

By Email

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Dear Sean

Climate Change Risk Assessment Framework for Public Services Boards

We were really pleased that you were able to join the 'climate and nature' breakout discussions at the *Delivering the priorities of the Gwent Public Service Board* workshop on 28 February. One of the clear themes that came out of the workshops, what about the potential role of the PSB in supporting a regional approach to climate change risk and adaptation planning. This feedback is informing the proposals that NRW is preparing with GSWAG, for the delivery of the Well-being Plan.

Therefore I thought it would be useful if I shared with you a copy of the recently launched Climate Change Risk Assessment Framework for PSBs, which you might like to share with members, ahead of our next meeting in April.

This framework has been developed in partnership with Public Health Wales and Welsh Government. It has been designed to help the PSB Partnership work together to better understand how the risks identified in the UK Climate Change Risk Assessment will impact the well-being of current and future generations in Gwent.

During the framework's development we received really valuable feedback from PSB partners across Wales, including Gwent partners, which helped to inform the final document.

The framework is a blueprint for collaborative action. It provides a clear step-by-step process for assessing risk that, once completed, can serve to better inform local, regional, and national adaptation approaches and actions.

This framework therefore supports the Gwent PSB's well-being plan objective, step and 'area of focus' *We want a climate-ready Gwent, where our environment is valued and protected, benefiting our well-being now and for future generations.*

Finally, the Welsh Coastal Groups' Forum have developed a video highlighting risks linked to climate change on the coast and the concept of adaptation. For the moment it has been published on the Wales Coastal Monitoring Centre and Forum website but it is downloadable from Vimeo using the below links which I would also like to share with the PSB for information at the request of the WLGA:

Cymru <https://vimeo.com/906753292/992a4709b9?share=copy>

English <https://vimeo.com/883313310/e39d1af184?share=copy>

We look forward to working collaboratively with partners across Gwent, ensuring regional adaptation to the impact of climate change, based on the assessment of climate risk.

Yours sincerely



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