

Annex 3

Bridgend and Cwm Taf PSBs collaborated to produce the Assessment of Well-being for the region, and also worked with the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Regional Board (RPB) in engaging with the communities that we all serve to inform the work

The [Cwm Taf Morgannwg Well-being Assessment](#) was published bilingually and in line with statutory deadlines.

The findings from the Assessment have been used to inform stakeholder sessions carried out in Bridgend College, led by Bridgend PSB, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, facilitated by Toby Rhodes, and a Three Horizons Futures workshop in the Orbit Centre in Merthyr Tydfil carried out with support from Natural Resources Wales. A statutory 14-week consultation period was also undertaken with colleagues from the Office of the Future Generations Commissioner.

The feedback from this consultation and the stakeholder sessions was reviewed by the support teams for the two PSBs and a framework was created. This outlines the two proposed priority areas for the Objectives, i.e., 'Safe' and 'Green' and how these areas were arrived at. Some draft wording for the Objectives were proposed to PSB Members for using in the draft Well-being Plan which is required for beginning consultation in November.

The framework also sets out commitments for the PSB in how it will work, broadly in line with the Ways of Working set out under the Act.

The framework was presented to PSB on 18 October for comment and there was no opposition to the priority areas.

At the same PSB meeting Members were asked to support taking a 'Health Impact Assessment' approach to writing the Plan which was a recommendation from the Office of Future Generations Commissioner. There was no opposition to the proposal.

The report accompanying the framework also laid out recommendations to the Board in terms of the merger. A session has been planned with Keith Moultrie on 15 November to consider the form and function of the new merged PSB. PSB support officers successfully applied for additional funds from Welsh Government to support the merger process and this session will provide the opportunity for Members to consider the form, function, structure, and membership of a regional PSB as well as the support requirements moving forward.

Timescales for developing the Well-being Plan are tight but so far on schedule:

Progress Update: Bringing together the Cwm Taf and Bridgend PSBs and planning cycle going forward



Action	Start Date	End Date
Agree a set of draft well-being objectives based on the assessment of well-being (3 monthly sessions plus 4 weeks drafting)	06/5/22	31/7/22
Drafting and seeking advice from FG Commissioner (14 weeks)	1/8/22	7/10/22
Community and Stakeholder Involvement (14 weeks)	1/8/22	7/10/22
Final draft (4 weeks)	7/10/22	4/11/22
Statutory Consultation (12 weeks)	7/11/22	27/1/23
Analysis and final drafting and sign off by PSB (approx. 6 weeks)	30/1/23	10/3/23
Formal approval at meetings of the statutory members (4 weeks)	13/3/23	7/4/23
Translation and publication (3 weeks)	10/4/23	28/4/23

Bridgend PSB meets again in December but there are no scheduled meetings for either PSBs following this. The intention is to confirm a schedule of joint, or shadow, merged PSB meetings from early 2023 with a view to be formally merged ahead of the publication of the Well-being Plan by May 2023. The 15 November merger session will be integral to maintaining this schedule.

If there are any questions on the merger and planning cycles, please contact PSB Officers:

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