

Meeting of:	Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee
Date of Meeting:	Thursday, 11 April 2019
Relevant Scrutiny Committee:	Corporate Performance and Resources
Report Title:	Vale of Glamorgan Public Services Board Update
Purpose of Report:	To update the committee on the work of the Public Services Board
Report Owner:	Report of the Managing Director
Responsible Officer:	Huw Isaac, Head of Performance and Development
Elected Member and Officer Consultation:	Due to the corporate nature of this report, no specific Ward Member consultation has been undertaken
Policy Framework:	This is a matter for decision by the Scrutiny Committee
<p>Executive Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This report provides an update on the work of the Vale Public Services Board (PSB) in delivering the Vale of Glamorgan's Well-being Plan, published in May 2018. • The PSB has four Well-being Objectives and is taking forward a range of actions to meet the actions. The four Well-being Objectives are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enable people to get involved, participate in their local communities and shape local services 2. Reduce poverty and tackle inequalities linked to deprivation 3. Give children the best start in life 4. Protect, enhance and value our environment • Progress is reported regularly to the PSB and an Annual Report will be published in July 2019. • The PSB has held two workshops recently to assist in the work of the PSB, one was facilitated by the Children's Commissioner and focused on embedding the rights of the child within the work of the PSB. The second workshop was A Healthy Boards session facilitated by Academi Wales and enabled the PSB to reflect on its strengths and areas for improvement. 	

Recommendations

1. To note the progress made by the Public Services Board in delivering the Well-being Plan.
2. To consider what information the Committee may wish to receive in future regarding the work of the Public Services Board.

Reasons for Recommendations

1. To enable the committee to consider the work being undertaken by the Vale of Glamorgan Public Services Board.
2. To agree a way forward with regards to the scrutiny of the Public Services Board.

1. Background

- 1.1** The Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015 formally established Public Services Boards (PSBs), in each local authority area in Wales. 'Our Vale' is the Vale PSB and in accordance with the Act must contribute to the achievement of the national well-being goals as set out in the legislation.

The PSB must do this by:

- Assessing the state of economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being in the local area.
- Setting local objectives that are designed to maximise the PSB's contribution within the area to achieving the national well-being goals.
- Taking all reasonable steps to meet these objectives i.e. through a Well-being Plan which must be informed by the Well-being Assessment.

- 1.2** The PSB published a Well-being Plan in May 2018 following extensive consultation and the Plan includes four Well-being Objectives. The PSB's four Well-being Objectives are:

1. To enable people to get involved, participate in their local communities and shape local services.
2. To reduce poverty and tackle inequalities linked to deprivation.
3. To give children the best start in life.
4. To protect, enhance and value our environment.

- 1.3** These objectives and the actions in the plan were informed by the Well-being Assessment published in 2017 and the engagement undertaken as part of the development of the plan.

2. Key Issues for Consideration

- 2.1** There are four statutory members of the PSB and each has agreed to lead on one the well-being objectives as detailed below:
- 1.** South Wales Fire and Rescue Service
 - 2.** Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
 - 3.** Vale of Glamorgan Council
 - 4.** Natural Resources Wales
- 2.2** The Actions in the Well-being Plan reflect where partners can take collective action and add the greatest value in contributing to the national well-being goals. Many of the actions in the Plan cut across a number of objectives and demonstrate how partners are looking to integrate activities to deliver a range of outcomes.
- 2.3** Actions within the Plan include:
- Support and promote volunteering opportunities for staff and residents
 - Research best practice in engagement and community participation to develop new approaches.
 - Produce an engagement toolkit
 - Work with the local community to identify and develop a co-production project
 - Work together to promote healthy behaviour messages
 - Work with local residents to identify and deliver an environmental project
 - Work together as local employers to develop new opportunities for work experience and apprenticeships
 - Improve parenting skills
 - Use the findings of the First 1000 Days pilot to challenge and inform early years provision
 - Promote active travel and more sustainable travel
 - Deliver on a joint commitment to 'green' our estates .e.g. reduce energy use and minimise pollution
- 2.4** Work is progressing across all the objectives and where possible a joined up approach is being undertaken, recognising the many linkages across the plan. At each PSB meeting there is a progress report regarding the delivery of the Plan. The following progress was reported to the PSB in February and a further progress report will be presented to the PSB in April.
- 2.5** A copy of the full progress report is attached as Appendix A to this report. Below is an overview of some of the issues highlighted at the February meeting of the PSB.

