



AGENDA

28th November 2023, 10.00am – Teams meeting

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting / Action Log
3. Well-being Plan 'Spotlight' session – Environment themed projects
 - Biodiversity and the Nature Emergency
 - Climate Adaptation
 - Decarbonisation and Net Zero
4. Well-being Project updates (Poverty and Inequalities / Strengthening Communities)
5. MAWW Fire Service Community Risk Management Plan 2040 (Mydrian Harries)
6. Gorwel update
7. AOB

Date and time of next meeting: 20th February 2024, 10.00am



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28 Tachwedd, 2023 am 10.00am - Cyfarfod Teams

1. Croeso ac ymddiheuriadau
2. Cofnodion y cyfarfod diwethaf / Cofnod camau gweithredu
3. Sesiwn 'Sbotolau' ar y Cynllun Llesiant – prosiectau ar thema'r amgylchedd
 - Bioamrywiaeth a'r Argyfwng Natur
 - Ymaddasu i Newid yn yr Hinsawdd
 - Datgarboneiddio a Sero Net
4. Diweddariad ar y Prosiect Llesiant (Tlodi ac Anghydraddoldebau / Cryfhau Cymunedau)
5. Cynllun Rheoli Risg Cymunedol Gwasanaeth Tân Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru 2040 (Mydrian Harries)
6. Diweddariad ar Gorwel
7. Unrhyw Fater Arall

Dyddiad ac amser y cyfarfod nesaf: 20 Chwefror, 2024 am 10.00am

Pembrokeshire Public Services Board
Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus Sir Benfro



MINUTES OF PEMBROKESHIRE PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD
Tuesday 26th September 2023 at 10.00am (Microsoft Teams meeting)

Present:

Cllr. Neil Prior	Cabinet Member for Corporate Improvement and Communities, PCC (Chair)
Mydrian Harries	Assistant Chief Officer- Director of Resources, MAWWFRS
Iwan Thomas	Chief Executive Officer, PLANED
Tegryn Jones	Chief Executive, PCNPA
Cllr. John Davies	Vice Chair, MAWW Fire Authority
Alison Perry	Director of Commissioning, OPCC (arr. 10:08)
Sue Leonard	Chief Officer, PAVS (arr. 10:08)
Claire Germain	Deputy Director for Local Government Transformation and Partnerships, Welsh Government (arr. 10:21)
Linda Jones	West Wales Care Partnership
Ardiana Gjini	Executive Director of Public Health
David Evans	Vice-Principal, Pembrokeshire College
Christine Harley	Probation Service
Darren Thomas	Head of Infrastructure, PCC
Huwel Manley	Natural Resources Wales

In attendance for item 3

Jessie Buchanan	Together for Change Co-ordinator
David Astins	PCC
Rhian Bennett	PCC
Sarah Oliver	PCC
Robyn Collip	NGDP Graduate, PCC
Yovieta Andrew	NGDP Graduate, PCC
Huw Rowlands	NGDP Graduate, PCC

In attendance for item 4

Gemma Baker	PCC
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Support/Secretariat

Nick Evans	Corporate Policy and Partnerships Manager, PCC
Rachael Rimmer	Corporate Policy Support Officer, PCC
Amy Richmond-Jones	Engagement, Planning and Performance Manager, MAWWFRS

Apologies

Will Bramble	Chief Executive, PCC
Richard Brown	Assistant Chief Executive, PCC
Phil Kloer	Executive Medical Director, Hywel Dda (Vice-Chair)
Darren Mutter	Head of Children's Services, PCC
Caroline Drayton	Operations Manager, NRW
Barry Walters	Principal, Pembrokeshire College

The meeting commenced at 10:03am

1. Welcome and Apologies

NP welcomed everyone to the meeting. He noted that there would be additional attendees from PCC in this meeting, who had been invited to the meeting to discuss progress on the strengthening communities project. Apologies were received from those listed above.

2. Minutes of the last meeting / Action Log

The minutes of the last meeting held on 11th July 2023 were recorded as accurate other than a typo in section 3, where 'winter 2023-23' should read 'winter 2023-24'.

All actions from the previous meeting had been completed

3. Well-being Plan 'Spotlight' session – Strengthening Communities

NP introduced key documents relating to strengthening communities project update which had been included for attendees to view in the agenda pack. He added that PCC has been invited to present on this topic at a webinar by the LGA in October. As part of these key documents, NP highlighted a mindmap/diagram that had been created at a previous communities sub-group meeting which helped to demonstrate visually key work happening across the organisations in the communities space.

NP asked colleagues from PCC who have been working to support strengthening communities to introduce themselves, as their help had allowed great progress to be made on the project. DA, RB, SO and HR introduced themselves and their role to the group. NP also introduced JB to the group as an additional attendee for this meeting. JB outlined her role in co-ordinating the Together for Change programme and talked briefly about the importance of creating a vision for uniting communities through collective action and the role of evidence in empowering communities to become more resourceful.

NP shared that the New Local think tank has been working with the local authority regarding the principle of community power. He also stated that there have been meetings with the Welsh Government around its new communities policy and that they have expressed an interest in the PSB's strengthening communities' workstream. NP also added that PCC work on strengthening communities had been presented to the Council's Improvement and Transformation Board.

NP provided dates of future sessions that relate to strengthening communities work. These include a session with Council and senior members on 30th October, and a communities conference scheduled for 19th October.

He outlined that the communities sub-group has identified key priorities for consideration:

- To examine how to develop and embed evaluation in a period of public sector finance challenges. NP emphasised a need for something with a long-term impact, which would also involve the PSB.
- To identify where organisations can collectively add the most value, including recognising what is missing and which organisations which could contribute are currently not represented.

NP talked more broadly about 8 questions that had been formulated by the strengthening communities sub-group and which were outlined in the supporting papers, which would be useful for the PSB to explore. Of these questions, some were of a particular focus for the PSB's consideration at the meeting:

- The idea of 1,000 community connectors - NP expressed that it would be interesting to explore how the idea of 1000 community connectors (everyday people who are doing good things within their community) could be promoted across Pembrokeshire. He also suggested exploring the idea of a shared community challenge. SL suggested that community champions would be a better description for Pembrokeshire due to potential confusion with community connectors currently working in this space.
- The future role of the Community Co-ordination Recovery Group (CCRG), and put forward a proposal that this should become part of the PSB's formal reporting structure at the Bronze level.

NP invited RB to talk about the CCRG and she outlined the group's background and current position, emphasising that it is a multi-agency group that originally met on a frequent basis to meet requirements under the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act. It had consequently re-purposed its focus during the Covid pandemic, first as a means of co-ordinating a community response and establishing the community hub, and latterly a means of supporting communities as part of recovery from the pandemic. The group has also played an essential role in meeting emerging recent challenges, such as the Ukrainian refugee resettlement programme, the cost of living crisis, Keep Warm Keep Well and Operation Nightingale. RB expressed that the group is now in a period of reflection of where its future role lay and thought the group was well placed, given its experience and knowledge, to widen its perspective and play an ongoing role in supporting communities in the future.

NP outlined the proposal for the CCRG to become the bronze delivery group of the PSB in relation to this work, and asked for feedback from attendees. JB expressed her support for this proposal, stating that it would be a good fit. IT also expressed his support for the proposals, discussing how the CCRG has the ability to be a forum where all community endeavours are brought together in a cohesive and sustainable way. AG also supported the proposal, emphasising the importance of sustainable interventions and shifting the focus towards the younger generation. HM supported the proposal as well, discussing initiatives taken by the Welsh Government and PSB's in other counties. SL suggested that the proposal was timely given that the CCRG wants to reshape, and setting up an alternative group was unnecessary and impractical. She expressed her support for the proposal, but suggested that there is a need to more actively involve town and community councils in this work. DT highlighted the importance of being specific around the group's focus and purpose, as well as the need to be able to evaluate what has been achieved.

The group agreed to take the proposal forward. NP identified that some key players are missing, and that any organisation that is relevant to the shared objectives should be involved. The following actions were agreed:

- That each partner give thought as to how they can contribute to the work and to identify what resources each are willing to commit
- That the CCRG considers how it will 'rebrand', and that RB co-ordinates the drafting of new terms of reference
- That the silver co-ordinating sub-group meet to expand on these ideas further

NP invited JB to discuss the upcoming community conference. JB highlighted that the programme will promote discussion around collective solutions, cross-generational practice and understanding what good looks like and learning lessons from those examples. She highlighted that the community conference is open to all and invited attendees to contact her if they wish to attend.

