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Climate and Nature : PSB Delivery Group Update Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA)	<i>Discussion and Agreement</i>
Crynodeb o'r Materion / Summary of Issues	
<p>Following a series of on-line consultation sessions, further supplemented by additional deep-dive discussions with stakeholders Miller Research have now completed their evidence-based foundation for future Climate Change adaptation planning, which will of course, complement the development of Well-being Plans for both Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire PSB's.</p> <p>The work identifies the most significant climate risks facing both counties, assesses exposure and vulnerability across communities and infrastructure systems, and highlights opportunities for collaboration between public services, communities and partner organisations.</p> <p>Presented to Ceredigion PSB at its meeting on the 13th April this report provides a joint Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA) for the Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion Public Services Boards (PSBs), commissioned by Natural Resources Wales and undertaken by Miller Research. The assessment aligns with the Natural Resources Wales Climate Change Risk Assessment Framework for PSBs (2023) and aligns with the UK Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA3).</p> <p>The CCRA provides a shared evidence base to support future Well-being Assessments and Well-being Plans. It identifies the most significant climate risks facing both counties, assesses exposure and vulnerability across communities and infrastructure systems, and highlights opportunities for collaboration between public services, communities and partner organisations.</p> <p>Details of the prioritised risks within the following fields will be presented at the meeting :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flooding and coastal risks • Infrastructure and service disruption • Environmental and eco-system pressures • Systems thinking and cascading risks <p>Indeed, the assessment highlights that climate risks are increasingly systemic, with cascading and interconnected impacts across infrastructure networks, ecosystems, public services and communities.</p> <p>In consideration of this item members are reminded that the purpose of this Climate Change Risk Assessment is to support Carmarthenshire and</p>	

Ceredigion PSBs in understanding, prioritising and responding to climate risks that may affect communities, public services and local economies.

The assessment aims to:

- Identify the most significant climate hazards affecting both counties;
- Understand how exposure and vulnerability shape local climate risks;
- Assess risks using the Hazard–Exposure–Vulnerability–Response (HEVR) framework;
- Identify existing adaptation responses and areas of resilience;
- Highlight gaps in capacity, coordination and evidence;
- Inform clear, coordinated, and preventative action across PSB partners.

This initial stage represents the beginning of this work and members are further urged to note the recommendations within this draft report and moving forward to engage in the discussions which will be undertaken on a regional footing across Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire.

Goblygiadau Ariannol / Financial Implications

None

Argymhellion / Recommendations

To action the request for joint assistance with this essential piece of work.

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