2.6 Objective One: Enable people to get involved, participate in their local communities and shape local services:

- The PSB Engagement Task and Finish group established to progress this work met for a second time in February. The group has identified the actions it can take forward in partnership, to share knowledge and develop best practice. The group is currently looking at co-ordinating sign-up to the National Principles of Engagement. The Task and Finish group are also undertaking a mapping exercise to identify existing engagement methods and networks across the partnership, identifying best practice work which will be included in an engagement toolkit.

2.7 Objective Two: Reduce poverty and tackle inequalities linked to deprivation:

- A postgraduate student from Cardiff University is working with the Vale of Glamorgan Council's Strategy and Partnership team to build on the Well-being Assessment and to identify where there are gaps in our data, review more recent research and to produce a report to further inform the work around this objective. This work is being funded through the annual Welsh Government PSB grant.
- Work is being progressed to identify synergies between the ten grants identified by Welsh Government to be brought together into two funding streams, a Housing Support Grant and a Children and Communities Grant. An initial delivery plan was submitted to Welsh Government by the deadline of the 8th February and a final delivery plan submitted on the 1st March. The funding streams that will be brought in to the new approach include Flying Start, Families First, Communities for Work and Supporting People. This work also links to actions being undertaken under Objective Three.

2.8 Objective Three: Give children the best start in life:

- Work is progressing to address Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and to identify opportunities to work across the Regional Partnership Board and the Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Public Services Boards. Consideration is being given to how the youth support grant can be used to support work on resilience in schools which will also contribute to ACEs work.
- An embedding children's rights workshop was facilitated by the Children's Commissioner for Wales on 14th February 2019 to enable partners to learn more about children's rights and how we can ensure that throughout our activities we are considering the rights and needs of children and young people. The event was well attended by various representatives from across the PSB partners. The PSB will complete the Self-Assessment Toolkit to measure the extent to which the PSB gives children and young people access to their rights and areas where improvements can be made. The outcome of the assessment will be presented back to the PSB at the next meeting, scheduled to take place on the 9th April.

2.9 Objective Four: Protect, enhance and value our environment:

- In progressing the action to green our public estates, the Cardiff and Vale Regional Asset Management Group have been awarded £60,000 in funding from Welsh Government to progress asset mapping work. This work builds on a successful pilot project undertaken by Cwm Taff PSB. The funding will deliver a Public Sector estates review across Cardiff and the Vale and will help to identify areas to further expand the survey if funding is made available in 2019/20
- 2.10** In addition to the work being undertaken to deliver the Well-being Plan the PSB has also been considering issues around the City Deal, UHB plans and strategies and work being undertaken by Natural Resources Wales to develop Area Statements.
- 2.11** Members of the PSB attended a 'Healthy Board' workshop, ran on behalf of Academi Wales on the 7th March, which focussed on the challenges of running successful PSBs and the potential opportunities to help improve the effectiveness of the Board The Healthy PSB model discussed at the session was based upon 5 key elements that if done well are determinates of a health board, these are: mandate, governance, behaviour, connection and renewal. The attendees were asked to individually score the PSB against the 5 key elements, the score from which will be returned to the Strategy and Partnership team.
- 2.12** The PSB has also considered its approach to performance management and has agreed a performance framework of 44 measures. Work is now progressing on how best to monitor, asses and report these measures, recognising that the majority of the measures link to long term issues and form an important part of the evidence base to inform the work of the PSB.
- 2.13** Further discussions have been held to develop the PSB's first Annual report which will give an overview of some of the progress made by the Board to date. A variety of inventive methods are being looked at to ensure a report is produced that is engaging and suited to all audiences, this includes a video report. These discussions remain ongoing.
- 2.14** The PSB has its own [website](#) and [twitter account](#) which continue to help establish the Vale of Glamorgan PSB has its own brand.

3. How do proposals evidence the Five Ways of Working and contribute to our Well-being Objectives?

- 3.1** The role of the PSB is to improve local well-being and maximise the contribution of partners to the seven national well-being goals.
- 3.2** The PSB is embedding the Five Ways of Working across all of its activities and ensuring there is a focus on integration, collaboration, involvement, prevention

and long term thinking. This is evident in the PSB's agreed objectives and the steps being undertaken to progress them as detailed in Appendix A.

