



Title	Well-being Assessment Update		
Item Number	7		
Date of Meeting	15 July 2021		
To consider and comment on the following issues:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To discuss and agree the community areas geography that will be used as the basis for the analysis in the Assessment of Local Well-being.			
For Discussion		Decision required?	Yes
Proposed by			
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Well-being Assessment Update

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 regional colleagues in undertaking the Assessment of Local Well-being.
2. A joint Methodology Framework has been developed between Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire. The methodology outlines the collective approach to undertaking the assessments of Local Well-being across the three PSB areas
3. The PSB granted permission to use the Welsh Government Regional PSB Support Grant for the recruitment of a Project Coordinator to assist with the preparation and production of the Assessment of Local Well-being.

Current position

Since the last PSB meeting, preparations and discussions with colleagues and partners amongst the three PSB areas have been continuing. The PSB/RPB Network comprising of PSB leads from the three counties, representatives from Hywel Dda University Health Board (HDdUHB) and the Regional Partnership Board (RPB), continue to meet on a monthly basis.

The Regional PSB/RPB Network developed the Joint Methodology Framework and are currently focusing on planning the engagement exercise that will provide key data and information for assessment.

Since the last report, the following progress has been made:

- PSB member organisations have **nominated engagement and data leads** to assist in planning the engagement activity and also in conducting the data gathering stage of the assessment. Workshops were held in May and June to record views from PSB partners on how the regional engagement should be conducted this time, the format of the well-being survey and any themes that should be included. This is to ensure that PSB members are actively involved and that the assessment is truly co-produced.
- The **Regional Survey Group**, which is a small group of engagement experts across the three PSBs, has been created to design and set-up the Regional Well-being Survey to be conducted this summer. Their role is to focus on the detail of survey design, such as identifying the themes and questions.
- A draft **Regional Engagement Plan** has been developed which outlines the detailed approach to conducting the engagement and consultation for the assessment across the three PSBs. This document ensures a consistent approach is taken to Regional Well-being Survey and Stakeholder Events, along with outlining how we will work in partnership to share resources and expertise, and how we will ensure that the assessment is engagement led.
- A **toolkit for the Stakeholder Engagement** events for the assessment has also been drafted, and includes a video and PowerPoint presentation with discussion points

around the four well-being themes of Economic, Social, Environmental and Cultural Well-being.

- An **Engagement Brief** has been drafted to help ‘set the scene’ at Stakeholder Events, by providing headline data on what we know currently about well-being in the county and highlighting major trends and issues.
- Earlier in the year, an invitation to join the preparatory discussions on the assessment were extended to **Powys PSB**. Although they initially welcomed the opportunity to be involved, they subsequently felt that it was not appropriate for them at this time and are no longer part of the preparations.
- Consideration has been given to the **Community Areas Geography** on which to base the assessment. A map is attached at Appendix A of the Upper Super Output areas and this will be further discussed in the meeting.
- The bid for the **Regional PSB Support funding** from Welsh Government was successful, and as previously agreed by the PSB, we have used this to successfully recruit a Regional Well-being Project Coordinator who is due to start in post on 2nd August. This post will support the coordination of the assessment across the three PSBs, along with assisting with the engagement and data analysis. Ceredigion County Council will lead on managing the post on behalf of the three PSBs.
- A bid was submitted in May to **Co-production Network for Wales** for support in relation to the engagement activity of the assessments. They had secured 5 years of funding from the National Lottery Community Fund to work with 3 PSBs or a cluster of PSBs on the implementation of co-production in their assessments. Unfortunately, despite a very positive meeting with the Coproduction Network for Wales, our bid was not successful.
- Work is continuing to progress with the **Digital Information System**, developed by Writemedia on behalf of the three PSB’s. This system, now known as “Gorwel” will provide a central repository for all PSB members, stakeholders and citizens for the ongoing recording and analysis of data relating to well-being. Its aim is to support the production of the assessments by making the collation and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data quicker and easier.
- The **latest timeline** outlining the main deliverables of the assessment up to the publication date of March 2022 is included under Appendix B.

Recommendations:

1. To discuss and agree the community areas geography that will be used as the basis for the analysis in the Assessment of Local Well-being.