SO discussed arranging a meeting with Adam from the New Local think tank during his visit. She asked partners to get in contact with her if they are interested in being part of that.

Item 5 on the agenda was also covered at this point. NP updated on several conversations with the Welsh Government policy team as part of developmental work on a new communities policy, and that the Welsh Government team would be coming to the communities conference on the 19th October.

4. Well-being Plan Project updates

Poverty:

- GB stated that the Tackling Poverty strategy has been finalised and translated and is ready to be launched at the Tackling Poverty Summit. The summit is likely to be held on 14th February 2024. Guest speakers are currently being contacted and Pembrokeshire College has kindly agreed to host the event.
- Less progress made in some areas due to high level of staff absence.
- The monitoring of the strategy is a key priority, and an action plan will be key to ensure progress is being made.
- Preparation for the approach of the winter period is another priority. Additional funding from Welsh Government in the shape of last year's Cost of Living Support Scheme is unlikely to be forthcoming, meaning a smaller scale approach than last winter.
- SL offered extra help and support from partners due to staff absences. JB also echoed this offer of support.

Environment:

- HM stated that he was standing in for CD who was unable to attend the meeting. As he was not directly involved in the work of Pembrokeshire PSB he was not in the position to give updates on specific actions of sub-group, and he referred the group to the agenda pack for the written update report. He stated that in regards to broader climate adaptation work across the region that things were developing, highlighting proposals coming forwards regarding the South Wales industrial cluster and heavy industry in the Haven that would require mitigation.
- DT described how a 2 week trial on a hydrogen bus from Haverfordwest to Carmarthen had just started, and while this was a small step he was hopeful that some traction from the trial.
- DT also highlighted that this PSB has been seen as a national lead in terms of climate adaptation, and have been invited to present at the next WLGA meeting.

NP confirmed the schedule for spotlight sessions for the next two meetings as:

- 28th November 2023 - *Tackling Climate Change and the Nature Emergency*
- 20th February 2024 - *Poverty*

5. Communities Policy update

Covered under item 3 above.

6. Hywel Dda UHB Paediatric Services Consultation

Conrad Hancock who was due to cover question from the PSB on this matter was unable to attend the meeting. NP stated that the presentation had been circulated to all partners and if they had any queries then these could be emailed to CH.

7. AOB

There was no other business.

The meeting ended at 11:35am

Action Log

No.	Pg.	Action	Target date	Owner	Resolution
1	3	Identify what resources members would be willing to commit regarding making CCRG bronze delivery group			
2	3	Get some terms of reference together for CCRG becoming bronze delivery group	ASAP	RB	
3	3	Set up another sub-group meeting to further expand on the ideas surrounding the CCRG	ASAP		

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COFNODION BWRDD GWASANAETHAU CYHOEDDUS SIR BENFRO Dydd Mawrth, 26 Medi 2023, am 10am (cyfarfod Microsoft Teams)

Yn bresennol:

Y Cyngorydd Neil Prior	Aelod Cabinet dros Wella Corfforaethol a Chymunedau Cyngor Sir Penfro (CSP) (Cadeirydd)
Mydrian Harries	Prif Swyddog Cynorthwyol – Cyfarwyddwr Adnoddau, Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru
Iwan Thomas	Prif Swyddog Gweithredol, PLANED
Tegryn Jones	Prif Weithredwr, Awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol Arfordir Penfro (APCAP)
Y Cyngorydd John Davies	Is-gadeirydd, Awdurdod Tân Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru (MAWW)
Alison Perry	Cyfarwyddwr Comisiynu, Swyddfa'r Comisiynydd Heddlu a Throsedd (SCHTh) (cyrraedd 10.08am)
Sue Leonard	Prif Swyddog, Cymdeithas Gwasanaethau Gwirfoddol Sir Benfro (PAVS) (cyrraedd 10.08am)
Claire Germain	Dirprwy Gyfarwyddwr Trawsnewid a Phartneriaethau Llywodraeth Leol, Llywodraeth Cymru (cyrraedd 10.21am)
Linda Jones	Partneriaeth Gofal Gorllewin Cymru
Ardiana Gjini	Cyfarwyddwr Gweithredol Iechyd y Cyhoedd
David Evans	Is-bennaeth, Coleg Sir Benfro
Christine Harley	Y Gwasanaeth Prawf
Darren Thomas	Pennaeth Seilwaith, CSP
Huwel Manley	Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru

Yn bresennol ar gyfer eitem 3

Jessie Buchanan	Cydgysylltydd prosiect Gyda'n gilydd dros Newid
David Astins	Cyngor Sir Penfro
Rhian Bennett	Cyngor Sir Penfro
Sarah Oliver	Cyngor Sir Penfro
Robyn Collip	Un o raddedigion Rhaglen Datblygu Graddedigion Genedlaethol, CSP
Yovieta Andrew	Un o raddedigion Rhaglen Datblygu Graddedigion Genedlaethol, CSP
Huw Rowlands	Un o raddedigion Rhaglen Datblygu Graddedigion Genedlaethol, CSP

Yn bresennol ar gyfer eitem 4 Gemma Baker

CSP

Cymorth/Ysgrifenyddiaeth

Nick Evans	Rheolwr Polisi a Phartneriaethau Corfforaethol, CSP
Rachael Rimmer	Swyddog Cymorth Polisi Corfforaethol, CSP

Amy Richmond-Jones

Rheolwr Ymgysylltu, Cynllunio a Pherfformiad, Gwasanaeth
Tân ac Achub Canolbarth a Gorllewin Cymru

Ymddiheuriadau

Will Bramble

Richard Brown

Phil Kloer

Darren Mutter

Caroline Drayton

Barry Walters

Prif Weithredwr, CSP

Prif Weithredwr Cynorthwyol, CSP

Cyfarwyddwr Meddygol Gweithredol, Hywel Dda (Is-
gadeirydd)

Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Plant, CSP

Rheolwr Gweithrediadau, Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)

Pennaeth, Coleg Sir Benfro

Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 10:03am

1. Croeso ac ymddiheuriadau

Croesawodd NP bawb i'r cyfarfod. Nododd y byddai mwy yn bresennol o CSP yn y cyfarfod hwn, a oedd wedi'u gwahodd i'r cyfarfod i drafod cynnydd ar y prosiect Cryfhau Cymunedau. Derbyniwyd ymddiheuriadau gan y rhai a restrir uchod.

2. Cofnodion o'r cyfarfod diwethaf / Cofnod Camau Gweithredu

Cofnodwyd bod cofnodion y cyfarfod diweddaf a gynhaliwyd ar 11 Gorffennaf 2023 yn gywir ac eithrio camgymeriad teipio yn adran 3, lle dylai 'gaeaf 2023-23' ddarllen 'gaeaf 2023-24'.

Roedd yr holl gamau gweithredu o'r cyfarfod blaenorol wedi'u cwblhau

3. Sesiwn 'Sbotolau' ar y Cynllun Llesiant – Cryfhau Cymunedau

Cyflwynodd NP ddogfennau allweddol yn ymwneud â diweddariad prosiect cryfhau cymunedau a oedd wedi eu cynnwys i fynychwyr eu gweld yn y pecyn agenda. Ychwanegodd fod CSP wedi'i wahodd i roi cyflwyniad ar y pwnc hwn mewn gweminar gan Gymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol ym mis Hydref. Fel rhan o'r dogfennau allweddol hyn, tynnodd NP sylw at fap meddwl/diagram a oedd wedi'i greu mewn cyfarfod o is-grŵp cymunedau blaenorol, a gynorthwyodd i ddangos yn weledol y gwaith sy'n digwydd ar draws y sefydliadau yn y cymunedau.

Gofynnodd NP i gydweithwyr o CSP sydd wedi bod yn gweithio i gefnogi cryfhau cymunedau, i gyflwyno eu hunain, gan fod eu cymorth wedi caniatáu gwneud cynnydd mawr ar y prosiect. Cyflwynodd DA, RB, SO ac HR eu hunain a'u rôl i'r grŵp. Cyflwynodd NP JB i'r grŵp hefyd, fel mynychwr ychwanegol ar gyfer y cyfarfod hwn. Amlinellodd JB ei rôl yn cydgysylltu'r rhaglen Gyda'n Gilydd dros Newid a siaradodd yn fyr am bwysigrwydd creu gweledigaeth ar gyfer uno cymunedau trwy weithredu ar y cyd a rôl tystiolaeth wrth rymuso cymunedau i ddod yn fwy dyfeisgar.