- 3.3** The PSB is taking a holistic view of the implementation of the plan recognising that the majority of actions will contribute to more than one objective. All activities are being delivered in partnership and with a long term view and with a recognition of the importance of prevention as part of the work of the PSB. In addition the work of the Engagement Task and Finish Group and the shared learning will underpin work across the plan.

4. Resources and Legal Considerations

Financial

- 4.1** None as a direct result of this report.

Employment

- 4.2** None as a direct result of this report.

Legal (Including Equalities)

- 4.3** None as a direct result of this report.

5. Background Papers

Vale Public Services Board Well-being Plan <https://www.valepsb.wales/en/Our-Plan.aspx>



Well-being Plan Update Report

Public Services Board 6th February 2019

Introduction

The Well-being Plan was launched on the 22nd May 2018 and is available on the [PSB website](#). The plan is structured around four well-being objectives and there are 31 actions within the plan. Many of the actions will contribute to more than one action. There is a strategic lead for each objective and they have formed a Well-being Plan Implementation Group to help shape the way forward.

An Overview of Progress

Attached as an appendix to this report is an updated action plan detailing the leads for the different actions in the plan and progress to date. Progress was last reported to the PSB on the 10th December and for many actions there has not been significant change since that date.

Each of the strategic leads will provide an overview of progress and there will then be a more focused discussion led by Christian Hadfield on Objective 1, ***Enable people to get involved, participate in their local communities and shape local services***. As agreed in December, at each PSB meeting there will be a focus on one or two objectives to enable more discussion about progress, challenges and how partners can contribute. This will provide an opportunity for people leading on different actions to attend meetings and highlight work being undertaken or to facilitate a discussion around the most suitable approach to take an action forward.

Headlines for each objective

The attached plan provides an update on all the actions in the plan but detailed below is a quick summary of progress for each objective.

Objective One: Enable people to get involved, participate in their local communities and shape local services – South Wales Fire Service – Christian Hadfield

An Engagement Group has been established and will meet for the second time on the 5th February. Members of the group are keen to work together and to share and develop best practice. Sian Griffiths from the Cardiff and Vale Public Health Team will attend the February meeting of the group to discuss how they can assist with a number of workstreams that she is leading on including the promotion of healthy behaviour messages which sits under Objective Two. As part of the discussion at the PSB meeting there will be contributions from Rachel Connor (GVS) regarding volunteering, Mark Ellis and Victoria Brown (Vale of Glamorgan Council) regarding Time banking and colleagues in the Cardiff and Vale Public Health team will talk about healthy behaviour messages.

**Objective Two: Reduce poverty and tackle inequalities linked to deprivation – Cardiff and Vale UHB
– Fiona Kinghorn/Sian Griffiths**

A post graduate student from Cardiff University started working with the Council's Strategy and Partnership team in January. Megan is updating and collating relevant information from the Well-being Assessment to produce a report. Work will then focus on additional research that is relevant and consideration of services currently being provided and where there may be gaps. This work is being funded through the Welsh Government PSB grant 2018/19.

Welsh Government has announced that from April 2019 ten grants will be brought together in to two funding streams, a Housing Support Grant and a Children and Communities Grant. This should provide the opportunity for a more integrated approach to support and work with those most in need. The funding streams that will be brought in to the new approach include Flying Start, Families First, Communities for Work and Supporting People. This work also links to actions being undertaken under Objective Three. An initial delivery plan must be submitted on the 8th February and a final delivery plan will be submitted on the 1st March. During 2019 guidance will be developed to encourage greater integration and a focus on shared outcomes.

Objective Three: Give children the best start in life – Vale of Glamorgan Council – Paula Ham

The work around the Children and Communities Grant detailed above will also support work under this objective. There had been some initial consideration regarding involvement in the Welsh Government Early Years pathfinder but as Welsh Government advised sufficient expressions of interest had already received as such, this is not being pursued. Involvement in work around a family centred approach as part of Welsh Government's early Years Integration programme is taking place.

Consideration is being given to how the Youth Support grant can be utilised to help support work on resilience in schools which is being undertaken through the Regional Partnership Board and delivers on the action around ACEs in the Well-being Plan.

Protect, enhance and value our environment – Natural Resources Wales –Gareth O'Shea/ Nadia De Longhi

The Cardiff and Vale Regional Asset Management Group have been awarded £60k funding from Welsh Government for asset mapping in 2019/19. This builds on the Cwm Taf pilot study and the funding will deliver a Public Sector Estate Review Study of the Cardiff & Vale area. It will also help to identify areas the study could expand into if funding is available in 2019/20. This work will provide a useful foundation to inform a number of actions in the PSB Well-being Plan.

