

Carmarthenshire Public Services Board: 2021 Workplan

Well-being Plan Objective	Project	Lead Officer	Progress	Timescales
Healthy Habits	Social & Green Solutions for Health (regional and link to RPB)	TBC		
	Environmental Risk Assessment Newcastle Emlyn Climate Resilience Plan	Huwel Manley	Research undertaken by AECOM completed July 2019. Discussed further at Healthy Environment Delivery Group meeting in May and recommendations are to be brought to September PSB.	
	Opportunities for collaboration to respond to climate emergency	TBC	Need to re-visit the workshop session discussed pre-COVID relating to decarbonisation. Initial planning discussion held with NRW colleagues to consider workshop around opportunities for collaboration regarding carbon reduction for regional PSB partners. Following discussion at HEDG, further planning meeting to be arranged to include Health Board.	
Prevention & Early Intervention	Focus on developing means of sharing organisational intelligence on vulnerability in order to build a better profile of needs in Carmarthenshire to plan and focus service provision. Building on work being undertaken by Dyfed Powys Police through the Serious Violence & Organised Crime Board.	Gwyneth Ayers	Presentation by Dyfed Powys Police at February 2021 PSB meeting on work to date. Further discussion at Dyfed Powys Regional Serious & Organised Crime Board 10.3.21. Data Sub-group being established to further discuss. Progress will be reported.	
Strong Connections	Volunteering (link to RPB)	Marie Mitchell	Update on successful Coronavirus Volunteering Recovery fund project at February 2021 PSB. Verbal update provided at March and July 2021 PSB and report to be discussed at September meeting.	

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Prosperous People & Places	Work with Regional Learning & Skills Partnership to further develop areas of priority for Carmarthenshire going forward	Jane Lewis	Update provided at March 2021 PSB meeting.	
	Public sector procurement – initially through the Foundational Economy Challenge Fund project	Gwyneth Ayers	Updates on Project progress provided to PSB meetings. Next steps post end of project in March 2021 to be considered. Phase 1 project completed with on-going discussions relating to Phase 2 to progress certain elements of the work. On-going discussions with relevant stakeholders with regards to progressing the procurement and food supply chains elements of the work. Multi-agency officer working group of procurement leads to be convened.	FE project funding until end of March 2021
	Progressive procurement regional cluster with Pembrokeshire, Swansea and Neath Port Talbot	Gwyneth Ayers	Agreement to hold joint PSB cluster workshop on 11 February 2021 with PSB, procurement and economic development representation from member organisations. Following initial session, further officer workshops focusing on 4 key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social value in construction / retrofit procurement • Food procurement • Local SME opportunities • Generative businesses in health and social care procurement First round of officer workshops held in March, second round in May.	End of 2021
Safer Communities	Work towards compliance with Counter-Terrorism duties by partners ensuring appropriate staff training provided	Kate Harrop	Initial discussions taken place at CONTEST Board around proposed Protect Duty currently out to consultation. This duty, which will be placed on many partners, aims to make the public safer at publicly accessible locations.	

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			<p>Further discussion will take place at June CONTEST Board once partners have had time to take account of requirements. Information on training and development opportunities recently circulated to partner organisations.</p> <p>Partner organisations have submitted their responses to the Protect Duty consultation – 2 July deadline.</p>	
	Continue to develop partnership working to tackle serious organised crime including County Lines activity	Kate Harrop	<p>Information continues to be shared among partners on an ad hoc basis and in Serious Violence and Organised Crime Board meetings. County Lines Intensification week is being organised in May, led by Police, with targeted action involving partners.</p> <p>Update given to SVOC Board - activity was undertaken jointly with partners which proved to be very effective. Outcomes included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive awareness raising of cuckooing including targeted safeguarding support to vulnerable individuals • A number of drug warrants executed • Closure Protection Notice in Ammanford – good example of partnership working with housing, highlighted not just a criminal activity as can have implications for losing home. 	
	Develop usage of 'Internet of Things' technology to tackle local crime and disorder problems	Kate Harrop	<p>This initiative is part of a wider project to develop network of SMART towns which aligns with current work undertaken across ten rural towns focusing on economic growth, also covering Ammanford and Burry Port. Joint pilot project funded by the county's Local Action Group, Grŵp Cefn Gwlad, responsible for delivery of LEADER programme, the Valley's Taskforce Programme and Safer Communities Partnership using Welsh Government and</p>	