Rhannodd NP fod y felin drafod New Local wedi bod yn gweithio gyda'r awdurdod lleol ar yr egwyddor o bŵer cymunedol. Dywedodd hefyd fod cyfarfodydd wedi'u cynnal gyda Llywodraeth Cymru ynghylch ei pholisi cymunedau newydd a'i bod wedi mynegi diddordeb yn ffrwd waith cryfhau cymunedau'r Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus (BGC). Ychwanegodd NP hefyd fod gwaith CSP ar gryfhau cymunedau wedi'i gyflwyno i Fwrdd Gwella a Thrawsnewid y Cyngor.

Darparodd NP ddyddiadau sesiynau yn y dyfodol sy'n ymwneud â gwaith cryfhau cymunedau. Mae'r rhain yn cynnwys sesiwn gyda'r Cyngor ac uwch aelodau ar 30 Hydref, a chynhadledd gymunedau wedi'i threfnu ar gyfer 19 Hydref.

Amlinellodd fod yr is-grŵp cymunedau wedi nodi blaenoriaethau allweddol i'w hystyried:

- Archwilio sut i ddatblygu a gwreiddio gwerthuso yn ystod cyfnod o heriau o ran cyllid y sector cyhoeddus. Pwysleisiodd NP yr angen am rywbeth ag effaith hirdymor, a fyddai hefyd yn cynnwys y BGC.
- I nodi ym mha le gallai sefydliadau ychwanegu'r gwerth mwyaf ar y cyd, gan gynnwys cydnabod yr hyn sydd ar goll a pha sefydliadau a allai gyfrannu nad ydynt yn cael eu cynrychioli ar hyn o bryd.

Siaradodd NP yn ehangach am wyth cwestiwn a luniwyd gan yr is-grŵp cryfhau cymunedau ac a amlinellwyd yn y papurau ategol, a fyddai'n ddefnyddiol i'r BGC eu harchwilio. O'r cwestiynau hyn, roedd rhai yn arbennig o berthnasol i'r BGC eu hystyried yn y cyfarfod:

- Y syniad o 1,000 o gysylltwyr cymunedol - mynegodd NP, y byddai'n ddiddorol archwilio sut y gellid hyrwyddo'r syniad o 1000 o gysylltwyr cymunedol (pobl gyffredin sy'n gwneud pethau da yn eu cymunedau) ledled Sir Benfro. Awgrymodd hefyd archwilio'r syniad o her gymunedol a rennir. Awgrymodd SL y byddai hyrwyddwyr cymunedol yn ddisgrifiad gwell ar gyfer Sir Benfro oherwydd y dryswch posibl gyda chysylltwyr cymunedol sy'n gweithio yn y maes hwn ar hyn o bryd.
- Rôl y Grŵp Adfer Cydgysylltu Cymunedau (CCRG) yn y dyfodol, a chyflwynodd gynnig y dylai hyn ddod yn rhan o strwythur adrodd ffurfiol y BGC ar lefel Efydd.

Gwahoddodd NP, i RB i siarad am y CCRG ac amlinellodd gefndir a sefyllfa bresennol y grŵp, gan bwysleisio ei fod yn grŵp amlasiantaeth a oedd yn cyfarfod yn aml yn wreiddiol i fodloni gofynion o dan Ddeddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru). O ganlyniad roedd wedi addasu yn ystod pandemig COVID-19 i ganolbwyntio yn gyntaf ar gydgyssylltu ymateb cymunedol a sefydlu'r hwb cymunedol, ac yn ddiweddarach fel ffordd o gefnogi cymunedau fel rhan o adferiad o'r pandemig. Mae'r grŵp hefyd wedi chwarae rhan hanfodol wrth fynd i'r afael â heriau diweddar sy'n dod i'r amlwg, megis rhaglen adsefydlu ffoaduriaid Wcraïn, yr argyfwng costau byw, Cadw'n Gynnes Cadw'n Iach ac Ymgyrch Nightingale. Dywedodd RB fod y grŵp bellach mewn cyfnod o fyfyrto ar ble mae eu rôl yn y dyfodol ac roedd yn meddwl bod y grŵp mewn sefyllfa dda, o ystyried eu profiad a'u gwybodaeth, i ehangu eu gornellion a chwarae rôl barhaus wrth gefnogi cymunedau yn y dyfodol.

Amlinellodd NP y cynnig i'r CCRG ddod yn grŵp cyflawni efydd y BGC mewn perthynas â'r gwaith hwn, a gofynnodd am adborth gan fynychwyr. Mynegodd JB ei chefnogaeth i'r cynnig hwn, gan ddweud y byddai'n gweddu'n dda. Mynegodd IT hefyd ei gefnogaeth i'r cynnig, gan drafod sut mae gan y CCRG y gallu i fod yn fforwm lle y gall holl ymdrechion cymunedol ddod ynghyd mewn ffordd gydlynol a chynaliadwy. Cefnogodd AG y cynnig hefyd, gan bwysleisio pwysigrwydd ymyriadau cynaliadwy a newid i ganolbwyntio ar y genhedlaeth iau. Cefnogodd HM y cynnig hefyd, gan drafod mentrau a gymerwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru a Byrddau Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus mewn siroedd eraill. Awgrymodd SL fod y cynnig yn amserol o ystyried bod y CCRG eisiau ail-lunio, a bod sefydlu grŵp arall yn ddiangen ac yn anymarferol. Mynegodd ei chefnogaeth i'r cynnig, ond awgrymodd fod angen cynnwys cynghorau tref a chymuned yn fwy gweithredol yn y gwaith hwn. Tynnodd DT sylw at bwysigrwydd o fod yn benodol ynghylch ffocws a phwrpas y grŵp, yn ogystal â'r angen i allu gwerthuso'r hyn a gyflawnwyd.

Cytunodd y grŵp i symud y cynnig yn ei flaen. Nododd NP fod rhai chwaraewyr allweddol ar goll, ac y dylid cynnwys unrhyw sefydliad sy'n berthnasol i'r amcanion a rennir. Cytunwyd ar y camau gweithredu canlynol:

- Bod pob partner yn meddwl sut y gallant gyfrannu at y gwaith, ac yn nodi pa adnoddau y mae pob un yn fodlon eu hymrwymo
- Bod y CCRG yn ystyried sut y bydd yn 'ail-frandio', a bod RB yn cydgysylltu drafftio cylch gorchwyl newydd
- Bod yr is-grŵp cydgysylltu arian, yn cyfarfod i ymhelaethu ymhellach ar y syniadau hyn.

Gwahoddodd NP JB i drafod y gynhadledd gymunedol sydd i ddod. Tynnodd JB sylw at y ffaith y bydd y rhaglen yn hyrwyddo trafodaeth ynghylch datrysiadau ar y cyd, arfer traws-genhedlaeth a deall tebyg i beth fyddai enghreifftiau da, a dysgu gwersi o'r enghreifftiau hynny. Amlygodd fod y gynhadledd gymunedol yn agored i bawb a gwahoddodd fynychwyr i gysylltu â hi os ydynt yn dymuno mynychu.

Trafododd SO drefnu cyfarfod ag Adam o felin drafod New Local yn ystod ei ymweliad. Gofynnodd i bartneriaid gysylltu â hi os oes ganddynt ddiddordeb mewn bod yn rhan o hynny.

Ar y pwynt hwn, ymdriniwyd ag eitem 5 ar yr agenda hefyd. Rhoddodd NP ddiweddariad am sawl sgwrs â thîm polisi Llywodraeth Cymru fel rhan o waith datblygu ar bolisi cymunedau newydd, ac y byddai tîm Llywodraeth Cymru yn dod i'r gynhadledd cymunedau ar 19 Hydref.

