

# Ceredigion Local Well-being Plan 2023-2028 Consultation



## Introduction

Through this consultation, we want to hear your thoughts on our suggestions of how we can work to make the biggest difference to the well-being of you, your neighbours and Ceredigion as a whole. Your views will directly influence the way in which we plan to improve well-being across the county, and the collective actions we can all take to make Ceredigion a better place for everyone in the months and years ahead. The consultation is being led by the Public Services Board for Ceredigion, which brings together public bodies across the county, and is made up of:

### Statutory Member Organisations

Ceredigion County Council  
Natural Resources Wales  
Hywel Dda University Health Board  
Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service

### Invited Participant Organisations

Welsh Government  
Dyfed Powys Police and Crime Commissioner  
Dyfed Powys Probation Service  
Public Health Wales  
Aberystwyth University  
Coleg Ceredigion  
One Voice Wales  
Dyfed Powys Police  
Department for Work and Pensions  
University of Wales Trinity St David  
National Library of Wales  
Ceredigion Association of Voluntary Organisations

Our role as your Public Services Board is to work with each other, and with the communities of Ceredigion, to make a positive difference to well-being for all. We were formed (alongside other Public Services Boards across Wales) through the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, which also sets out the '7 well-being goals' which are our collective Wales-wide vision.

## How we can work together

To make a positive difference to well-being for all, we develop Well-being Plans every 5 years, informed by a [Well-being Assessment](#). We would welcome your comments on the [Draft Ceredigion Local Well-being Plan 2023-28](#) ahead of final publication in May 2023. This consultation is open until 31st of January 2023.

By completing this short survey, you will help us to better understand how to enhance the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of the area: from growing new businesses to protecting the environment, and from tackling poverty and loneliness to building a sense of community and pride across the county. It will set the foundations for how we can work together in the future, collectively overcoming the challenges and taking the opportunities, which matter most to each of us.

## Consultation Questions

1. Were you aware of the PSB and its role in Ceredigion before this consultation?

2. Please provide us with the first four letters of your post code to help us target our work.

3. Do you agree that the 5 well-being objectives are the right priorities to focus on to improve well-being in your local area?

Yes

No

Any comments:

4. Do you agree with the plans to tackle the effects of poverty in your local area?

Yes

No

Any comments:

5. Do you agree with the plans to help build a sustainable economy for the benefit of people who live and work in Ceredigion?

Yes

No

Any comments:

6. Do you agree with the plans to help reduce the inequalities surrounding physical and mental health in your community?

Yes

No

Any comments:

## Consultation Questions

7. Do you agree with the plans to help reduce Ceredigion's carbon footprint?

Yes

No

Any comments:

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8. Do you agree with the plans to help you feel safe and connected to culture in your local area?

Yes

No

Any comments:

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9. Which of the suggested well-being objectives are the most important to you?

Rank from 1 – 5:

Working together to deliver shared ambitions for tackling poverty and inequalities in Ceredigion, as these have the potential to impact across the four wellbeing pillars - economic, social, environmental, and cultural well-being.

We will work together to achieve a sustainable economy that benefits local people and builds on the strengths of Ceredigion.

We will work together to reduce inequalities in our communities and use social and green solutions to improve physical and mental health.

We will work together to deliver decarbonisation initiatives within Ceredigion to protect and enhance our natural resources.

We will work together to enable communities to feel safe and connected and will promote cultural diversity and increase opportunities to use the Welsh language.

10. What can we do that would enable you, or groups that you are involved with, to help improve well-being in Ceredigion?

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11. Are you happy with the way that we have consulted with you today?

1    2    3    4    5

Any comments:

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12. Is there anything else that you would like to tell us?

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These questions are optional, but we need to ask them to understand if our consultation has reached the right people (in accordance with the requirement of the Equality Act 2010) and to understand how different groups may be affected by the proposal allowing us to address this if we can.

In accordance with the Data Protection Act, any information requested on the following questions is held in the strictest confidence for data analysis purposes only.

## Welsh Language Considerations

1. We would like to know your views on the effects that this proposal would have on the Welsh language, specifically on:

- opportunities for people to use the Welsh language
- on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language

What effects do you think there would be? How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?

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2. Please also explain how you believe this proposed proposal could be formulated so as to have:

- positive effects or increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and not to treat Welsh language less favourably than English language
  - so that there are no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and not to treat Welsh language less favourably than English language
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## Age

3. What is your age group?

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Under 16      | <input type="radio"/> 45 – 64 years     |
| <input type="radio"/> 16 – 24 years | <input type="radio"/> 65+               |
| <input type="radio"/> 25 – 44 years | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |

## Gender

4. What is your gender?

Female

Male

Other

Prefer not to say

5. Is your gender the same now as when assigned at birth?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

## Sexual Orientation

6. Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

\* Note - this question should only be answered by people aged over 16.

Bisexual

Heterosexual / Straight

Gay Man

Gay Woman / Lesbian

Prefer not to say

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Partnership

7. Which of the following options describes your partnership status?

Civil Partnership

Divorced

Living with Partner

Married

Separated

Single

Widowed

Prefer not to say

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## National Identity

8. How would you describe your national identity?

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Welsh             | <input type="radio"/> English        |
| <input type="radio"/> Irish             | <input type="radio"/> Northern Irish |
| <input type="radio"/> Scottish          | <input type="radio"/> British        |
| <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say | Other _____                          |

## Race

9. What is your ethnic group? Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Asian            | <input type="radio"/> Black / African / Caribbean |
| <input type="radio"/> Gypsy Travellers | <input type="radio"/> Mixed                       |
| <input type="radio"/> White            | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say           |
| Other _____                            |   |

## Language

10. What is your preferred language?

- |   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> English           | <input type="radio"/> Welsh |
| <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say | Other _____                 |

11. Can you understand, speak, read or write Welsh?

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|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Understand spoken Welsh | <input type="radio"/> Speak Welsh       |
| <input type="radio"/> Read Welsh              | <input type="radio"/> Write Welsh       |
| <input type="radio"/> None of the above       | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |

## Disability

12. Do you have a long term physical or mental health condition or illness that reduces your ability to carry out day to day activities?

- Yes  No
- Prefer not to say

13. If you answered 'Yes', please indicate which applies to you:

- Hearing Impairment  Learning Difficulties
- Mental Health Issues  Physical / Mobility Impairment
- Speech Impairment  Visual Impairment
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Caring Responsibilities

14. Do you look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either:

- Long term physical or mental ill-health/disability; or
- Problems related to old age

- Yes  No
- Prefer not to say

## Religion or Belief

15. What is your religion?

Atheist

Christian (all denominations)

Jewish

No religion

Prefer not to say

Buddhist

Hindu

Muslim

Sikh

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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We welcome any questions, comments and feedback.

### **What happens next?**

We will use your comments from this consultation to inform our Well-being Plan (2023- 2028) which will be published in May 2023.

If you would like to get involved in improving well-being in Ceredigion, please leave your contact details here.

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Thank you so much for taking the time to help us and your community by sharing your thoughts, we really appreciate it.