

## **Carmarthenshire Public Services Board**

**15.07.2025**

**2-4:00pm**

**Meeting held via Teams**

<b>Present</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Councillor Darren Price	Carmarthenshire County Council
Dr Andrew Cornish (Vice-chair)	Coleg Sir Gâr
Dr Ardiana Gjini	Executive Director of Public Health
Marie Mitchell	Carmarthenshire Voluntary Services Association
Mydrian Harries	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Huwel Manley	Natural Resources Wales
Chief Superintendent Kaamil Garnie	Heddlu Dyfed Powys Police
<b>Present</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Gwyneth Ayers	Carmarthenshire County Council
Bailie-Olivia Jones	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Jessica Thomas	Heddlu Dyfed Powys Police
Llinos Evans	Carmarthenshire County Council
<b>Apologies</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Jayne Butler	Heddlu Dyfed Powys Police
Carys Morgans	Dyfed Powys Police & Crime Commissioner's Office
Dr Jo McCarthy	Hywel Dda University Health Board / Public Health Wales
Dr Michael Thomas	Hywel Dda University Health Board / Public Health Wales
Kevin James	Department of Work and Pensions
Andrew Charles	Welsh Government
Amy Richmond-Jones	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Liz Bowen	Probation Service

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Welcome, presentations and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting.

Apologies were noted.

#### **2. Future Generations Report 2025**

- **Discussion Points:**

GA noted the context of the report and noted that the item builds on the presentation by Jenny McConnell at the last meeting.

The PSB is required to prepare a response to the report and recommendations by October 2025 and GA welcomed members thoughts and comments on the key recommendations and their impact on member organisations and the PSB.

**Recommendation 13:** HM noted the likely development of a wind energy site in Brechfa on public land. There will be an opportunity for members of the public to be part of the development – they revenue will be paid back to Welsh Government. It was noted that the public organisations will need to consider the procurement implications.

AG proposed that the PSB Members all commit to addressing this recommendation. MH agreed but noted that not all services will have the land-based capacity and that there are public service procurement frameworks in place. MH highlighted the Net Zero 2030 commitment and steer for the Welsh Government in terms of this.

It was agreed to collate activity from member organisations to reflect the good work that's happening in the county.

**Recommendation 14:** Climate Change Risk Assessment work is underway in partnership with Ceredigion PSB.

**Recommendation 14:** The region has committed to the Social Model for Health and Well-being and the PSB noted their support at the last meeting. AG added that the Regional Partnership Board is also committed, and the delivery group will be launched at a meeting on the 31 July.

**Recommendation 21:** GA noted that the cycle in terms of reviewing the Well-being Assessment will start in 2026, in readiness for publication in 2027. It was agreed that there is an opportunity to strengthen the link between the Population Needs Assessment and the Well-being Assessment.

**Recommendation 26:** Members agreed to research the Shaping Places charter.

**Recommendation 43:** Members agreed to build on the work currently being led by Alex Cook and Bwyd Sir Gâr. HM noted our production strengths in Carmarthenshire in terms of milk and red meat; however, there are further opportunities in terms of fresh fruit and vegetables.

GA invited members to raise any key recommendations that were specific to member organisations and any opportunities for collaboration. One example is the recommendation in terms of the Real Living Wage.

HM noted that Recommendations 14,19,21,26,34 and 40 will be the key focus of the response from NRW.

- **Action Items:**

- Members to forward any further recommendations for wider consideration and discussion to Gwyneth Ayers.
- PSB Support Team to place the report on the agenda for the next meeting.

### **3. Climate Change Risk Assessment**

HM noted the background to the Climate Change Risk Assessment Framework and the requirement for Public Service Boards to undertake an assessment.

HM facilitated a discussion on the Risks identified.

A record of the discussion can be seen via

[Climate Change Risk Assessment - Miro](#)

### **4. Minutes and matters arising**

Members agreed that the minutes from the meeting held on 20 May 2025 were a true and accurate record.

HM updated members on the WLGA Water Management meeting.

### **5. Any other business**

#### **6. Future meetings**

- 16 September 2025
- Meeting to be held at Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Service HQ, Carmarthen.