4. Diweddariadau prosiect y Cynllun Llesiant

Tlodi:

- Dywedodd GB fod y strategaeth Trechu Tlodi wedi'i chwblhau a'i chyfieithu a'i bod yn barod i'w lansio yn yr Uwchgynhadledd Trechu Tlodi. Mae'r uwchgynhadledd yn debygol o gael ei chynnal ar 14 Chwefror 2024. Mae siaradwyr gwadd yn cael eu trefnu ar hyn o bryd ac mae Coleg Sir Benfro wedi cytuno'n garedig i gynnal y digwyddiad.
- Llai o gynnydd wedi'i wneud mewn rhai meysydd oherwydd lefel uchel o absenoldeb staff.
- Mae monitro'r strategaeth yn flaenoriaeth allweddol, a bydd cynllun gweithredu yn allweddol i sicrhau bod cynnydd yn cael ei wneud.
- Mae paratoi ar gyfer cyfnod y gaeaf yn flaenoriaeth arall. Mae'n annhebygol y ceir cyllid ychwanegol gan Lywodraeth Cymru fel Cynllun Cymorth Costau Byw y llynedd, sy'n golygu dull gweithredu ar raddfa lai na'r gaeaf diwethaf.
- Cynigiodd SL help a chefnogaeth ychwanegol gan bartneriaid oherwydd absenoldebau staff. Adleisiodd JB y cynnig hwn o gymorth hefyd.

Yr Amgylchedd:

- Dywedodd HM ei fod yn bresennol yn lle CD am nad oedd yn gallu bod yn bresennol yn y cyfarfod. Gan nad oedd yn ymwneud yn uniongyrchol â gwaith BGC Sir Benfro nid oedd mewn sefyllfa i roi diweddariadau ar gamau gweithredu penodol yr is-grŵp, a chyfeiriodd y grŵp at y pecyn agenda ar gyfer yr adroddiad diweddar ysgrifenedig. Dywedodd, mewn perthynas â gwaith addasu yr hinsawdd ehangach ar draws y rhanbarth bod pethau'n datblygu, gan dynnu sylw at gynigion oedd yn cael eu cyflwyno ynglŷn â chlwestwr diwydiannol De Cymru a diwydiant trwm yn Aberdaugleddau y byddai angen eu lliniaru.

- Disgrifiodd DT sut yr oedd bws hydrogen o Hwlfordd i Gaerfyrddin newydd ddechrau ei brosiect treialu am bythefnos, ac er mai cam bach oedd hwn, roedd yn obeithiol y byddai'r treial yn cael rhywfaint o effaith.
- Tynnodd DT sylw hefyd at y ffaith fod y BGC hwn wedi'i weld fel arweinydd cenedlaethol o ran addasu ar gyfer yr hinsawdd, a'u bod wedi'u gwahodd i roi cyflwyniad yng nghyfarfod nesaf CLILC.

Cadarnhaodd NP yr amserlen ar gyfer sesiynau sbotolau ar gyfer y ddau gyfarfod nesaf fel:

- 28 Tachwedd 2023 – *Mynd i'r Afael â Newid Hinsawdd a'r Argyfwng Natur*
- 20 Chwefror 2024 - *Tlodi*

5. Diweddariad Polisi Cymunedau

Ymdriniwyd yn eitem 3 uchod.

6. Ymgynghoriad Gwasanaethau Pediatrig Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Hywel Dda

Nid oedd Conrad Hancock a oedd fod i ymdrin â chwestiwn gan y BGC ar y mater hwn yn gallu bod yn bresennol yn y cyfarfod. Dywedodd NP fod y cyflwyniad wedi'i ddosbarthu i'r holl bartneriaid ac os oedd ganddynt unrhyw ymholiadau yna gellid e-bostio'r rhain at CH.

7. Unrhyw fater arall

Nid oedd unrhyw fater arall.

Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 11.35am

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Item 3

DATE OF MEETING	28 th November 2023
REPORT TITLE	Well-being Plan ‘Spotlight’ session – Tackling Climate Change and the Nature Emergency
PURPOSE	To update partners on progress against actions and activity in the Tackling Climate Change and the Nature Emergency project plans which focus on; - Biodiversity and the Nature Emergency - Climate Adaptation - Decarbonisation and Net Zero
RECOMMENDATION(S)	That the PSB receives the updates and feeds back to project leads as appropriate
AUTHOR	Nick Evans, Corporate Policy and Partnerships Manager

Pembrokeshire PSB Project Report: Biodiversity and the Nature Emergency

Main Issues

The Nature Emergency

We have seen long term declines in all major groups of plants and animals in terms of population size, distribution and species diversity¹. These declines continue, with specialist species suffering the worst declines and generalist species faring a little better. Loss of habitats has resulted in fragmentation across the landscape and there is often poor ecological condition in the remaining habitat². This is as applicable in an intensively farmed landscape as it is in the urban setting.

Wales is now ranked 16th from the bottom of the 240 countries assessed under the biodiversity intactness index (BII)³. Wales' BII stands at 51%. 90% is generally considered the threshold below which ecosystems can no longer reliably meet the needs of society.

Consequently, the Senedd declared a nature emergency in Wales on 30th June 2021⁴. PCC Signed the Edinburgh Declaration in October 2021⁵, but has yet to formally declare a nature emergency.

Most PSB members have a duty under the Environment (Wales) Act (2016) S6 to 'seek to maintain and enhance biodiversity so far as consistent with the proper exercise of their functions and in so doing promote the resilience of ecosystems'⁶. All PSB members are bound by the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act (2015), which includes a goal of 'A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy

¹ State of Nature Report – A Summary for Wales. State of Nature Partnership (2019): <https://nbn.org.uk/stateofnature2019/reports/> and 2023:

<https://stateofnature.org.uk/countries/wales/>

² State of Natural Resources Report. Natural Resources Wales (2020):

<https://naturalresources.wales/evidence-and-data/research-and-reports/state-of-natural-resources-report-sonarr-for-wales-2020/sonarr2020-our-assessment/ecosystems-are-resilient-to-expected-and-unforeseen-change/?lang=en>

³ Biodiversity Loss – The UK's Global Rank for Levels of Biodiversity Loss. RSPB (2019):

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/globalassets/downloads/about-us/48398rspb-biodiversity-intactness-index-summary-report-v4.pdf>

⁴ Motion available to view here: <https://record.senedd.wales/Motion/7725>

⁵ Debate available to view here: https://pembrokeshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/webcast_interactive/555173

The declaration can be viewed here: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/edinburgh-declaration-on-post-2020-biodiversity-framework/pages/endorsement/>

⁶ Environment (Wales) Act (2016) S6 Duty: <https://www.biodiversitywales.org.uk/Environment-Wales-Act>

functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change)⁷.

Social and Economic Impacts

Natural systems underpin our society and economy⁸. These ecosystems provide essential services such as temperature regulation, flood attenuation, pollination of crops, air purification and carbon sequestration. These are collectively known as ecosystem services. For example:

- The Pembrokeshire economy benefits from tourism valued at over £589 million, supporting 21% of all employment⁹. A further 8.7% of employment is in the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector¹⁰. All these are fundamentally underpinned by the quality of our natural environment.
- Welsh Government put the value of pollinators to UK agriculture at £690 million per annum¹¹.
- Access to natural green space (proportion of houses within 300m of green space) is used as an indicator in the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation¹². The health and wellbeing benefits of simply living with a view of green space are estimated at £300 per person per annum¹³.
- The World Economic Forum now judges biodiversity loss to be the fourth greatest risk to the global economy over the next 10 years¹⁴.

Resources deployed now to avert the worst impacts of nature depletion will reduce future resource implications in reversing the decline of biodiversity and in the human health and wellbeing costs associated with failure to do so. Acting in this way is mandated under the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act.

Nature Emergency Response

The Pembrokeshire Nature Partnership (PNP) has been tasked with leading on the PSB response to the nature emergency. It exists to co-ordinate, promote and record existing and new actions to conserve, promote and enhance nature in the County of Pembrokeshire, including the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, the inshore waters and seabed around the Pembrokeshire coast to 12 miles offshore, taking account of local and national priorities. It has operated continually for the last 23 years, hosted by Pembrokeshire County Council and guided by a steering group of key

⁷ Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act (2015) Resilience Gaol:

<https://www.biodiversitywales.org.uk/Environment-Wales-Act>

⁸ Dasgupta Review on the Economics of Biodiversity:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/final-report-the-economics-of-biodiversity-the-dasgupta-review>

⁹ <https://www.visitpembrokeshire.com/wp-content/uploads/Economic-Impact-of-Tourism-Pembrokeshire-Report-2019.pdf>

¹⁰ Pembrokeshire Wellbeing Assessment 2022: <https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/public-services-board/well-being-assessment>

¹¹ <https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-04/action-plan-for-pollinators-review-and-future-actions-en.pdf>

¹² <https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/statistics-and-research/2022-01/welsh-index-of-multiple-deprivation-wimd-a-guide-to-analysing-indicator-data-2019-onwards.pdf>

¹³ <https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/read/55271888/green-infrastructure>

¹⁴ World Economic Forum Global Risks Report 2023, 18th Edition: <https://www.weforum.org/reports/global-risks-report-2023/digest/>

partners. The Partnership's Terms of Reference can be viewed here:
<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/biodiversity>

The Partnership employs a Biodiversity Implementation Officer (0.6FTE) to run the core functions of the Partnership, input to policy groups and develop project collaborations. The PSB Nature Emergency response falls to this post. PNP also employs two Partnership Implementation Officers (full time) to deliver large capital projects and their time is currently fully committed. The work of the Partnership officers levers in contributions in-kind from delivery partners and facilitates efficient, coordinated delivery of actions on the ground.

