

## Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
<b>Report Subject</b>	Consultation on the draft Flintshire Well-being Assessment 2022
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Deputy Leader of the Council (Partnerships) and Cabinet Member for Social Services
<b>Report Author</b>	Chief Executive; Chief Officer, Social Services
<b>Type of Report</b>	Strategic

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 requires specific public bodies to work together under a Public Services Board (PSB) to improve local economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being.

Responsibilities of PSBs include periodically preparing and publishing an assessment of local well-being. This Local Well-being Assessment informs well-being objectives that are contained within a local Well-being Plan, which the PSB is also required to prepare and publish.

Prior to publishing its Local Well-being Assessment the PSB is required to consult a number of statutory consultees, including the Local Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Flintshire PSBs draft assessment of local well-being is presented at Appendix A for Overview and Scrutiny Committee's consideration and feedback.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1	That Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee consider the report and provide feedback on the draft Flintshire Well-being Assessment.
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## REPORT DETAILS

1.00	EXPLAINING THE DRAFT LOCAL WELL-BEING ASSESSMENT
1.01	<p>The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 places a well-being duty on designated public bodies. This requires them to act jointly under a Public Services Board (PSB) to improve local economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being and thus support the achievement of the seven well-being goals for Wales.</p>
1.02	<p>The statutory members of a PSB are the Local Authority, Local Health Board, Fire and Rescue Authority and Natural Resources Wales. In Flintshire these services are joined by invited participants that include North Wales Police, Glyndwr University, Flintshire Local Voluntary Council and Public Health Wales, amongst others.</p>
1.03	<p>A PSB is required to periodically prepare and publish an assessment of local well-being. The assessment should be published no later than a year before the PSB publishes its local Well-being Plan, which in practice requires the assessment to be published within the 12 months preceding each ordinary local government election.</p> <p>Flintshire PSBs first Well-being Assessment was published in 2017 and the next is due to be published before 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022.</p>
1.04	<p>Prior to publishing a Well-being Assessment a PSB is required to provide a draft of its Assessment to a number of statutory consultees as part of a consultation exercise, this includes the Local Authority's Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>Flintshire PSB's draft Well-being Assessment can be found at Appendix A for the Overview and Scrutiny Committees consideration and feedback.</p>
1.05	<p>The draft Well-being Assessment has been produced in accordance with statutory guidance (Shared Purpose: Shared Future – Collective role (public services boards)). As such, it looks to assess and analyse the state of local well-being across four pillars: economic, social, environment and cultural well-being.</p> <p>The assessment also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draws on a number of other reviews and assessments, such as the Population Needs Assessment;</li> <li>• Assesses and analyses the state of well-being within specific communities and for the area of Flintshire as a whole;</li> <li>• Considers the well-being of local people/groups;</li> <li>• Reflects on predictions of future trends; and</li> <li>• Aims to identify interconnections and root causes affecting local well-being.</li> </ul>
1.06	<p>The Local Well-being Assessment will inform a new Local Well-being Plan which contains two main elements: 1) the local well-being objectives and 2) the steps the PSB proposes to take to fulfil the local well-being objectives.</p>

	The Local Well-being Plan will be produced and published in 2022/23.
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<b>2.00</b>	<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>
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2.01	There are no resource implications to raise at this stage.
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<b>3.00</b>	<b>IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT</b>
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3.01	The Well-being Assessment is an assessment of local well-being and will be used to inform the PSBs well-being objectives and Well-being Plan for 2023-2028. As such there are no impacts to be assessment at this stage and therefore an integrated impact assessment (IIA) has not been completed. An IIA will be completed for the subsequent new Well-being Plan, which will be produced and published in 2022/23.
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<b>4.00</b>	<b>CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED/CARRIED OUT</b>
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4.01	<p>The statutory guidance (Shared Purpose: Shared Future) in relation to PSBs outlines the requirements for consultation on Well-being Assessments.</p> <p>The guidance states that prior to publishing their Well-being Assessment PSBs should consult a number of listed statutory consultees, providing them with a draft copy of the Well-being Assessment.</p> <p>Consultation on the draft Well-being Assessment was launched on 21<sup>st</sup> February and will run to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Statutory consultees have been provided with copies of the draft Well-being Assessment.</p>
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<b>5.00</b>	<b>APPENDICES</b>
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5.01	Appendix A – DRAFT An Assessment of Well-being in Flintshire
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<b>6.00</b>	<b>LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS</b>
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6.01	Well-being of future generations: public services board guidance (Shared Purpose: Shared Future): <a href="https://gov.wales/well-being-future-generations-public-services-boards-guidance">https://gov.wales/well-being-future-generations-public-services-boards-guidance</a>
6.02	Consultation on the Draft Local Well-being Assessment and link to the online feedback survey: <a href="https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-and-Democracy/Consultation-on-the-Draft-Local-Well-being-Assessment.aspx">https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-and-Democracy/Consultation-on-the-Draft-Local-Well-being-Assessment.aspx</a>

<b>7.00</b>	<b>CONTACT OFFICER DETAILS</b>
7.01	<b>Contact Officer:</b> Kelly Oldham-Jones – Strategic Executive Officer <b>Telephone No.:</b> 01352 702143 <b>E-mail:</b> kelly.oldham-jones@flintshire.gov.uk

<b>8.00</b>	<b>GLOSSARY OF TERMS</b>
	<p><b>Public Services Board (PSB)</b>  The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 established statutory PSB's which replaces the voluntary Local Service Boards in each local authority area. The role of the Board is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess the state of economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being in its area</li> <li>• Set objectives that are designed to maximise the PSB's contribution to the well-being goals</li> </ul> <p>Each PSB must prepare and publish a plan setting out its objectives and the steps it will take to meet them. This is called a Local Well-being Plan. It must state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why the PSB feels their objectives will contribute within their local area to achieving the well-being goals</li> <li>• How it has had regard to the assessment of Local Well-being in setting its objectives and steps to take</li> </ul> <p><b>Shared Purpose: Shared Future</b>  This statutory guidance is to enable the public bodies that are subject to the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 to respond positively to the duties which they now have under this legislation</p> <p><b>Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015</b>  The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act requires public bodies in Wales to think about the long-term impact of their decisions, to work better with people, communities and each other, and to prevent persistent problems such as poverty, health inequalities and climate change.</p>