

Flintshire Public Services Board (PSB) and the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

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Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

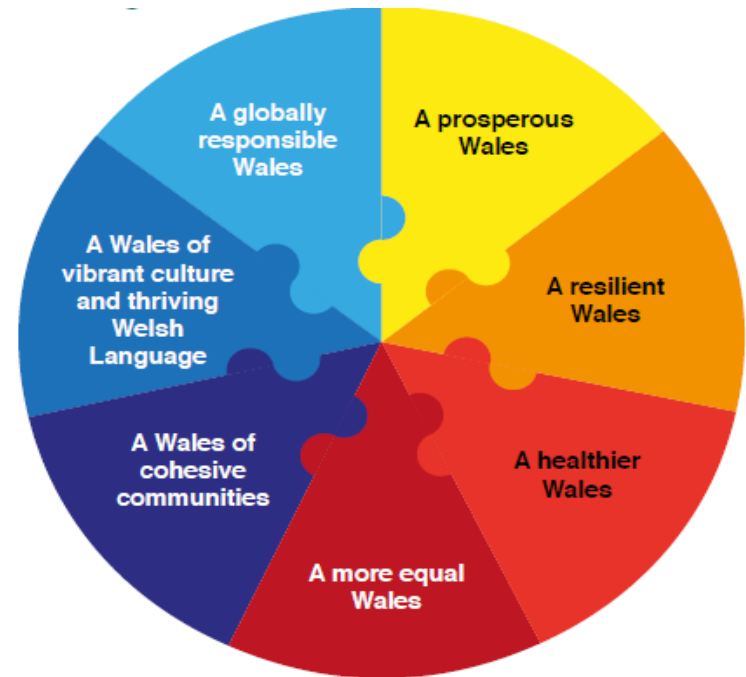
- » Act came into force on 1st April 2015
- » Recognised internationally as ground-breaking
- » Unique to Wales as a devolved nation
- » Legislation aims to improve further the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales now and in the future



Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

The Act is underpinned by seven “Well-being” goals:-

- A prosperous Wales
- A resilient Wales
- A healthier Wales
- A more equal Wales
- A Wales of cohesive communities
- A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh Language
- A globally responsible Wales



Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 cont....

and..... five ways of working – sustainable development principles:

Long term



The importance of balancing short-term needs with the need to safeguard the ability to also meet long-term needs.

Prevention



How acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse may help public bodies meet their objectives.

Integration



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.

Collaboration



Acting in collaboration with any other person (or different parts of the body itself) that could help the body to meet its well-being objectives.

Involvement



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 the body serves.

Well-being Assessment

- » A Well-being Assessment for Flintshire has been produced and published in line with statutory requirements
- » Three of the PSBs in North Wales (Wrexham, the joint Conwy/Denbighshire and Flintshire) engaged a single research team to develop their assessments
 - » similar structures using similar information and data sources
 - » effective use of resources to reduce work and cost
- » Feedback from WG and Commissioner will be taken into account in future editions
- » Used by the Public Services Board to inform priorities for the Well-being Plan

Flintshire Public Services Board (PSB)

- » Statutory body established on 1st April 2016 following the introduction of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015
- » Replaces the former Flintshire Local Service Board (LSB)
- » Membership is made up of both statutory members (prescribed by law) and invited members
- » Five principal roles and through its roles and activities the Board will contribute to the seven national Well-being goals



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Fire and Rescue Service



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Roles of Public Services Boards and Local Authorities

- » Protect, sustain and improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Flintshire through collaborative working as a single public service
- » Complete and publish a detailed analysis of the conditions of 'well-being' in the communities they serve, known as the Well-being Assessment
- » Agree and publish a Local Well-being Plan for collective action on a set of locally derived priorities.

Current Flintshire PSB Priority Themes

- » Priorities are chosen as the themes where the PSB can add most value
- » Working together to make an impact on these priorities is the collective aim of the Flintshire PSB
- » The PSB's current priorities:
 - Supporting Independent Living
 - Vulnerability, Intervention and Prevention
 - Community Resilience
 - Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour
 - Supporting Families with Complex Needs



Emerging Flintshire PSB Priority Themes

- » Renewed PSB priorities and themes that will support the seven goals of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act and could underpin the Well-being Plan for Flintshire

- » Emerging themes include:
 - Well-being and Independent Living
 - Safe and Resilient Communities
 - Economy and Skills
 - Environment

Future Strategy – Well-being Plan

- » Requirement of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015
- » To be produced and published by May 2018
- » First significant step has been the production and publication of the Well-being Assessment
- » Work is now underway around the development of the Well-being Plan
- » The Plan will be presented to each of the PSB member bodies for approval within their respective governance structures.



The Council's Well-being Objectives

- » The Council has a statutory duty to set and publish its own Well-being Objectives to show how we will work to achieve the vision for Wales and make sure that we meet the set objectives

- » A set of objectives for Flintshire have been adopted (prior to the elections) and Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee have been consulted. These need to be re-adopted for the term of the new Council

- » There are six Well-being themes underpinned by 22 Well-being Objectives – impacts within the new Council Plan
 - Ambitious Council (3 Objectives)
 - Achieving Council (3 Objectives)
 - Caring Council (7 Objectives)
 - Connected Council (3 Objectives)
 - Green Council (3 Objectives)
 - Learning Council (3 Objectives)