

Eitem / Item	Dyddiad / Date
48.6	22-06-2026
Teitl / Title	Er / For
Assessment of Local Well-being Update	<i>Discussion & Decision</i>
Crynodeb o'r Materion / Summary of Issues	
<p>Background</p> <p>Regular reports have been presented to the Public Services Board (PSB) on progress with the Assessment of Local Well-being. The following has previously been agreed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The PSB endorsed the approach to working in partnership with Carmarthenshire to produce a joint Assessment of Local Well-being. 2. A joint Methodology Framework has been developed between Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire, which outlines the collective approach to undertaking the assessment. 3. A joint Engagement and Consultation Plan has been approved which outlines the joint approach to conducting the engagement campaign during June and August 2026. 4. PSB Member organisations have nominated appropriate contacts to join the Writers' and Engagement Groups to help shape and produce the Assessment. <p>Current position</p> <p>Since the last PSB meeting, preparations and discussions with colleagues and partners across the Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion PSBs have been continuing.</p> <p>Since the last report, the following progress has been made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Writers' Group has continued to meet regularly and has good representation. The group are currently assessing the availability of data sources, identifying key sources for use in the situation and response analyses, and is beginning to identify key priority themes for inclusion in the Assessment. • The Writers Group have also been considering the format and presentation of the final assessment document in order to meet the requirements of both the PSBs and Welsh Government. In order to deliver a streamlined assessment, the group have developed a template for assessing each theme based on the Welsh Government guidance. This will provide a standardised summary of the following key points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What the evidence shows. ○ Why this matters for the well-being of local people. 	

- Where could partnership working add value.
 - How this issue might change over time (particularly over the next 5 to 10 years).
 - Whether collective action is feasible and proportionate.
- As the Assessment has developed, it has become evident that structuring it around the five life stages presents challenges. The emerging conclusions are largely cross-cutting in nature and extend across multiple life stages. The PSB is therefore asked to consider whether it would be prepared to support a **thematic structure** based on key well-being issues, rather than the existing life-stage model.
 - The **Engagement Group** completed the final preparations for the Engagement Campaign and the Regional Well-being Survey.
 - The **Engagement Campaign** went live on 8th June and will run until 8th August. The Campaign was communicated to a common set of stakeholder groups and a wide range of community groups such as trade unions, citizens panels, carers fora and disability / access groups. To ensure accessibility, the Survey is available in a variety of formats including an easy read version, a young person's version, and a print version.
 - Responses to the **online version of the Well-being Survey**, are currently being received along with **paper copies**. The survey responses are being supplemented by attendance at a variety of events during the summer. The detailed insights from the Engagement Campaign will be reported to the next PSB meeting on 15/09/2026.
 - The **latest timeline** outlining the main deliverables of the assessment up to the publication date of April 2027 is included under Appendix 1.

Goblygiadau Ariannol / Financial Implications

N/A

Argymhellion / Recommendations

R1 To note progress on the Assessment and the Engagement Campaign

R2 To approve the use of a thematic structure based on key well-being issues.

Atodiadau / Attachments

Appendix 1 – Latest Assessment of Local Well-being Timeline

Swyddog Adrodd / Reporting Officer