Implementation Group

The Well-being Plan Implementation Group will continue to meet to discuss progress and ensure appropriate linkages are made. Meetings will be arranged to help plan progress reports for PSB meetings and also to consider the Annual Report to be published in 2019.

Our Vale – Ein Bro Well-being Plan – Implementation Action Plan

Well-being Objective One – To Enable People to Get Involved, Participate in their Local Communities and Shape Local Services Strategic Lead – South Wales Fire and Rescue Service				
No.	Well-being Plan Action	Lead Officer	Progress	Comments
E1.	Adopt the National Principles for Public Engagement in Wales	Christian Hadfield (CH) and Lewis Gwyther (LG) South Wales Fire and Rescue Service	<p>SWFRS have set up the Engagement Sub Group for the PSB. The first meeting took place on 26 November and a second meeting has been organised for 5th February.</p> <p>All partners agreed to look at the National Principles for Public Engagement in Wales – SWFRS will provide information to the group on how to sign up to these.</p>	<p>The work of the group will also inform actions 4 and 6</p> <p>Potential use of some of the WG grant funding</p> <p>Consider links to Cardiff PSB and the RPB and the local resilience forum</p> <p>To consider the role of the Arts in engagement</p> <p>UHB developing an engagement framework</p>

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Strategic Lead – South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

No.	Well-being Plan Action	Lead Officer	Progress	Comments
E2.	<p>Research best practice in engagement and community participation within Wales, the UK and internationally to develop new approaches with a particular emphasis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital methods • Accessibility/plain language • Children and young people • Deprived communities • Hard to reach groups • Opportunities through sport, culture and environment 	<p>Christian Hadfield (CH) and Lewis Gwyther (LG) South Wales Fire and Rescue Service</p>	<p>The initial meeting of the engagement sub group discussed best practice for the PSB, exploring the partners current engagement activities in order to inform best practice and further down the line the creation of a toolkit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking mapping of how organisations engage in order to inform best practise • Organisation are now undertaking increased knowledge sharing and peer learning • Creating an events calendar so all organisations are aware of what engagement opportunities are there • Increased engagement opportunities such as shared email surveys <p>These actions as listed above will help to inform the identification of best practice throughout the process. The group have agreed to bring practical examples of projects to the sessions that can be worked through, in order to make this group useful and proactive tool of engagement.</p>	

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E3.	Support and promote volunteering opportunities for staff and residents of all ages recognising the range of personal and community benefits.	Rachel Connor (RC) GVS	All partners to be asked to provide an initial contact point who is the lead for volunteering within their organisation to help deliver a picture of what is already in place.	Links to action 8 Potential to research how other PSBs are looking at actions around volunteering e.g. Cardiff PSB or Cwm Taf PSB Recognition that partners will be at different starting points.
E4.	Produce an engagement toolkit for partners across the PSB to support a more integrated approach to our engagement activities which places the community at the centre	Christian Hadfield (CH) and Lewis Gwyther (LG) South Wales Fire and Rescue Service	The creation of a toolkit will come from the ongoing actions and discussions of the engagement sub group. As engagement develops toolkits will be developed by the group that are responsive and fit for purpose.	Partners to pool knowledge and share expertise.
E5.	Work with one of our most deprived communities to identify and develop a co-produced project which involves the community right at the start to determine what is needed and the best solution.	Christian Hadfield (CH) South Wales Fire and Rescue Service	A number of partners have met with Co-production Cymru. Potential projects being considered around FoodVale and also by NRW. The action identified by NRW for D12 would potentially be the first project. The engagement sub group could potentially have a role in supporting this work	Fire Service to take initial lead but as project develops this could change. This action potentially cuts across a number of other actions in the plan e.g. around the environment, healthy messages and FoodVale

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Strategic Lead – South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

