

Cwm Taf Morgannwg PSB Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Guidance Sheet on the Well-being of Future Generations Act's Five Ways of Working

On the recommendation of the Future Generations Commissioner, Derek Walker and the Minister for Finance and Local Government, Rebecca Evans MP, it is advised that the scrutiny function of PSBs should focus on 'how' Well-being Plans are being delivered, by using the Five Ways of Working (5Wows) set out in the Act. Below is a guide to applying the 5 WoWs to the scrutiny of the work of the CTM PSB.

Ways of Working	Description	Examples Applied to Thematic Work
<p style="text-align: center;">Collaboration</p>	<p>Acting in collaboration with any other person that could help the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Public Services Board (CTM PSB) to meet its well-being objectives.</p> <p>This could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Better and enhanced dialogue between members of the Board to achieve a mutual understanding of each other's priorities ✓ Breaking down hierarchy and having equal decision making and influence among members ✓ Combining current work programmes in small pilot projects ✓ Identifying where competing work of different partners can have a negative effect on communities ✓ Understand where and how partners organisations contribute to others work 	<p><u>Work Stream – Climate Change Risk Assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will the PSB ensure that all relevant stakeholders will participate to enable good practice and knowledge is shared and used to inform the assessment? • What mechanisms will the PSB use to ensure all the skills and capacity available within partner organisations is utilised? • Who has determined which partners sit on the task group – are they the right organisations?

<p>Involvement</p>	<p>The importance of involving people with an interest in achieving the well-being goals and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the area which CTM PSB serves.</p> <p>This could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Building on the strong sense of community spirit already present in our communities ✓ Connecting and enabling people to come together to make a difference and feel a stronger sense of belonging ✓ Listening to people’s stories and using them to influence change 	<p><u>Work stream – Climate Change Risk Assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the PSB ensure local knowledge and people’s lived experience of past climate events form part of the assessment work? • How will the PSB ensure that those population groups less heard will form part of the assessment to tackle inequalities? • How will the PSB ensure that community led action informs the risk assessment?
<p>Long Term</p>	<p>The importance of balancing short-term needs with the need to safeguard the ability to also meet long-term needs.</p>	
<p>Prevention</p>	<p>How acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse may help public bodies meet their objectives.</p>	
<p>Integration</p>	<p>Considering how the public body’s well-being objectives may impact upon each of the well-being goals, on their other objectives, or on the objectives of other public bodies.</p>	