Wellbeing Plan Objective 3 to 'Promote and support initiatives to deliver decarbonisation, manage climate adaptation and tackle the nature emergency' gives rise to the Project 'Biodiversity and the Nature Emergency'¹⁵, which includes a set of actions agreed by PSB members, but is currently un-resourced.

The Partnership has published a Nature Recovery Action Plan for Pembrokeshire to guide action on the ground in line with strategic priorities¹⁶. Publication of a 'Part 2' action plan for PSB members is a key part of the response under this project, but progress is limited by officer capacity and the level of engagement from some stakeholders.

Conclusions

Pembrokeshire Nature Partnership provides an effective and efficient framework for action to halt the decline in biodiversity and promote nature recovery, in line with local, national and international commitments. However, the level of resource available to the Partnership for working with the PSB is not commensurate to the scale of the issue being addressed and therefore progress is limited.

¹⁵ <https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/well-being-plan/project-plan-biodiversity-and-the-nature-emergency>

¹⁶ Nature Recovery Action Plan for Pembrokeshire (2018). Available here:
<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/biodiversity/pembrokeshire-nature-partnership-plans-and-guidance>

PROJECT UPDATE

November 2023



PROJECT: Climate Adaptation

Headline action: Co-ordinate the implementation of the Climate Adaptation Strategy for Pembrokeshire

Sub-actions;

- Secure senior level advocacy from PSB partners to direct existing resources
- Lead organisations to work collaboratively to determine and secure the resource/funding require to produce and implement a delivery plan for the Strategy
- Monitor and report progress towards implementation of the strategy and delivery plan Continue to collaborate across the public sector, third sector, private sector and local communities to develop evidence and insights on interactions between climate risks and wider social, economic and natural systems
- Work together with a range of stakeholders to implement the delivery plan

PSB Project Lead:	Caroline Drayton
Update on project activity <i>What has gone well? Have there been any issues / barriers to progress?</i>	• Work has commenced to identify existing information sources to help towards prioritisation and progress Pembrokeshire Climate Adaptation Strategy actions. • NRW, in collaboration with Welsh Government and Public Health Wales, have produced draft guidance on how to undertake a local climate change risk assessment. The guidance, accompanied by an excel workbook takes the user through a 5 step process to assess risk based on interaction between the assessed hazard, exposure, vulnerability and response. Although in Pembrokeshire we have already undertaken a local climate risk assessment during the development of our Strategy, we may be able to use some of the methodology in the draft guidance to help further prioritise the 39 risks identified as of relevance to Pembrokeshire and consequently this might help prioritise the resultant 24 actions identified to address the risks. This is currently being looked at. • A barrier to progress is identifying the resource to coordinate the work required not only to gather, analyse and interpret data but to drive forward the work necessary for prioritisation and delivery of the actions.

Update on engagement and involvement activity	• Unfortunately, the application by Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum (PCF) to the Shared Prosperity Fund to progress work on community climate adaptation was unsuccessful. PCF is currently awaiting the outcome of their application to the Coastal Capacity Challenge Fund. • NRW have met with PCF to discuss options for taking the work forward i.e. both the prioritisation of activity and also the potential to pilot development of a community protocol in a selected community. PCF can however continue to support only if funded to do so. • Participated in two “Joining the Dots for All to Live Well in Pembrokeshire” events, to link work to address the climate and nature emergencies with ‘Strengthening our Communities’. When striving for more resilient communities, addressing societal challenges needs to be addressed hand in hand with mitigating and adapting to climate change and our decline in habitats and species. Both social and environmental challenges are very real, are being felt acutely at the moment and addressing them in an interlinked way is complex but essential. Post meeting correspondence highlighted the need for greater recognition that addressing the climate and nature emergencies is a key component of the solution to sustainably addressing many of the social challenges referred to at both meetings. • The Welsh Government Minister for Climate Change Julie James MS visited was invited to Pembroke Dock to meet members of the PCF team to discuss work and projects relevant to climate change and the nature emergencies. As well as meeting members of the Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum team, the minister met some of PCF’s key partners, members of the PSB and key stakeholders from the community. Guests included members of the Pembrokeshire Local Nature Partnership, representatives from the Outdoor Charter Group Partnership, the Port of Milford Haven and Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority. Local floating offshore wind project developers Blue Gem Wind and Floventis also attended.
What are the priorities for the next reporting period? (i.e. up to next PSB meeting)	• Ascertain whether the draft guidance can help with prioritising our locally identified risks and consequently rank our actions. • Continue to try to identify resource to lead coordination, prioritise and progress delivery of actions. • Follow up on linkages made with “Together for Change” to explore options for collaborative work in 1 or a small number of communities.

	Follow up with Lead contacts as identified in the strategy and/or set up a Task and Finish Group as necessary to drive forward prioritised actions.
Please provide any other relevant information (e.g. data collected, survey results, training opportunities etc.)	<i>In July 2023 Public Health Wales published Health Impacts Assessment of Climate Change in Wales. There is an opportunity to attend a PHW Climate Risks Health Impacts Seminar on 21 Nov 23</i> - The CHERISH Project RCAHMMW and Aberystwyth University have recently launched an excellent suite of educational resources on the themes of climate change and heritage, free to download - look: https://cherishproject.eu/en/resources/educational/. Possibly of use in any community climate adaptation engagement.

PROJECT UPDATE

28th November 2023



PROJECT: Nature Emergency, De-carbonisation and Climate Adaptation.

PROJECT PLAN: Decarbonisation and Net Zero

Headline action 1 – Work together to share good practice, deliver carbon reduction actions and reduce carbon use to net zero by 2030

Sub-actions:

- Deliver carbon literacy training, or equivalent, to all levels throughout PSB partner organisations to raise awareness of the issues and the action that will be required to reduce carbon use
- Identify opportunities for collaborative and co-ordinated action, including at a regional level where appropriate through established or new networks

Headline action 2 - Monitor and support delivery of the Pembrokeshire Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP)

Sub-actions:

- Identify areas within the LAEP that the PSB can support
- Utilise the collective influence of the PSB to address any areas of challenge to delivery
- Steer the implementation of the LAEP to ensure application of the principles of building a sustainable, fair and green economy, with high value green jobs, skills and training opportunities, to enable a just transition from a fossil fuel based energy system to a renewable based energy system, and acknowledging the need to fully engage communities in the transition

PSB Project Lead:	Steve Keating
Update on project activity	Headline Action 1 Having undertaken a poll of Pembrokeshire PSB organisations: - NRW have already engaged in climate literacy training and developed bespoke materials; - Hywel Dda UHB have developed their own carbon literacy training modules;

*What has gone well?
Have there been any issues / barriers to progress?*

- Mid & West Wales Fire Service have developed their own carbon literacy training modules;
- At June 2023 Pembrokeshire CC (PCC), Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority (PCNPA), and Pembrokeshire College were yet to develop carbon literacy training.

PCC and PCNPA therefore engaged Cynnal Cymru for a bespoke (i.e. general for Pembrokeshire public sector rather than specific to the Authority) carbon literacy course and training package. The cost was split equally between PCC and PCNPA. This work is now complete with 15 members of PCC/PCNPA receiving Carbon Literacy training on 23rd and 25th October 2023. Those 15 persons have applied for official [carbon literacy accreditation](#), which allows them to roll out this training further. We have asked that the training slides be provided to us in PowerPoint and that they be generic to Pembrokeshire so that they can be shared with PSB partners so that there is a consistent carbon literacy package for all organisations should they want to access that. The package is significant with up to 6 hours of content. We await the slides but once received we will be in a position to deliver the training to staff, volunteers and members as well as offering it to the wider PSB, community/community organisations.