No.	Well-being Plan Action	Lead Officer	Progress	Comments
E6	Defer - Develop our understanding and knowledge about our local communities and how we can encourage more people to get involved in their community.	Christian Hadfield (CH) South Wales Fire and Rescue Service	No progress to date but when capacity allows it is the intention to further develop the community profiles which were produced as part of the WBA This is strongly linked to the learning of the Engagement group and can also interlink with the mapping exercise being done as part of the work of the group.	Fire Service to be the initial lead but this may be an outcome achieved through a range of activities.
E7.	Work with staff and those working in the community e.g. sports coaches and volunteers to identify needs, raise awareness and signpost to services e.g. dementia, domestic abuse, isolation/loneliness, making healthy lifestyle changes.	Sian Griffiths (SG) Cardiff and Vale Public Health Team (C&V PH Team)	SG to attend the meeting of the Engagement group, on the 5 th February . Links with the healthy weight agenda are being actively explored. Initial conversation with GVS with a view to seeking partner support to identify an area to focus upon. Appropriate Vale Council contacts identified following meeting with Corporate Management Team.	Links to (4) (6) and (11). Build on Experience of MECC and Well-being Network and potentially work around social prescribing

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Strategic Lead – South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

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E8.	Build on the experience of local time banking schemes and those in neighbouring areas to explore the potential of a Vale wide/regional time banking scheme.	Mike Ingram (MI) (Head of Housing Services) Vale of Glamorgan Council (VoGC)	A scheme exists in the Vale which is led by the Council's Housing Dept and is just for Council tenants at present. An update on the pilot to be brought to the PSB in February.	Progress of existing project to be monitored and reported to the PSB to inform options

Well-being Objective Two – To Reduce Poverty and Tackle Inequalities Linked to Deprivation
Strategic Lead – Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

No.	Well-being Plan Action	Lead officer	Progress	Comments
D9.	Undertake further engagement, research and analysis regarding inequalities between our least and most deprived communities to inform how we can work together more effectively to tackle the challenges and reduce inequalities.	Poverty Alignment Group (PAG) Helen Moses (HM) Mark Davies (MD) (Prevention and Partnership Manager) VoGC	A post graduate from Cardiff University is working part time with the Council's Strategy and Partnership team from January to March to help move this work forward.	Results of this work will inform actions 10 and 13 in particular Link to work on engagement in action 2 Work will also help shape decisions around the WG flexible funding proposals around certain grants. Further progress will be made when the post in the Council's S&P team is filled

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Strategic Lead – Cardiff and Vale University Health Board				
No.	Well-being Plan Action	Lead officer	Progress	Comments
D10.	Defer - Work in partnership with other agencies, for example foodbanks, debt advice services and other projects already working in the community, to explore how we can better reach those living in poverty and improve access to services, information and support.	Cardiff and Vale UHB to initiate	UHB initial lead for the objective but this work could be developed following work on action 9 and an appropriate lead identified	Link to assets identified in action 9 and work on community profiles and link to work on engagement in action 2
D11.	Work together to promote healthy behaviour messages recognising the need to adapt our approaches to reach different population groups including older people, young people and those in deprived areas.	Sian Griffiths (SG) C&V PH Team	<p>SG to scope with HM and link with Engagement T&F Group – initial discussion around healthy weight</p> <p>The Engagement T&F group will be a key forum to develop this approach. SG unable to attend it's first meeting, but will attend the second.</p> <p>Initial conversation with GVS with a view to seeking partner support to identify an area to focus upon.</p>	<p>Link to engagement work and environment work including active/healthy travel</p> <p>Tie in with population health priority areas of work e.g. smoking, food, physical activity & alcohol misuse (drawn from health needs assessment)</p> <p>A key theme across the plan and can link to fire prevention work, Ageing well, loneliness, falls etc.</p>

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Strategic Lead – Cardiff and Vale University Health Board				
No.	Well-being Plan Action	Lead officer	Progress	Comments
D12.	Work with local residents to identify and deliver an environmental project, recognising the opportunities for community participation and the links between the environment, physical activity and well-being.	Nadia De Longhi (NDL) Natural Resources Wales (NRW)	NRW have identified the Coldbrook/Cadoxton/Sully Brook catchment as an area that would be suitable for a place based approach for community projects to improve the waterways, their impacts and benefits for the community and downstream impacts (e.g. to bathing beaches). Initially looking to do some pilot activities (“Watercourses for Wellbeing”) in conjunction with Keep Wales Tidy with existing groups before considering progressing a more co-productive approach with wider community to tackle the wider objective. Pilot work as above is ongoing	Links to volunteering and time banking actions (3 and 8)

