



Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus Sir Gâr a Cheredigion
Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion Public Services Board

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1.7	15-09-2026	
Teitl / Title		Er / For
Assessment of Local Well-being Update		<i>Discussion & Decision</i>
Crynodeb o'r Materion / Summary of Issues		
Background 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: 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 was developed between Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire, outlining the collective approach to undertaking the assessment. 3. A joint Engagement and Consultation Plan was approved which outlined the joint approach to conducting the engagement campaign between June and August 2026. 4. PSB Member organisations nominated appropriate contacts to join the Writers' and Engagement Groups to help shape and produce the Assessment. 5. The PSB approved the change to a thematic structure rather than the original life stages model. Current position Since the last PSB meeting, preparations and discussions with colleagues and partners have been continuing. Since the last report, the following progress has been made: • The Writers' Group has continued to meet regularly and has good representation. The group have now completed the identification of key data sources, completed the analysis of the data and completed the data capture forms. This is a key milestone because the actual writing of the Assessment of the now underway.		

- Following the earlier decision to adopt a **thematic approach** the Writers Group have also settled on the following ten themes to structure the Assessment around:
 - Economy, Skills and Fair Work
 - Population and Demographic Change
 - Health and Well-being
 - Climate, Nature and Environment
 - Housing and Local Infrastructure
 - Community Cohesion and Safety
 - Welsh Language, Culture & Identity
 - Digital Inclusion, Connectivity & Access to Services
 - Children, Young People & Families
 - Poverty & the Cost of Living
- In order to deliver a **streamlined assessment** as requested by the PSB, the group have developed a template for assessing each theme based on the Welsh Government guidance. This provides a standardised summary of the following key points against each of the ten themes:
 - What the data tells us
 - What communities told us
 - Key inequalities
 - Future pressures and opportunities
 - Strengths and challenges
 - Cross cutting themes
- The draft of the Assessment will be presented to the PSB's next meeting.
- The **Engagement Campaign** went live on 15th June and ran 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 was also available in a variety of formats including an easy read version, a young person's version, and a print version. A total of 531 individuals responded across Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion. The results being used to complete the Assessment's ten themes.

Goblygiadau Ariannol / Financial Implications

N/A

Argymhellion / Recommendations

R1 To note progress on the Assessment and the Engagement Campaign

Atodiadau / Attachments

None

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