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DRAFT WELL-BEING ASSESSMENT 2027 - 2032

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Message From Chair



I am Marc Tierney and I am the Chair of the **Pembrokeshire Public Services Board.**

We'll call it the **PSB** in this document



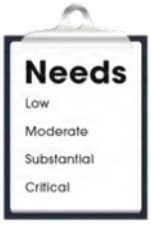
Public bodies have to work together to help people improve their **well-being**.

Public bodies are organisations that get money from the Welsh Government to run services for people in Wales. For example the NHS and fire services.

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The Pembrokeshire PSB was set up to help public bodies work together to improve well-being in Pembrokeshire.



We have to write a list of things to show if people have well-being. It is called a **Well-being Assessment**



The Well-being Assessment looks at different things that affect well-being.



We collect information from lots of different places and talk to the people who live and work in the area.



The PSB is required to produce its next Well-being Plan by May 2027.



The Well-being Assessment is important as it tells us the things we should do and how quickly we should do them.



The Well-being Assessment tells what is going well and the things we need to improve.



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Introduction



The work we do is based on a law called **The Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act.** We will call this the **Act** in this document.



The **Act** is about improving the well-being of people in Wales



There are 7 well-being goals. All public services have to work towards meeting them.



The 7 goals are about making improvements to things like:

- Health
- **The environment**
- Communities

The environment is where we live. It includes the land, the sea, the air and everything that lives in and on it. For example: plants, animals and fish.

Pembrokeshire PSB Members

Pembrokeshire County Council

Hywel Dda University Health Board

Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service

Natural Resources Wales

Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority

Dyfed-Powys Police

Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services

Port of Milford Haven

PLANED

Pembrokeshire College

Police and Crime Commissioner

Welsh Government

Sustainable Development



Public bodies need to make sure that when they make decisions they think about how it will affect people living in Wales in the future. This means they need to think about being **sustainable.**

Being **sustainable** means using the things we need to live our lives but making sure that there are still enough left for future generations.

To be sustainable we have to think about….

Long term	Making sure we think about the future when we make plans to do things
Integration	How we link things together
Involvement	How we involve people in making decisions
Collaboration	How we work together
Prevention	How we can stop problems happening in the first place

What is the Well-being Assessment?

The PSB has to do 3 things…



We have to do a Well-being Assessment to find out what people need.



We have write a Well-being Plan to set out what we will do.



We have to do this every 5 years.



Our next Well-being Plan will be available by May 2027.



We have to produce a report each year to tell everyone how we are doing.



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Summary

Summary of things people have told us.



The Well-being Assessment tells us that we will need to think about these things in our plan.

We have scored what people have told us so that we know what we should focus on. This is shown by using different symbols.

✓	Very important, take action quickly
?	We think this is important but need to find out more before we take any action
X	We don't need to do anything now, or this might be something that another group is doing

Culture, Language and Leisure

This section is about things like our historic buildings, art, sport and the Welsh language



Less people speak Welsh ?





The cost of tickets, not being able to use a computer and less public transport are stopping people from visiting castles, art galleries or going to concerts. ✓



There are not many opportunities for people to get involved in **culture** or leisure activities like sports. ?

Things that celebrate Wales, Pembrokeshire and our history and are based on our ideas, customs and beliefs are call **culture.**

Economy



People will need more training to do their jobs. This is because there will be more older people, new **technology** and different ways of working. ✓

Technology includes things like broad band, the use of computers and artificial intelligence.