Additionally Swansea Bay energy officers have collaboratively completed e-learning modules on the following topics:

1. Energy Basics
2. Climate Change and the Nature Emergency Storm
3. Transport
4. Net Zero

Each module takes 10-30 minutes to complete and be appropriate to all staff at all levels. The idea being that all staff can quickly improve their carbon literacy at no cost to the public body. The modules are currently available on the [PCC e-learning POD](#) under 'New Modules'. It is envisaged that these can be shared widely and adapted for individual PSB organisations.



Headline Action 2

The [Pembrokeshire LAEP](#) is complete. It is the 3rd LAEP to be completed in Wales following LAEPs developed for Conwy and Newport. The remaining 19 counties in Wales are developing LAEPs over the next 18 months. Welsh Government are driving the process and intend take the outputs from all LAEPs to formulate a National Energy Plan for Wales.

The Pembrokeshire LAEP summary outputs are best defined by three 3 graphics below. Headline outputs are the need for retrofit energy efficiency in 40,000 homes, at least 720 MW of additional onshore renewables, 30,000 heat pumps, 1420 EV chargers, 200 GWh pa green hydrogen production, net zero carbon new buildings, etc. It is obvious that this scale of

decarbonisation activity is not even possible without fundamental reforms. There are fundamental changes that are need in policy, development planning, funding, resourcing, skills & training, and infrastructure.

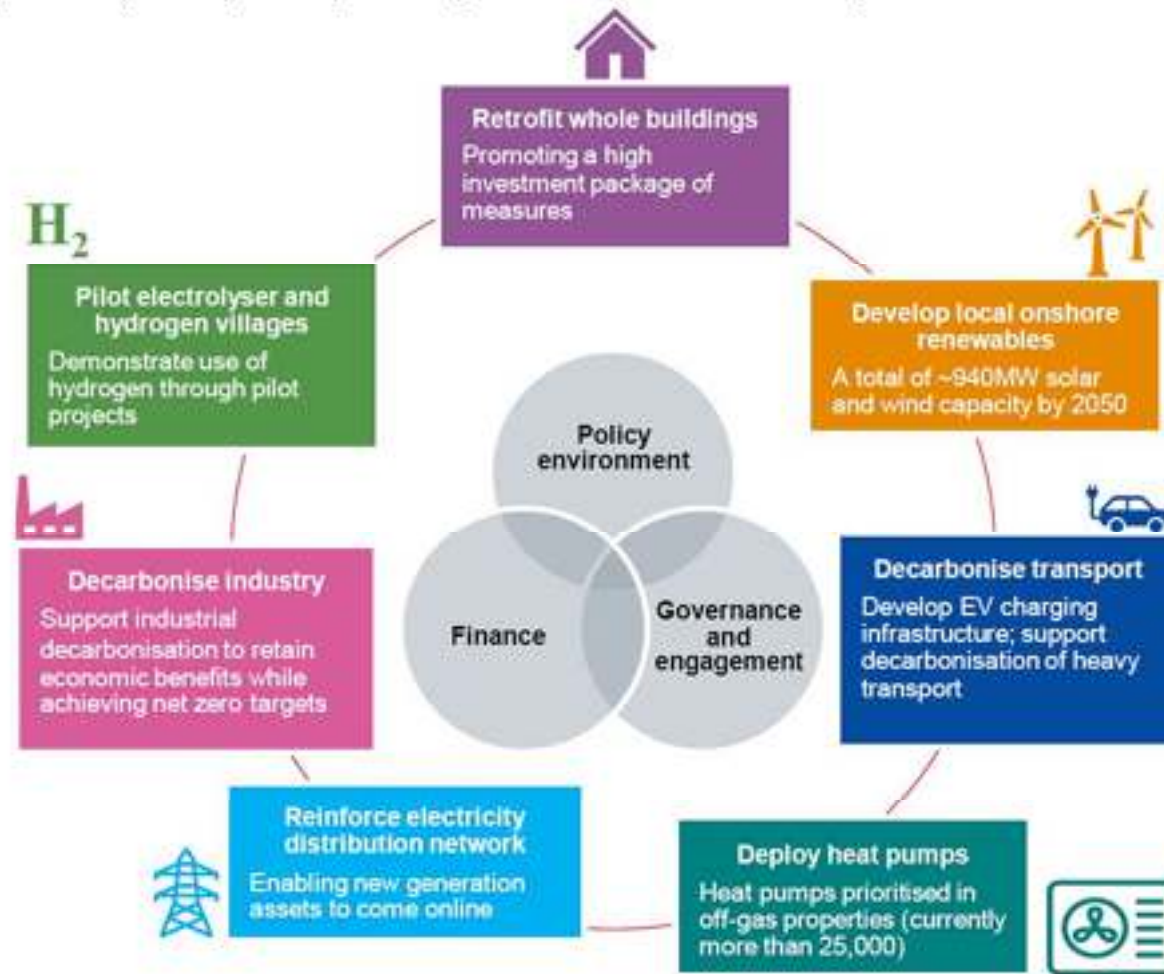
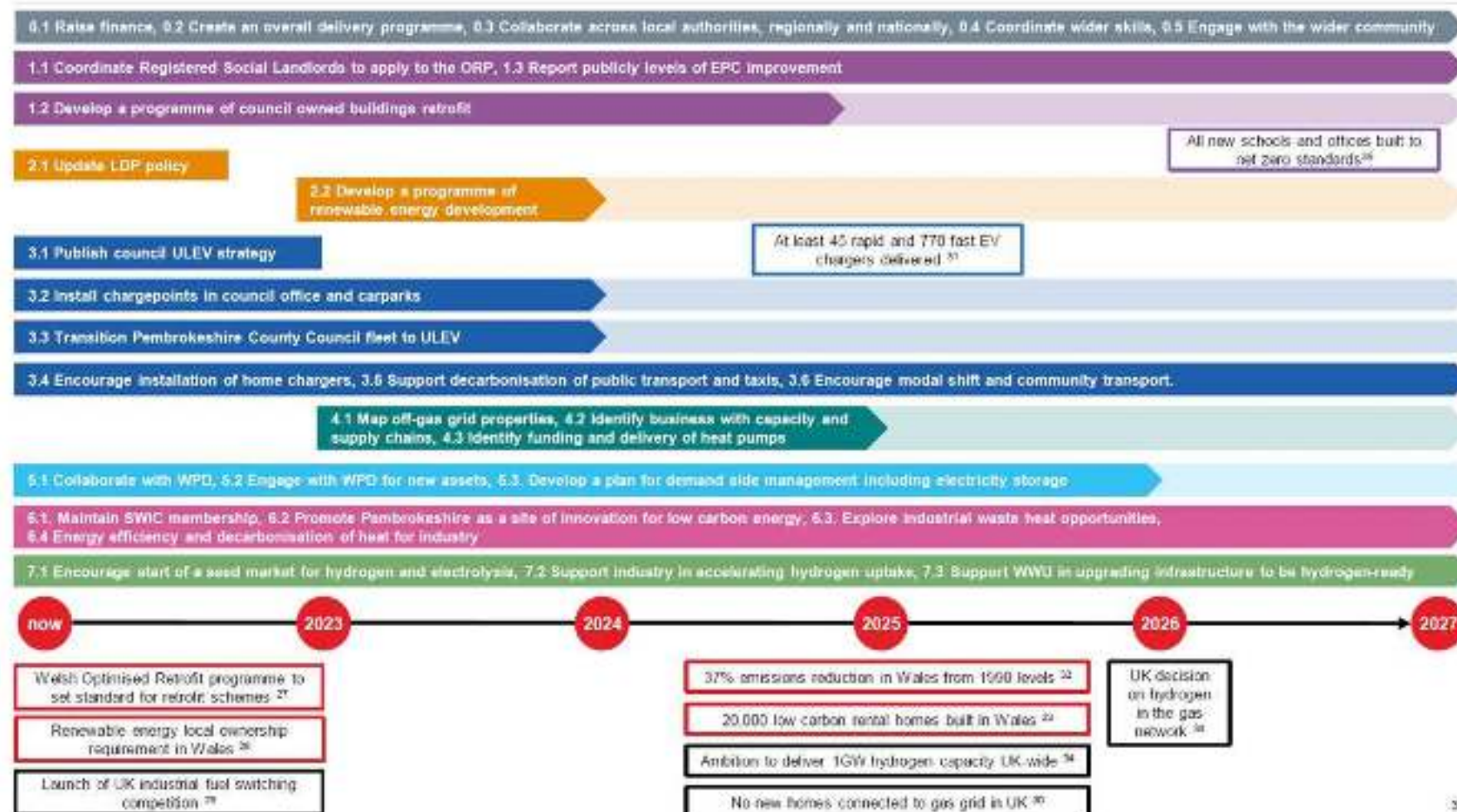


