



**SUBJECT: Approval of the Gwent Well-being Plan 2023-28**

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<b>1</b>	<b>Areas Affected</b>
1.1	Gwent region and all local authority areas
<b>2</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
2.1	For the PSB to approve the Gwent Well-being Plan 2023-28 as required by the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, 43 (4).
<b>3</b>	<b>Background</b>
3.1	The first Gwent Well-being Plan (appendix A) has been developed through collaborative partnership activity based on the Gwent Well-being Assessment and informed by stakeholder and community consultation.
3.2	<p>The Well-being Plan includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Well-being Objectives</li> <li>• Five Steps</li> <li>• Four Overarching Principles</li> </ul> <p>It also references the eight Marmot Principles that form the basis of the Building a Fairer Gwent: Improving Health Equity and the Social Determinants report and will provide a framework for developing collaborative activity to deliver the Well-being Plan.</p>
3.3	The Gwent Well-being Plan has been through the mandated approval process and has been considered and agreed by each of the statutory partners' governance arrangements.
3.4	<p>Other members of the PSB have also taken the final draft Well-being Plan to their governance bodies for approval.</p> <p>Gwent Police and the Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner, raised some concerns around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The expectations about delivery and resourcing, given that the Plan is such a high-level document.</li> <li>• The removal of the Community Safety/Cohesion objective and the regional nature of initiatives such as VAWDASV.</li> </ul>

3.5	The Gwent Well-being Plan will be published by mid-August in various formats, including Easy Read, print and accessible pdf. All will be produced in both Welsh and English and will be available on the Gwent PSB web site.
3.6	An Engagement chapter (Appendix B) has been prepared, which will be included in the published plan, detailing the process that was undertaken to develop the final plan. A link to the RPB's Area Plan will also be provided as the two plans complement each other.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Recommendations to the PSB</b>
4.1	The PSB formally approves the Gwent Well-being Plan 2023-28 as required by the Well-being of future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

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**APPENDIX A - Gwent Well-being Plan 2023-28 (separate document)**

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