SUBJECT: Gwent Public Services Board Delivery Framework : *That everyone lives in a climate-ready community where their environment is valued and protected.*

MEETING: Gwent Public Services Board Scrutiny Committee

DATE: **11th December 2024**

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1	**Purpose of Report**
1.1	The purpose of this paper is for the PSB to receive a Delivery Report (Appendix 2) and Data Set (Appendix 3) for the Area of Focus: *That everyone lives in a climate-ready community where their environment is valued and protected* and to endorse the Next Steps & Plans (Appendix 2, Section 4).
2	**Background**
2.1	The Gwent Well-being Plan 2023-28 was agreed by the PSB at its meeting in July 2023. The plan set two Well-being Objectives and five steps to deliver them. The plan also embedded four overarching principles on the way the PSB will work to deliver its objectives and has since identified four key areas of focus for regional well-being delivery: *That every child has the best start in life* *That everyone lives in a place they feel safe* *That everyone has the same economic chances* *That everyone lives in a climate-ready community where their environment is valued and protected.*

2.2	The Gwent PSB and its member organisations also signalled a collective ambition to address inequity and its root causes in March 2023. A significant amount of work has taken place on behalf of the PSB, resulting in the publication of the Building a Fairer Gwent: Improving Health Equity and the Social Determinants report https://www.gwentpsb.org/en/gwent-marmotregion/building-a-fairer-gwent-the-report/. Following this, The PSB agreed to work together to become the first 'Marmot Region' in Wales by implementing the recommendations and actions contained within the report, thus integrating the eight Marmot Principles into its Well-being Plan approach.
3	**GPSB Delivery Framework**
3.1	The delivery framework sets out a process to monitor progress and identify gaps and opportunities for regional delivery across the 4 Areas of Focus. A visual depiction of the Delivery Framework is at Appendix 1**,** members will note that this process will be facilitated by the PSB Regional Resource.
3.2	For each Area of Focus, members will receive a Delivery Report with relevant current indicators, which will be provided by colleagues in the Gwent Joint Strategic Assessment (JSA) Team. The team will work with the PSB Regional Resource to establish a regional baseline against the four Areas of Focus and provide historic values/trends for indicators, where available.
4	**Recommendations to the PSB**
4.1 4.2	**Key Findings** Note and discuss the progress report and endorse proposed next steps (Appendix 2) from the regional assessment of progress against the actions relating to this Area of Focus: *That everyone lives in a climate-ready community where their environment is valued and protected.* **Summary Next Steps:** a) Bring together service leads/senior managers from across the PSB membership (early 2025) to explore how a Climate & Environment sub-group of the PSB could be established to provide cross-sector, regional steer through a prioritised 'programme of focus' to 2028. b) The Climate & Environment Lead, Steve Morgan, will liaise closely with the leads for the other 3 AoFs to ensure integration across the four areas. c) The Climate & Environment Lead, Steve Morgan, will provide quarterly 'highlights and issues' updates and 6 monthly progress reports to the PSB

5	**Recommendations to Scrutiny Committee**
5.1	Note and discuss the initial findings and proposed next steps (Appendix 2) from the regional assessment of progress against the actions relating to this Area of Focus (*That everyone lives in a climate-ready community where their environment is valued and protected*). Provide any comments and/or recommendations for the PSB to consider.
	Background Documents /Electronic Links Appendix 1 – Delivery Framework Appendix 2 – Update Report Appendix 3 – Data Set