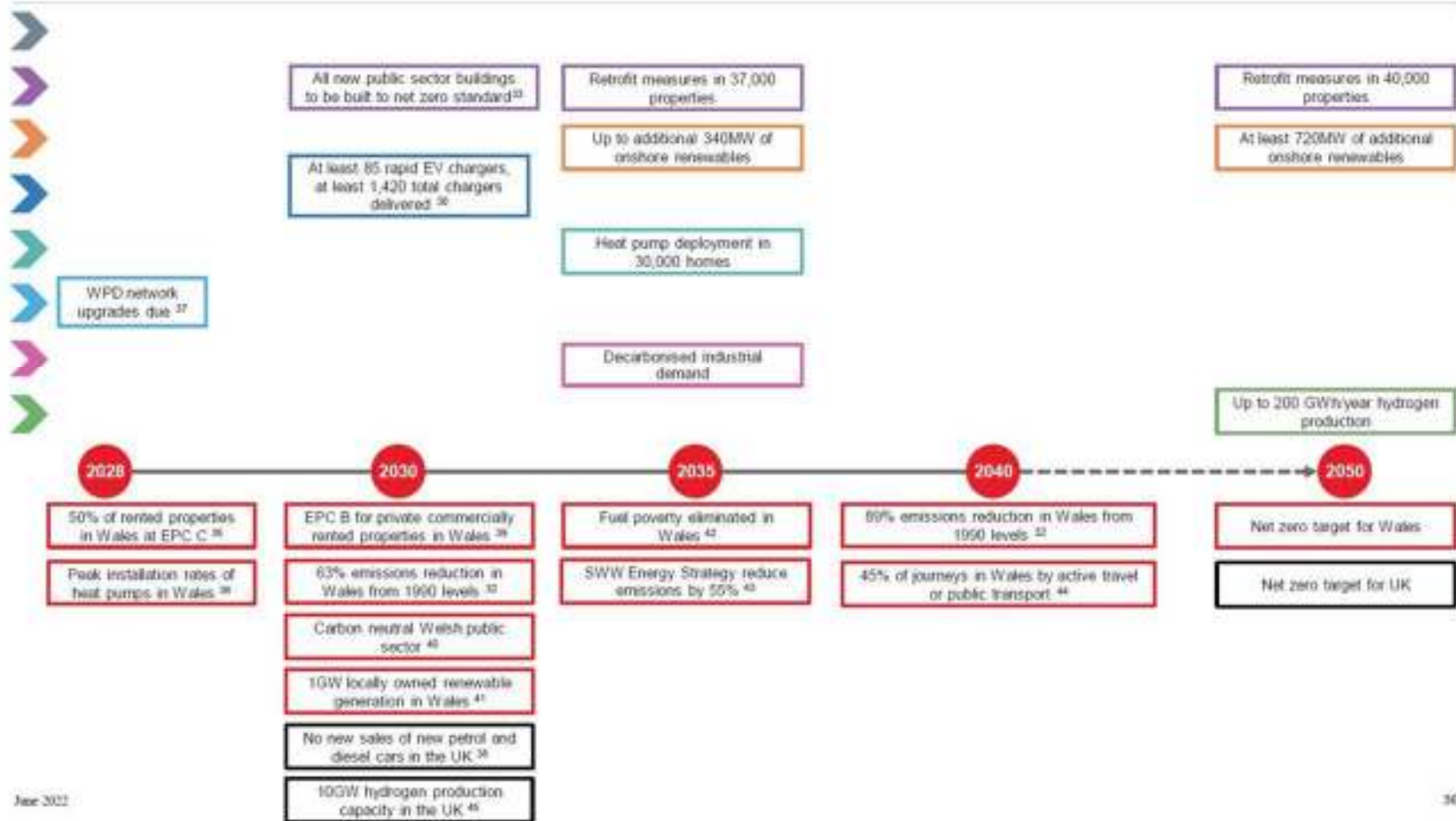
Figure 21: Priority intervention areas in Pembrokeshire

4. What needs to happen?

Short term routemap



4. What needs to happen? Medium-long term routemap



What is obvious is that the reality of decarbonising Pembrokeshire by 2050 is a monumental challenge. We need to achieve an energy efficiency and green energy revolution that will affect everyone in Pembrokeshire and beyond, and achieve this transition in a just way.

	To assist with delivery of the LAEP funding has been secured from Welsh Government for three posts across the Swansea Bay region (Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Swansea and Neath Port Talbot) (£305,223) - for 24 months from date of appointment. • Project Manager x1: Grade J (SCP 32-36: currently £38,296 - £42,503) • Project Officers x2: Grade G (SCP 19-25: currently £27,852 - £35,020) Posts were advertised in October 2023. An appointments panel consisting of officers from Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Swansea and Neath Port Talbot Councils convened in November 2023. The quality of applicants was excellent leading to the appointment of the LAEP Project Manager and 2 x Project Officers on 10th November 2023. The new LAEP team are expected to commence their roles in January 2024 with the goal to project-manage and support delivery of Local Area Energy Plans, and the South-West Wales Regional Energy Strategy, for South-West Wales Local Authority areas.
Update on engagement and involvement activity	See above
What are the priorities for the next reporting period? (i.e. up to next PSB meeting)	Share carbon literacy training and e-learning modules across PSB organisations. Embed and integrate the newly appointed LAEP Project manager and 2x projects officers to project-manage and support delivery of Local Area Energy Plans, and the South-West Wales Regional Energy Strategy, for South-West Wales Local Authority areas.

**Please
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Item 4

DATE OF MEETING	28 th November 2023
REPORT TITLE	Well-being Plan Project updates
PURPOSE	To briefly update partners on progress against remaining Well-being Plan project areas; • Poverty and Inequalities • Strengthening Communities
RECOMMENDATION(S)	That the PSB receives the updates and feeds back to Project Leads as appropriate
AUTHOR	Nick Evans, Corporate Policy and Partnerships Manager

PROJECT UPDATE

November 2023



PROJECT: Reducing Poverty and Inequalities

PSB Project Lead:	Darren Mutter, Head of Children's Services
Update on project activity <i>What has gone well? Have there been any issues / barriers to progress?</i>	Permission has been given for the remainder of the Welsh Church Act Fund monies to be deployed in the following way, via the Keep Warm Keep Well steering group (operational group): • £12,500 has been issued to Housing colleagues to allow them to continue to administer the additional DAF top up payments as agreed. • £50k is in the process of being issued to support our three voluntary sector food banks in the county, to keep up with a continued increase in demand for food parcels (sadly we are seeing record levels of referrals and requests for support). We are currently awaiting invoices from them in order to authorise the transfer of funds. • £64k has been issued to the Food Poverty Support Grant, bringing the total funding in the grant up to 100k. This will enable 20 voluntary sector community projects to be supported with grants of £5,000. Application deadline passed last week, and we anticipate all awards to be allocated before the Christmas break. • £43,939 was issued to PAVS last week, this is to support the KWKW campaign this coming winter period. The funding is broken down as follows; Citizens Advice Pembrokeshire – Energy vouchers and Debt Support £27,939, West Wales Care & Repair – Warm Packs £6,000, Pembrokeshire Community Hub £5,000, Cariad Pet Therapy - £5,000

	Steering Group meetings have continued as scheduled, a monitoring card has been adapted from an existing monitoring template (used within the 'Children and Communities Grant' work) which will be circulated for approval in advance of the next Poverty meeting. This will allow us to monitor the progress against the action plan set out within the Poverty Strategy and hopefully better hold people and organisations to account.
Update on engagement and involvement activity	PAVS also undertaken work in the background to update the Keep Warm, Keep Well website. Last year the website detailed an interaction map of warm places and it is hoped that this would run again this winter and updates will be added. • Recipients of SCAF-Round Seven, Supporting Community Action Fund have been contacted, where one of the priorities around that funding was supporting some of the warm spaces through this winter, together with several grants provided for community meals. These locations again to be added to the interaction map on the website. • PAVS have collaborated with CAB to host an even in November, bringing together frontline organisations supporting local people in Pembrokeshire. This will be an excellent opportunity for professional colleagues to connect, showcase their offer of support as well as learn more about what other services are delivering in an effort to maximise the support offered to individuals and families in need. There will be information on the support available from a wide range of Keep Warm, Keep Well partners, all working together to ensure our population is supported during the colder and often more difficult months of the year.