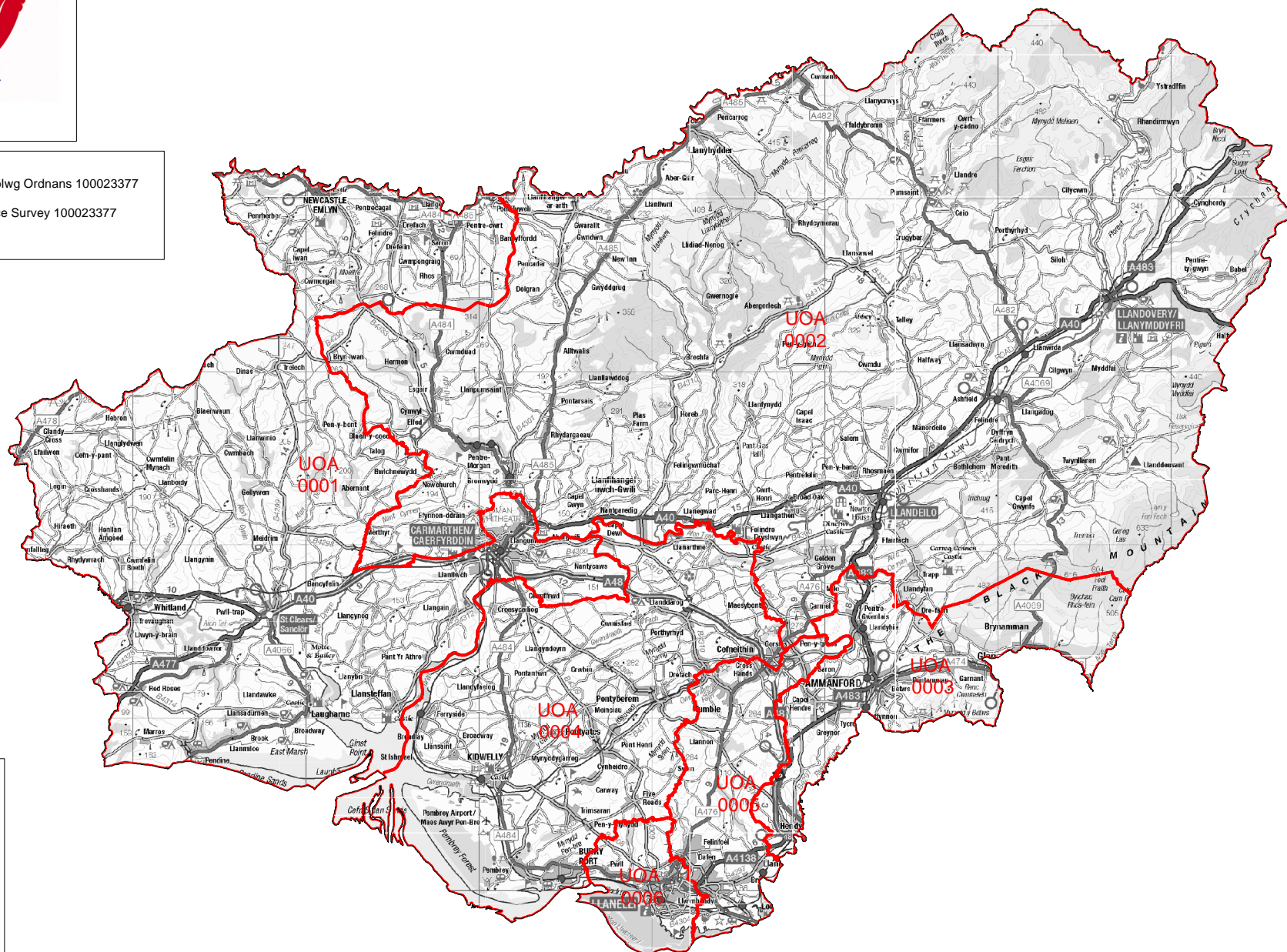
Appendix A – Map of Upper Super Output Areas

Appendix B - Assessment of Local Well-being Timeline

Carmarthenshire Upper Output Areas (UOAs)

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Upper Output Areas	Population
UOA 0001	31,180
UOA 0002	33,517
UOA 0003	29,204
UOA 0004	31,522
UOA 0005	30,424
UOA 0006	29,051

Carmarthenshire Upper Output Areas (Geography Boundaries)

Carms USOA 0001	Carms USOA 0002	Carms USOA 0003
Carmarthen Town North	Abergwili	Ammanford
Carmarthen Town South	Carmarthen Town West	Betws
Cenarth	Cilycwm	Garnant
Laugharne	Cynwyl Elfed	Glanamman
Llanboidy	Cynwyl Gaeo	Hendy
Llangeler	Llandeilo	Llandybie
Llangunnor	Llandovery	Pontamman
Llansteffan	Llanegwad	Quarter Bach
St. Clears	Llanfighangel Ar Arth	Saron
Trelech	Llanfihangel Aberbythych	Tycroes
Whitland	Llangadog	
	Llanybydder	
	Manordeilo & Salem	
Carms USOA 0004	Carms USOA 0005	Carms USOA 0006
Burry Port	Bynea	Bigyn
Glyn	Dafen	Elli
Gorslas	Felinfoel	Glanymor
Kidwelly	Llangennech	Hengoed
Llanddarog	Llannon	Lliedi
Llangyndeyrn	Llwynhendy	Tyisha
Pembrey	Penygroes	
Pontyberem	Swiss Valley	
St. Ishmael		
Trimsaran		

Appendix B – Assessment of Local Well-being Timeline

Timeline

ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL WELL-BEING

