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Assessment of Local Well-being Update – Draft Methodology and Engagement and Consultation Plan	<i>Discussion &amp; Decision</i>
Crynodeb o'r Materion / Summary of Issues	
<p><b>Background</b></p> <p>A report was presented at the last Public Service Board (PSB) meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February regarding the Assessment of Local Well-being. The following key decisions were agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The PSB endorsed the approach to working in partnership with Carmarthenshire to produce a joint Assessment of Local Well-being.</li> <li>• For a joint Methodology to be developed to set out how the assessment will be produced.</li> <li>• For a joint Engagement and Consultation Plan to be developed to set out how the engagement campaign will be undertaken during the summer of 2026 and how the consultation on the draft Assessment during winter 2026/27 will be conducted.</li> <li>• For PSB Member organisations to nominate an appropriate contact to join to the Engagement Group and the Writers' Group to help shape and produce the Assessment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Current position</b></p> <p>Since the last PSB meeting, preparations and discussions with partners across the Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion PSB have been continuing. The key points since the last PSB meeting are set out below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Regional Working Group was established for the purpose of developing a draft <b>Methodology</b>, which is included as Appendix 1 for the PSB's consideration. The Methodology outlines the overall approach to undertaking the Assessment including how we will work in partnership, how we will meet the requirements of the statutory guidance and how we will structure the Assessment to produce a streamlined but focussed document.</li> <li>• The Methodology also contains a <b>Risks, Issues and Limitations</b> section outlining the challenges to the joint assessment approach.</li> <li>• An Engagement and Consultation Group was established to develop the draft <b>Engagement and Consultation Plan</b>, which is attached at Appendix 2 for consideration. The Plan outlines the detailed approach to conducting the regional well-being</li> </ul>	

engagement campaign and the consultation on the draft assessment.

- The first **drop-in sessions with Welsh Government** to discuss plans, talk about data needs and advise on possible ways of assessing data gaps will commence shortly. Representatives from Carmarthenshire (Llinos Evans) and Ceredigion (Tim Bray) will be attending. These are important touchpoints to review progress with representatives of the Welsh Government Partnership's Team.
- The latest **timeline** is attached at Appendix 3 and progress is on track. The proposed dates for the engagement campaign have now been added – these are to open the campaign on 1<sup>st</sup> June and conclude on 8<sup>th</sup> August. This will allow time before the summer holidays to record responses and provide sufficient time for the feedback to be analysed and reported to the merged Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion PSB in September.

### Next Steps

The next steps are to commence the data review and analysis, along with commencing the regional well-being campaign in June. At the next PSB meeting on 22 June, a progress update will be provided on these steps and the overall progress of the Assessment.

Goblygiadau Ariannol / Financial Implications

N/A

Argymhellion / Recommendations

**R1** That the PSB endorses the Methodology

**R2** That the PSB endorses the Engagement and Consultation Plan

**R3** That the PSB endorses the updated timeline

Atodiadau / Attachments

Appendix 1 – Draft Methodology

Appendix 2 – Draft Engagement and Consultation Plan

Appendix 3 – Latest timeline

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