	 The poster for the 'Keep Warm Keep Well Networking Event' features logos at the top for the Welsh Government, Local Authorities, The Wales Pensioners' Association, PMAWS, and the Wales Expert Group. The main text reads: 'Keep Warm Keep Well Networking Event', 'Tuesday 28th November 1.30pm-3.30pm', and 'Pater Hall Pembroke Dock'. Below this is a photo of people at a table with the text 'Visit www.cafed.org.uk/keep-warm-keep-well' and 'Pembro Community Hub'. At the bottom, it lists: '+ An opportunity for organisations and community groups supporting people through the cost of living crisis in Pembroshire to connect and share information.' and '• Refreshments provided.' • At the recent WG Summit, there was no mention of funding only examples presented of projects being carried out across Wales. There was also an interesting report presented by the Wales Expert Group on the cost of living crisis (link below) Summary Response and Recommendations for Action (gov.wales)
What are the priorities for the next reporting period? (i.e. up to next PSB meeting)	1. Deliver on KWKW priorities and monitor impact and outcomes. 2. Finalise arrangements for Poverty Summit 2024.

Please provide any other relevant information (e.g. data collected, survey results, training opportunities etc.)

A number of meetings have taken place to discuss the proposed Poverty Summit and outline Proposals for this. Agreed a date of the afternoon of the 14th February 2023 for this event, and Pembrokeshire College will be the venue. Details will be finalised shortly with invitees, speakers and agenda to be determined. Event can be viewed as an official launch of the poverty strategy as well as being an awareness-raising event of itself. Discussions have agreed that the event could introduce a 'pledge' from organisations, as well as seeking concrete shared commitments from the attendees at the event, rather than it simply being an event of presentations and information-sharing.

Other resources are being looked at to provide funding to support this event. There has also been a suggestion that that once the Strategy has launched formally, that it would be good to look at an additional event to bring together Education, Youth Services and the Community sector to look at what each of the services could do in terms of their own provision, especially in view of the levels of child poverty within the county.

Recent paper from University College of London on Cost of Living:



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PROJECT UPDATE

November 2023



PROJECT: Strengthening Communities

PSB Project Lead:	Neil Prior
Update on project activity <i>What has gone well? Have there been any issues / barriers to progress?</i>	At the last PSB board on 26th Sept, the board discussed and agreed that the current Community Co-ordination Recovery Group (CCRG), established from the previous preventions board to navigate through the Covid pandemic, should become the bronze arm of the PSB Strengthening Communities group. Subsequently, the group has met on a number of occasions, agreed new terms of reference, and renamed itself to the 'Pembrokeshire Strengthening Communities Group'. This is a very positive step forward, and members of the silver level of the PSB have been involved and contributed to this development. In addition, Cllr Neil Prior has met with Rebecca Evans MS, Minister for Finance and Local Government, and her team, to discuss Pembrokeshire's approach to PSB delivery. This meeting was met very favourably by the minister and her advisors, and positions our PSB well with WG. We also continue to engage with the WG policy team on inputting into WG's emerging communities policy with further meetings scheduled.
Update on engagement and involvement activity	There have been a number of activities, most notably the multi-agency 'Joining the Dots for All to Live Well in Pembrokeshire' Communities Conference on 19th Oct, which was also attended by the WG community policy development team. The aim of the conference was to explore how organisations and individuals can work together to strengthen communities. This event was produced by Together for Change and Pembrokeshire CC.

	A further 'Engagement, Action and Influence Workshop', on 25th Oct, run by Together for Change saw 47 participants attend and the aim was to explore 'how we can make a difference in Pembrokeshire's communities, from sustainability to measuring social change'. The Pembrokeshire Strengthening Communities group met on 21st Nov and has started to unpick the PSB Strnegthening Communities workplans to determine how we collectively deliver against our stated objectives. All reports from the above events will be made available when they are ready and will contribute to the work priorities of the silver group.
What are the priorities for the next reporting period? (i.e. up to next PSB meeting)	Continued multi-agency engagement and relationship building and producing a more detailed action plan for consideration at the next PSB board meeting.
Please provide any other relevant information (e.g. data collected, survey results, training opportunities etc.)	The think tank New Local visited Pembrokeshire, meeting with elected members and holding a workshop with the extended officer leadership team.



Item 6

DATE OF MEETING	28 th November 2023
REPORT TITLE	Gorwel update
PURPOSE	To update PSB members on recent progress to develop the regional Gorwel system
RECOMMENDATION(S)	That the PSB receives the update.
AUTHOR	Lynne Richards, Corporate Partnerships Officer

Introduction and background

The proposal to develop a digital information system to support the work of PSBs in the region generally, and in development of their Well-Being Assessments, was discussed by the PSB in 2018. Following approval by the PSB, and from Welsh Government that the proposed system could be funded through the Welsh Government Regional PSB Support Grant, the contract to develop the system was awarded to Writemedia in December 2019.

Gorwel, as the system is named, aims to be more than a data portal, with the ability to allow users across to access information, work on joint or individual projects and work more collaboratively. It will pull data from a variety of sources and allow users to interpret this data to create and share reports and dashboards. The community engagement element of the system is intended to be a prominent feature. It will collate all the information gathered from the PSB's work with communities in one place, aiming to avoid duplication of effort by ensuring that those working on PSB projects have the ability to access all relevant information, rather than it being stored within other organisations' systems. The system will also have a built-in translation feature, allowing translation to take place directly in the platform and notifying users when work has been translated into either Welsh or English. Gorwel aims to align the work of the three PSBs but also to allow them the freedom to operate individually all within one platform.

All information stored on the platform will be heavily encrypted and backed up securely on a daily basis. Protections have been put in place by the developers to prevent network outage or data loss and they will provide support within hours if a critical scenario arises. All servers and hosting is done within the UK and any issues can be reported to the Data Co-ordinator to rectify.

Delivery and implementation of the system has been delayed considerably, mainly due to Covid, but also because of staffing issues within the region, meaning there has been a lack of consistency in efforts to develop the system. From this year, funding has been agreed for allocation to PSB regions across Wales on a 3-year basis, and in September 2023 a Regional Data Co-ordinator was recruited whose main focus will be on the development, delivery and maintenance of the system.

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The system is still within the test stage where live changes can be made and new features can be identified, implemented, and adapted to suit the needs of stakeholders. As the system will handle data to assist with the production of Well-Being Assessments, the Data Co-ordinator's focus is currently on what data it will

contain. He will also ensure that this data can be manipulated to a usable form, which can be handled within the platform and be exported from it.

Gorwel will pull data from the main national sites, with an emphasis on StatsWales as a starting point, before moving on to Nomis, Data Cymru etc. Developers from Writemedia alongside the Regional Data Co-ordinator are currently focusing on this task to make this area of the system as robust as possible, before moving onto development of other areas/features. They are currently working on a test site so that features can be added and issues identified before the system goes live.

Initially, the focus of work on the system is to complete the following tasks;

- Iron out any issues previously identified
- Working on the data set side of the platform and making this a robust feature to act as a hub for the majority of data needed to develop the next Well-Being Assessment to cover the essential criteria as set out by the Welsh Government
- Ensuring that the user functionality of the site is easy and intuitive to use (as much as it can be in a test format)
- Development of dashboards and metrics that can be displayed in an easy-to-use format and that information can be exported to be used within individual teams/groups etc.
- Work on the community engagement side of the platform to allow users to share information, reports and projects that they are currently working on or have completed to increase awareness and reduce duplication of effort
- Consider how a homepage/landing page will look for the platform
- Introduce a “My Work” section to allow users to see their individual workload and sections they have contributed to which will notify them of any updates or addition/changes to their work on the platform
- Work on the user access – usernames, password management/reset, platform roles and distribution of site access
- Work on user training/familiarisation and support for the platform

It is intended that regular updates on development of the system will be provided to the PSB going forward and the Regional Data Co-ordinator will be invited to the next meeting.