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Ceredigion Local Well-bei		ing Plan 2023-28:	Discussion/ Decision /Information	
Delivery Framework Upda		te and Workshops	l	
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At the last r	meeting on 4 th	September 2023 me	embers	were asked to consider
the proposal by the Chair that a series of facilitated workshops should be				
arranged c	luring October	and November to a	discuss	further the tasks
contained	within each of	our Well-Being Plan	object	rives. This was agreed and
the four virtual workshops were arranged as below:				
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Each two-hour session focused on an individual Wellbeing Objective. The cross-cutting theme of tackling hardship and poverty being considered throughout all the sessions.

The aim of the workshops was to involve members in an in-depth examination of each of the tasks contained within the four main WB Objective pillars. Group members were asked via interactive software to consider some prioritisation of the tasks and to indicate which were already being delivered satisfactorily with reporting systems that could be accessed. Opinions were then sought as to how some of the areas that were not being delivered so effectively, could be reinforced by prioritisation of work through the PSB or by other means.

The sessions were very productive involving nearly 8hrs interactive discussion. Without exception all those attending contributed to some very useful discussions and suggestions led by the facilitators. We are grateful to all those that gave their time to the process.

The partnership support team have spent some time now analysing the data collected and a summary of each session will be circulated separately as a reference.

We have also prepared a short precis of the activities so far pursued within each place-based project delivery group to assist with context and suggested work streams going forward based on our findings.

From the evidence and opinions gathered, several proposals and observations have been offered for consideration by PSB members, and a revised draft Delivery Plan will also be shared.

The following is a summary of main suggestions, proposals and priority areas drawn from the workshops output. They should be considered alongside the comments recorded against tasks individually in the workshop summaries.

Priorities for PSB by Well-being Objective:

<u>Objective 1:</u> Work together to achieve a sustainable economy that benefits local people and builds on the strengths of Ceredigion.

1.5 Organisations of PSB will commit to a fair work mindset, place fair work at the heart of policies & plans, be exemplars of fair work in Ceredigion.

1.4 Through procurement, organisations of the PSB will maximise the use of local suppliers for its goods, services and works.

1.6 PSB will make clear connections to MW Growth Deal & Regional Economic Framework across a range of areas & develop new ways to measure economic success.

1.1 We will work collaboratively, including the Regional Skills Partnership increasing the skills of Ceredigion's residents to meet local needs.

<u>Objective 2:</u> Social and green solutions to improve physical and mental health.

2.3 Work with and support communities who want to manage and improve their local environment. Empower all, including young people to improve community spaces and have access to green spaces working in an intergenerational way to create social action opportunities that will lead to genuine community impact to improve community spaces.

2.4 The Public Services Board will seek to strengthen the work of the Growing Mid Wales Digital Programme to ensure a joined-up approach to maximise the opportunities for improving the digital infrastructure and connectedness.

2.6 Public bodies through the work of the PSB will focus on and work together

to deliver primary and secondary preventative activities that address Health and Well-being.

<u>Objective 3:</u> We will work together to deliver decarbonisation initiatives within Ceredigion to protect and enhance our natural resources.

3.5 Maximise the opportunity to upskill and re-train for a green recovery.

3.3 Seek to protect and improve the health and resilience of our ecosystems to tackle the nature emergency.

3.7 Work with housing providers and other stakeholders to ensure good quality, energy efficient and appropriate housing for all.

<u>Objective 4:</u> Promote Cultural Diversity and Increase Opportunities to use the Welsh Language.

4.6 Work in partnership to demonstrate a clear commitment to support and embed the aims and objectives of the Race Equality Action Plan: An Anti-Racist Wales.

4.1 The PSB will support the cultural strategy which will involve partners across the county.

The above tasks were identified during the workshops as those areas that should be prioritised by the PSB. It is suggested that the place-based group Chairs access the workshop data summaries as appropriate for greater breakdown of delivery suggestions that were expressed in the sessions.

Next steps:

Following on if these priorities are adopted by the Board, they will be reflected into the Delivery plan.

Below, there are some wider delivery observations and suggestions for going forward.

- 1. **Communications and Marketing** of activity and success in a number of areas was seen as a weakness. A focus on this would help the public be more aware of the wide range of initiatives that are being conducted that contribute to the Wellbeing plan. It would also assist partners with visibility of what Objectives are being worked on ultimately making it easier to identify gaps.
- 2. There were good examples of progressing outcomes more efficiently when a Co – Production network representative was present at delivery PSB Project Group meetings. This helped with professional guidance whilst issues and strategies were being considered. Their presence

reduced the delay in having to then coordinate between the delivery groups / projects particularly in reference to engagement advice and marketing. It is suggested that Co-Production Network representatives attend each of the delivery groups going forward.

- 3. Good practice being developed in other areas would suggest we consider benefits if quarterly PSB board meetings focused on a particular WB Objective to facilitate a deep dive into issues. This would enable a more comprehensive discussion into subjects particularly if we then used interactive software as rehearsed in the workshops to focus and develop on initiatives.
- 4. In terms of the high-level delivery structure, it is **suggested the board should confirm the retention of the three place-based delivery groups for the present time** and consider a review annually included in the WBP annual report.
- 5. Consideration should be given to renaming the Aberystwyth Place based group to the Climate and Nature Delivery Group to better reflect the thematic and county wide environmental themes. It is suggested that Lampeter and Cardigan place-based groups should be renamed as the Lampeter Wellbeing Delivery Group and the Cardigan Wellbeing Delivery Group respectively.
- 6. The Board should be asked to **consider formally nesting the WW Travel Charter project within the Ceredigion Climate and Nature Delivery Group.**
- 7. All sub-groups should **review their TOR and membership** in terms of any of the adopted recommendations.
- 8. The PSB should strive to **leverage the use of interactive software** and technology across meetings and workshops.
- 9. Following finalisation of the Delivery Plan suggest consultation with Co-Production network re the **WBP launch strategy**.
- 10. Consideration to be given to exploring the idea of a **Youth PSB** The workshops suggested that the voice of the youth sector would benefit from being strengthened, via utilisation of the schools and the youth groups system and through forums already established such as the Youth Council.
- 11. **Improved links** between the Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership (and consequently community cohesion) and PSB.
- 12. There is currently no clear delivery mechanism evident to deliver on the **aims and objectives of the Anti- Racism Plan** The PSB should

consider whether it can add value here.

Goblygiadau Ariannol / Financial Implications

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Argymhellion / Recommendations

For the PSB to discuss and agree the listed prioritised tasks for each Well-being Objective, along with the 12 additional delivery observations and suggestions noted above.

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Supporting documents circulated via email:

- 37.4 i.) **Draft Governance & Delivery Framework** for Ceredigion PSB Local Well-being Plan 2023-2028.
- 37.4 ii.) **Feedback reports** from each of the Local Well-being Plan 2023-2028 workshops held in October and November.
- 37.4 iii.) **Pen-pictures** relating to each of the current PSB place based project groups Aberystwyth, Cardigan and Lampeter.

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