<p>D13.</p>	<p>Build on the foundations created by Communities First and work undertaken through programmes such as Flying Start, Families First and Supporting People to develop a more co-ordinated approach to tackling poverty across the Vale.</p>	<p>Poverty Alignment Group (PAG) (Amber Condy (AC) Operational Manager ,Social Services) VoGC</p>	<p>Work is being undertaken through Families First and Flying Start including a review of outreach provision to increase access to further 40 families using TAF model.</p> <p>A joint parenting service has been launched.</p> <p>Work is also being undertaken in response to the creation of two Welsh Government grants, Housing Support and Children and Communities. The two grants will replace ten existing funding streams and provide more opportunities for integration of services for those who are most in need. A draft delivery plan for the new Children and Communities grant must be submitted to Welsh Govt on the 8th February. The plan must outline areas for development over the next 12 months. New governance will need to be developed to help identify joint priorities and how these will be delivered. Further guidance will be developed for the new grant in future years.</p> <p>Changes to the grants will help in the development of a more coherent arrangement for service users.</p>	<p>PAG – membership may be extended Links to actions in objective on a good start in life</p>
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Strategic Lead – Cardiff and Vale University Health Board				
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D14.	Work together as local employers and education and training providers to develop new opportunities for work experience, placements, apprenticeships and develop skills aligned to future job opportunities in conjunction with the Capital City Region.	Emil Evans (EE) Cardiff and Vale College	Emil to develop some proposals for the PSB to consider	Links to Area Plan and neighbouring PSB plans Links to action 3 on volunteering A number of partners already have some schemes in place

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Strategic Lead – Cardiff and Vale University Health Board				
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D15.	Develop a co-ordinated approach to tackling fuel poverty recognising the expertise and contribution of Registered Social Landlords towards achieving this goal.	Mike Ingram (MI) (Head of Housing Services) VoGC	To arrange a meeting with the lead officer in Cardiff Council to discuss work being undertaken on affordable warmth	Link to action 11 and healthy behaviour messages Link to food poverty Important to include RSLs and private sector Could link with fire service falls and fire prevention work
D16.	Consider how we can improve the environment to support and encourage outdoor play and active travel in some of our more deprived areas through for example transport improvement schemes and street closures for play	Tom Porter (TP) C&V PH Team	Healthy Travel T&F met for the first time in September. 16 January planned meeting cancelled due to low attendance; to meet with Kyle Phillips(Vale of Glamorgan Council) 1 Feb to discuss taking this action forward directly in liaison with Transport colleagues rather than via T&F.	Also link to work on volunteering (3), timebanking (8) and possible co-production (5) or environmental project (12)

D17.	Work with the Food Vale partnership to address issues relating to access and affordability of food and ensure people have the skills and resources to overcome food poverty and make healthier food choices.	Rhianon Urquhart (RU) C&V PH Team (Food Vale Steering Group)	<p>Food Charter produced with 3 key themes. The three themes & subgroups are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good meal for everyone everyday • Thriving independent food businesses which are supported and values • Eat global, think local <p>Steering Group meeting to be held on the 13th February. The meeting will be an opportunity to clarify and agree what the role of Food Vale should / could be going forward. The discussion on three key topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. Advocacy – how Food Vale can become a body for effective stakeholder consultation on key & current issues relating to food .. Communication – how Food Vale could showcase innovative food initiatives locally, regionally and nationally .. Project development – using the 3 key themes from the Food Vale Charter , explore opportunities to develop a flagship programme which will attract funding to develop the food environment in the Vale 	<p>Link to Healthy weight/obesity agenda</p> <p>Draft national obesity consultation launched mid January 2019</p> <p>Local events planned in March</p>
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Well-being Objective Three – Give Children the Best Start in Life				
Strategic Lead – Vale of Glamorgan Council				
No.	Well-being Plan Action	Lead officer	Progress	Comments
C18.	Use the findings of the First 1000 Days pilot to challenge and inform early years provision in the Vale exploring the contribution that different partners can make to supporting prevention and early intervention.	Rhianon Urquhart (RU) C&V PH Team	<p>The mapping of Early Years provision across the Vale of Glamorgan Council, C&V UHB and the 3rd Sector is being led by the Local Public Health Team. Links have been made with existing strategic Early Years Partnerships.</p> <p>The exercise will identify service provision in Health, Education , 3rd Sector across three key headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal services • Targeted services • Specialist services 	Potential for joint work with Cardiff PSB and RPB