Young people think that there are not enough jobs or training places for them to keep living in Pembrokeshire. ✓



We need better public transport so people can get to their jobs. ✓



Tourism means that there are lots of people in Pembrokeshire at some times of the year. This puts pressure on things like water and sewage systems X

Education



We have too many school places because there are less young people or people are moving away. **X**



More young people need support with their mental health. This might mean they have issues with their behaviour or need help with their exams. **?**



We will need more Welsh speaking teachers as more Welsh schools are opened. **X**



Some families can't take part in training or education because of where they live as there is no transport or poor broadband. **✓**

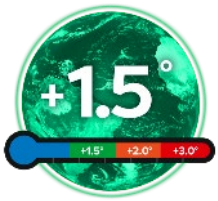


Some young people don't come back to Pembrokeshire after university because there are not enough jobs. **X**



There are not many ways that young people can easily get a job after they leave school. **?**

Environment and Climate Change



Pembrokeshire is being affected by climate change. Where animals and plants live on the coast is being damaged. There will be more buildings and communities who may be flooded in the future. ✓



There are more dangerous wildfires because of climate change. ✓



Chemicals are lowering water quality in the river Cleddau and Milford Haven waterway. This is harming places where animals and plants live. X



People are worried about sewage pollution and water quality in rivers and the sea. X



People are worried about **biodiversity** and the loss of animals and plants. People think they should be protected from too much building and that our land should be used sustainably. ✓

Biodiversity is the mix of life on earth. It includes all living things.



People are worried about pollution and litter on beaches because of tourism. ✓



Young people are worried about air quality. ✓

Health, Care and Support



People living in Pembrokeshire are getting older. This will mean we have to deliver more services (for example, health services). ✓



Some people in Pembrokeshire are less healthy because of things they can't control, like where they live or health conditions they might have. ?



Poor mental health, health conditions linked to age, being overweight, drinking too much alcohol and being lonely are increasing. ?



More people are needing support from health services, social care or carers. This means more money will need to be spent on these things in the future. ✓



More people are being referred to substance misuse services for drugs and alcohol use.

X



We will need to rely more on unpaid carers as the population ages.

X



Some people were worried that they are on their own too much.

?



People are worried that they can't get appointments to see doctors or dentists or get hospital appointments.

X



People are worried about not being able to get to health care appointments or social activities such as groups and clubs because of a lack of public transport.

✓

Poverty



The number of children who live in households who don't have enough money is unacceptable.

✓



Children who live in households where there is not enough money have trouble with things like broadband access or places to study. ✓



Some people are struggling to pay their bills even though they are working. ✓



People who live in older houses can't afford to heat them, especially older people or those on low incomes. ✓



Poor heating or insulation in houses can affect people's health. X



There are not enough cheap houses to rent. There are a lot of houses in Pembrokeshire that people use for holidays so there are less cheap houses for people to buy. X

Safe, Resourceful and Cohesive Communities



People are concerned about online threats harming children and young people. ?



Drug and alcohol misuse is causing violence, crime and leads to poor health. ?



Domestic abuse is increasing. ?



There is a lot of bad information about migrants and world events online. This affects how people in communities get on with each other. ?



There are concerns about road safety caused by high speeds and extra traffic in the summer, for example. ?



Older people, people with low incomes or people with mental health issues are experiencing more fires at home. ?



Batteries in e-bikes and vapes are increasing the risk of fires. ?



Loneliness and isolation are causing concern, especially for older people or people who live alone. ?



There are more older people who need transport, specially adapted houses and health care to meet their needs. **?**



Some older people, people in rural areas or those on low incomes find it hard to get the services they need because they don't have digital skills or access to broadband. **X**



People are worried about road safety, drugs and anti-social behaviour **?**



There will be more pressure on community support services and social care in the future as people's needs get more complicated **✓**



People think that increasing opportunities to volunteer, the number of volunteers from different backgrounds and support for volunteers is important. **✓**



Young people are concerned about feeling unsafe where they live because of bullying, anti-social behaviour, fighting, drugs and alcohol **?**

Next Steps



We will ask everyone what they think about our list of things that affect well-being. This is called a **consultation**

Consultation is when we ask you to give us your views on what we have said. It has to be done formally through our consultation feedback routes.



Sometimes we will include comments that you make.



We will agree the final Well-being Assessment in March 2027.

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Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act

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