Note and approve the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Well-Being Plan as outlined within Appendix A of this report.
- 2.2 Recommend the adoption of the Plan to Full Council at its meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

#### **3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 As a statutory partner to the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Public Service Board, the Well-Being Plan is also subject to approval through the governance arrangements with the individual statutory partners of the Public Services Board: Merthyr Tydfil CBC, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC, Bridgend Council, Natural Resources Wales, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board and South Wales Fire and Rescue Service.

#### **4. BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 In line with the Well-Being of Future Generations Act the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Public Services Board is required to prepare and publish a Local Well-being Plan, which sets out the local well-being objectives and the steps it proposes to take to meet them.
- 4.2 Each PSB must improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of its area by working to achieve the well-being goals. It will do this by:

- Assessing the state of economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being in its area; and
- Setting objectives that are designed to maximise the PSBs contribution to the wellbeing goals.

They must do this in accordance with the sustainable development principle.

- 4.3 The PSB is required to prepare and publish a Local Well-being Plan every 5 years, which sets out the local well-being objectives and the steps it proposes to take to meet them. These must be designed to maximise the Board's contribution to delivering the well-being goals within its area; and take all reasonable steps to meet those objectives, in line with the 5 ways of working, set out in the Act, Long Term, Prevention, Integration, Collaboration, and Involvement. This will be the second iteration of the Well-being Plan for Cwm Taf, and the first iteration for the new Cwm Taf Morgannwg PSB, to be established in April.

## **5. CWM TAF MORGANNWG PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD DRAFT WELL BEING PLAN**

- 5.1 The PSB have used the Well-being Assessment as the evidence base for the draft Well-being Plan, the data and information gathered has been used alongside what local communities and people have advised about life in Merthyr Tydfil, Rhondda Cynon Taf and Bridgend through ongoing engagement with members of the public, and community groups. (Well-being Assessment)
- 5.2 The Well-being assessment identified inequalities across the communities and the draft plan sets out how the PSB will work together to reduce these inequalities to improve the well-being for people living in the region now and for building towards a fair future. The overarching theme of the draft Well-being Plan is 'A More Equal Cwm Taf Morgannwg', which will drive every aspect of the Public Services Board's work.
- 5.3 The plan proposes two main objectives:
- Objective One - Healthy local neighbourhoods
  - Objective Two – Sustainable and resilient local neighbourhoods

The Well-Being Plan is attached as appendix A to this report.

## **6 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is not required as the contents of the report are for information purposes only. However, the draft Well-Being

Plan looks to improve equity of provision for all people living and working within the Cwm Taf Morgannwg region.

## **7 CONSULTATION**

7.1 The draft Well-Being plan is drafted using the Well-Being Assessment data and ongoing engagement with members of the public and community groups. The plan was also open to a 12 week statutory public consultation from the 18<sup>th</sup> November to the 10<sup>th</sup> February.

7.2 The draft Well Being Plan was pre-scrutinised by the Cwm Taf Public Service Board Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the [20<sup>th</sup> January 2023](#).

## **8 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)**

8.1 Any financial implications are outlined within Appendix A of the report.

## **9 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR LEGISLATION CONSIDERED**

9.1 The report has been prepared in accordance with the duties placed on the PSB under the Well Being of Future Generations Act

## **10 LINKS TO THE CORPORATE AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT.**

10.1 The Plan encompasses all of the Council's corporate plan priorities as well as the duties and goals of the Well Being of Future Generations Act.

- A public body must take account of the importance of involving other persons with an interest in achieving the well-being goals and ensure those persons reflect the diversity of the population;
- Effective involvement of people and communities in decisions that affect them is at the heart of improving well-being currently and in the future; and,
- It is vital to factor people's needs; ensuring engagement is meaningful and effective.

## **11 CONCLUSION**

11.1 Each of the PSB's statutory bodies needs to approve the Well Being plan going forward.

11.2 The Well-being Plan has been developed with extensive involvement and engagement of communities and partners across the Cwm Taf Morgannwg footprint informed by the Well-being Assessment.

**Other Information:-**

***Relevant Scrutiny Committee*** – Cwm Taf PSB Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**AS AMENDED BY**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

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**Background Papers**

None.