<p>C19.</p>	<p>Develop a more strategic and innovative approach to improving parenting skills linking activities to play and the natural environment to help reach more people and promote links to the environment and well-being from an early age.</p>	<p>Mark Davies (MD) and Amber Condy (AC) VoGC</p>	<p>Flying Start and Families First have joined up their parenting provision to form a single parenting team . The project was officially launched in Nov 2018. A programme of parenting support has been developed and is now being advertised.</p> <p>The new parenting service was launched at a Well-being Networking event in November along with the new Families First Advice Line (FFAL) and Youth Wellbeing team. The next stage is to revisit the YOS parenting service to explore how this comes on line. This will be aided by the C&C Grant</p> <p>A meeting was held with NRW to look at options around the environment, discussions with the Council’s play team and some case studies around forest schools in the area. Confidence training being provided in 2019 to enable outdoor play messages to be relayed to families engaging in services including early years, parenting, youth wellbeing etc.</p>	<p>Link to work with CRC around parent and child schemes</p> <p>Link to Early Years partnership and Family Information Services</p>
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Well-being Objective Three – Give Children the Best Start in Life				
Strategic Lead – Vale of Glamorgan Council				
No.	Well-being Plan Action	Lead officer	Progress	Comments
C20.	Develop a better understanding of ACEs to take effective action to ensure people are protected, support systems are in place and the root causes of ACEs are prevented.	Clinical Lead for the Resilience and Trauma Aware Transformation Team – Cardiff and Vale UHB (To be appointed)	<p>A post is being funded across Cardiff and the Vale after a successful bid from the Regional Partnership Board 'Me, My Home, My Community' in response to A Healthier Wales. The aim is to have someone in post in February. The postholder will be Clinical Lead for the Resilience and Trauma Aware Transformation Team.</p> <p>Funding from the Youth Support grant may provide an opportunity to strengthen the resilience work in schools.</p> <p>Work is also being undertaken through the Police led Early Action Together Group and key partners in the Vale will be brought together to discuss work on ACEs.</p> <p>The Learning and Skills Department have undertaken an audit on ACEs work to identify who is trained and what work has already been carried across the Directorate.</p> <p>The Central South consortium are delivering ACEs training to Vale schools.</p>	<p>Links to 18, 19 and 23</p> <p>Explore potential for joint work/shared learning with Cardiff PSB and the RPB</p> <p>Need to have a common understanding and training</p> <p>Learn from work being undertaken in Bridgend</p> <p>Links to VAWDASV Strategy</p> <p>ACEs framework to be published</p>

Well-being Objective Three – Give Children the Best Start in Life				
Strategic Lead – Vale of Glamorgan Council				
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C21.	Review services across partners and work together to identify the contribution that we can make towards giving all children the best start in life, recognising the role played by both universal and statutory services	Mark Davies (MD) and Amber Condy (AC) VoGC	The PSB have agreed to pilot work around the Children’s Rights approach and a toolkit developed by the Children’s Commissioner’s Office. A workshop will be held on the 14th February for partners and lead officers.	Potentially to be informed by results of actions 18 and 20
C22.	Review multi-agency arrangements for the delivery of preventative and statutory services for children and young people.	Mark Davies (MD) and Amber Condy (AC) VoGC	To start with a mapping exercise of universal and statutory services.	Links to 20 and 21

<p>C23.</p>	<p>Recognising the role played by adults in children’s lives, explore how partners can work together to provide the right support and preventative services for adults who may otherwise be at risk of losing their home or entering the criminal justice system through for example domestic abuse, poor mental health or anti-social behaviour.</p>	<p>Deb Gibbs (DG) (Safer Vale Manager) VoGC</p>	<p>Work is being piloted with regard to Domestic Abuse Assessment referral coordinator, receiving medium and standard PPN from the police , contacting victims, assessing their need and then signposting where and when relevant to statutory and third sector agencies.</p> <p>There is also quality assurance and quarterly meetings to ensuring the pilot is successful in reducing repeat victimisation , ensuring the voice of the victim is heard and giving the right support at the right time and aiming to prevent escalation, provide assistance and support’</p> <p>A pilot project working with TAITH (3rd Sector organisation) commenced in quarter 4, the project identifies perpetrators of ASB who have alcohol or/and substance misuse issues and support and signposted to Taith. It is hoped that by providing perpetrators an opportunity to access help that this will reduce their anti social behaviour and engage them in support services.</p> <p>Detailed update on the work of Safer Vale including this action to be included on a future PSB agenda</p>	<p>Links to 22 and regional activities?</p> <p>Links to VAWDASV Strategy</p> <p>Link to Probation – Maintain Family Ties project</p>
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Well-being Objective Four – Protect, Enhance and Value Our Environment
Lead Partner – Natural Resources Wales