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			<p>PCC funding. Locations for gateway installation being finalised and engagement events with key stakeholders in each town are arranged for May and June.</p> <p>Engagement events have been held and one is being planned for neighbourhood policing team representatives.</p>	
	Raising awareness of cyber-crime among partners	Kate Harrop		
	Learning from themes identified by domestic homicides	Kate Harrop	<p>Resources been produced for frontline practitioners on following themes: domestic abuse among older people, male victims, isolation/rural issues, Child to Parent abuse and domestic abuse and mental health. These will shortly be distributed to staff in partner organisations across the region.</p> <p>The resources will be uploaded onto the Regional Safeguarding Board's website and then shared across the region.</p> <p>The Safer Communities Partnership has decided that a regional task and finish group should be formed to consider further common themes and this is to be arranged by the Regional Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategic Board</p>	
	Work to bring together communities while identifying any tensions affecting community cohesion	Kate Harrop	<p>Weekly tension monitoring meetings continue to take place between partners. Recent racist graffiti in Ceredigion has resulted in training being explored for regional frontline staff on signs/symbols etc often associated with far-right groups. An information booklet and reporting process to gather intelligence is also being considered for council frontline staff.</p>	

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			These are being developed in discussion relevant Council Heads of Service who's teams focus on street scene/cleansing with training focusing on what to look out for and who to report incidents to.	
Collaboration opportunities	Multi-agency/multi-sector town centre or community hub developments	Gwyneth Ayers	<p>Multi-agency discussion on new ways of working – initial meeting held on 2 February with Council, Police, Fire & Health.</p> <p>Coleg Sir Gâr also involved in discussion. Further meeting held 17.3.21. Update to be provided at March PSB meeting.</p> <p>UWTSD joined the group. Mapping of public sector estates in 3 main town centres and 10 rural towns undertaken. Following discussion on 23.4.21 agreed to focus initially on Llandeilo & Llandovery areas. Further needs mapping to be undertaken.</p> <p>Discussions progressing relating to specific opportunities in the Llandeilo area. Plans being developed on three types of shared facilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agile working areas 2. Customer facing services 3. Touch-down areas for outreach workers (pee & tea) 	
	10 rural towns	Gwyneth Ayers	<p>Area reports for 8 of the 10 towns being prepared. Information to be shared at future PSB meeting.</p> <p>An update on progress will be presented at September 2021 PSB.</p>	
	Tyisha regeneration programme	TBC	A progress report will be provided at either September or November PSB meeting.	
	Well-being Assessment	Gwyneth Ayers	Proposal for regional collaboration to be discussed at February 2021 PSB. Regional approach approved by all 3 PSBs.	May 2022

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			<p>Initial regional officer meeting being held 18.3.21, update to be provided at March PSB meeting.</p> <p>Joint letter received from the Commissioner and Minister for Housing and Local Government providing clear expectations discussed at March PSB. Regional working group established to progress areas of work required, update to be provided to May PSB meeting including request for approval of joint methodology.</p> <p>Discussion at May meeting with the joint methodology framework for undertaking the assessment approved. Agreed use of regional funding from WG for a project co-ordinator post which has now been recruited to and the post-holder will start early August. Agreed to apply to Co-production Network for Wales for their support in engagement activity during this round of assessments and over the course of the next five years, unfortunately this bid was then unsuccessful. Data and engagement leads have been identified by members and a regional engagement group was set up and has met. A regional survey group has now been established to progress the outcome of these discussions by developing the survey and wider approach to engagement.</p>	