

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE TOWN AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL FORUM
27 NOVEMBER 2018

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

BRIDGEND PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD (PSB) ASSETS BOARD

1. Purpose of report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek nominations from the Bridgend Town and Community Council Forum for a representative to join the Bridgend Public Services Board (PSB) Assets Board.

2. Connection to corporate improvement objectives/other corporate priorities

2.1 This report assists in the achievement of the following corporate priority/priorities:

- Supporting a successful economy – taking steps to make the county a good place to do business, for people to live, work, study and visit, and to ensure that our schools are focused on raising the skills, qualifications and ambitions of all people in the county.
- Helping people to be more self-reliant – taking early steps to reduce or prevent people from becoming vulnerable or dependent on the Council and its services

3. Background

3.1 Bridgend PSB was established on 1 April 2016 following the implementation of the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

3.2 The PSB published its Assessment of Wellbeing in April 2017, which assessed the state of the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Bridgend County.

3.3 The Assessment of Wellbeing was used to develop the Bridgend Wellbeing Plan which was published in May 2018.

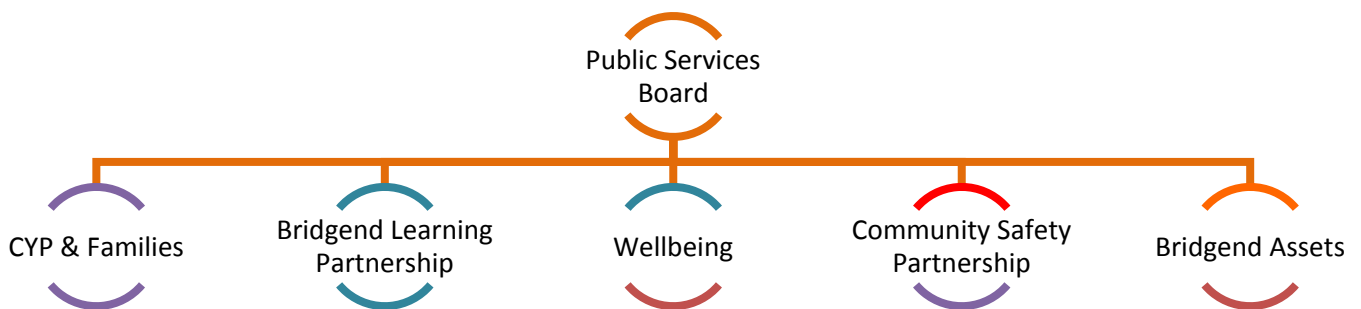
3.4 More information about Bridgend PSB can be found [here](#). A copy of the Bridgend Well Being Plan is attached as **Appendix 1**

4. Current situation/proposal

4.1 Current members of Bridgend PSB are:-

Statutory Members	Invited Participants
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board	Awen
Bridgend County Borough Council	BAVO
Natural Resources Wales	Bridgend College
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Business in Focus
	Department of Work and Pensions
	National Probation Service
	Police and Crime Commissioner
	South Wales Police
	Valleys to Coast
	Wales Community Rehabilitation Company
	Welsh Government

4.2 Following the publication of the Wellbeing Plan the PSB developed its partnership delivery structure. The structure consists of five delivery boards, including the already established (statutory) Community Safety Partnership



4.3 The PSB sub boards are responsible for the delivery of the Wellbeing objectives outlined in the Wellbeing Plan. The sub boards meet at least quarterly and report to PSB twice yearly.

4.4 The PSB holds its meetings every six months.

4.4 The Bridgend Assets sub board is responsible for ensuring the effective delivery of the Wellbeing Objective 'Healthy Choices in a Healthy Environment'

4.5 This objective and the Bridgend Assets Sub Board focusses on Bridgend County as a 'place' and on the strengths and challenges of individual communities.

4.6 Section 40 (1) of the Wellbeing of Future Generation (Wales) Act 2015 places a duty on certain community and town councils to take all reasonable steps towards meeting the local objectives included in the Bridgend Wellbeing Plan that has effect in their areas.

- 4.7 A community or town council is subject to that duty only if its gross income or expenditure was at least £200,000 for each of the three financial years preceding the year in which the local wellbeing plan is published.
- 4.8 Bridgend, Maesteg and Porthcawl Town Councils currently meet the criteria in Section 40 (1) of the Act
- 4.9 Community or Town Councils who do not meet the criteria for being subject to the duty in section 40 (1) of the Act but which still wish to contribute towards meeting the local objectives in the wellbeing plan are welcome to do so on a voluntary basis.
- 4.10 Bridgend PSB recognises the important role Town and Community Councils play in improving the well-being of Bridgend.
- 4.11 The PSB would welcome greater representation and support from the Town and Community Council Forum in delivering the wellbeing plan by inviting a representative to join the Bridgend PSB Assets Board.
- 4.12 It is not a requirement that nominated representatives from the Town and Community Council Forum is a member of a Town and Community Council covered by the duty referred to in item 4.6 above.

5. Effect upon policy framework and procedure rules

- 5.1 This report has no effect on policy framework and procedure rules

6. Equality Impact Assessment

- 6.1 There are no equality impact implications arising from this report

7. The Wellbeing of Future Generations Act 2015 Assessment

- 7.1 The Bridgend Wellbeing Plan (**appendix 1**) clearly sets out how the wellbeing objectives contribute to the 7 wellbeing goals outlined in the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act 2015.
- 7.2 The plan outlines how the PSB will act in accordance with the sustainable development principle by ensuring that by meeting the needs of the present they do not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- 7.3 They do this through the 5 ways of working which are evidenced throughout the Bridgend Wellbeing Plan.

8. Financial implications

- 8.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report

9. Recommendation

- 9.1 It is recommended that the Town and Community Council Forum nominate a representative and deputy to join the Bridgend Assets Board to support the delivery of the Wellbeing Plan for Bridgend.

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Background documents: Wellbeing Plan for Bridgend