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Ev24.	Deliver on a joint commitment to “green” our estates by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing a better understanding of our net carbon status and exploring opportunities to reduce our carbon impact (e.g. energy efficiency, renewable energy sources and emissions from our activities and the goods and services we buy) - Reviewing how we manage our open spaces to maximise their contribution to ecosystem resilience and to enhance biodiversity (e.g. managing for pollinators and other wildlife) - Minimising flood risk and water pollution - Understanding and mitigating our impacts on air quality 	Nadia De Longhi (NDL) NRW	<p>Meeting held with VoGC Property OM who is involved in regional and national assets work .</p> <p>A funding bid for £60k has been approved by Welsh Government for the regional asset management group. The bid is for funding to appoint consultants to undertake asset mapping across a number of partners in 2018/19.</p> <p>Main contacts in partner organisations have been identified and NRW will make contact shortly via a short questionnaire to start to assess what information is available and identify any opportunities for quick wins/pilot actions (whilst not duplicating mapping exercise above)</p>	<p>Third sector has just completed a survey on how to green our assets</p> <p>Links to influencing travel behaviour</p>

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Ev26.	Work with the Capital City Region to promote and facilitate more sustainable travel within the Vale and across the region and where necessary influencing and lobbying transport providers for better public transport options.	Emma Reed (ER) Head of Neighbourhood Services and Transport VoGC	Paper brought to be brought to the PSB on key issues and City Region priorities in the New Year.	Links to action 25 Consider rural transport issues
Ev27.	Review public land assets and maximise their potential for community use and value as an environmental resource.	Nadia De Longhi (NDL) NRW	To link in to initial discussion around action 24 Potential to link this local action to a regional collaborative ENRaW bid to Welsh Government being led by WCVA. No action started yet.	Findings of the current Penarth Town Council survey and work may be of interest
Ev28.	Defer - Develop a better understanding across our organisations of environmental issues, the impact of how we work/deliver services, and links between a poor environment and deprived communities.	Nadia De Longhi (NDL) NRW	May be an outcome of other work – to be reviewed at a later date	Opportunities for joint approach with Cardiff PSB Links to engagement and deprivation work

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Ev29.	Work with local businesses and industry to maximise the economic benefits of our environment e.g. through tourism and agriculture whilst taking steps to minimise negative impacts and seek opportunities to enhance the environment of the Vale.	Marcus Goldsworthy (MG) Head of Regeneration and Planning VoGC	MG to develop some ideas to be brought to the PSB.	Links to Food Vale activities and findings of action 28
Ev30.	Defer - Explore how procurement policies and practice can support the local economy and protect the local environment.	NRW/ Volunteer Partner	Later action when more information may be available nationally but a volunteer needed to lead	Potential to link with Cardiff PSB NRW have some good examples e.g. carbon positive project

<p>Ev31.</p>	<p>Work through the Food Vale partnership to gain Sustainable Food Cities status, ensuring we have a shared understanding of the contribution food can make to all aspects of well-being and the Vale has a sustainable, quality food environment which supports our economy, agriculture and tourism.</p>	<p>Rhianon Urquhart (RU) C&V PH Team (Food Vale Steering Group)</p>	<p>Food Charter produced with 3 key themes. The three themes & subgroups are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good meal for everyone everyday • Thriving independent food businesses which are supported and values • Eat global, think local <p>Steering Group meeting to be held on the 13th February. The meeting will be an opportunity to clarify and agree what the role of Food Vale should / could be going forward. The discussion on three key topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. Advocacy – how Food Vale can become a body for effective stakeholder consultation on key & current issues relating to food .. Communication – how Food Vale could showcase innovative food initiatives locally, regionally and nationally .. Project development – using the 3 key themes from the Food Vale Charter , explore opportunities to develop a flagship programme which will attract funding to develop the food environment in the Vale 	<p>NRW now a Steering Group member Funding bid to awards 4 All for a Communications Officer in development Note the link with the recently launched WG obesity consultations `Healthy Weight, Healthy Wales' and the local Healthier Weight Plan framework</p> <p>Link to Action no 29</p>
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