

Social well-being: community safety and cohesion (Section 2.2.1 - 2.2.3)		
Theme	Well-being Goal	Contribution
<p>Crime including: cybercrime, hate crime, criminal damage, theft and violence.</p> <p>Anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Fire & road safety.</p>	A more equal Wales	<p>Enabling all parts of the community to get involved in place making and local decisions will help support greater equality.</p> <p>Taking action to improve relations between individuals and communities will help create a more equal Wales.</p> <p>Taking action to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation will help to support a more equal communities.</p> <p>Enabling people of different backgrounds to have similar life opportunities will result in greater equality.</p>
	A Wales of cohesive communities	<p>Introducing measures to reduce crime, anti-social activity and to improving safety (and feelings of safety) will support greater cohesion in our communities.</p> <p>Involving communities in the decisions that affect them and in local service delivery and supporting community asset transfer where appropriate will support a more cohesive Torfaen.</p> <p>Involving the local community or stakeholders in shaping their local community and quality of life will also support cohesion.</p> <p>Promoting good relationships between different groups of people and investing in social capital will improve feelings of safety and general well-being.</p>
	A healthier Wales	<p>Improving feelings of safety will help support peoples mental and physical well-being e.g. people are supported to have healthier lifestyles if the experience of active travel is good i.e. people feel safe walking, cycling and taking public transport.</p> <p>Taking action to improve substance misuse, harmful drinking and mental wellbeing would significantly benefit mental and physical health and inequalities in well-being as well as community safety. Substance misuse and harmful drinking also directly increase ACEs and therefore life chances of future generations.</p> <p>Improving fire safety and road safety will have a direct impact on physical well-being. Safer roads will allow more people to realise the health benefits of active travel.</p>
	A prosperous Wales	<p>Improving life opportunities for all people, allowing them to fulfil their potential will help support a prosperous economy.</p> <p>Reducing the impact crime and anti-social behaviour on local businesses will support the local economy.</p> <p>Addressing the economic challenges that people face in their communities which can, if not addressed, help to undermine feelings of trust and security will support greater community cohesion and contribute to economic well-being.</p> <p>Improving road safety will support local businesses who rely on the local road infrastructure.</p> <p>Increasing active travel will help reduce traffic volumes and associated carbon emissions. Safe active travel routes particularly those which provide commuting potential will also reduce the cost of travel and therefore address the numbers of people who are experiencing in work poverty.</p>

	A resilient Wales	The positive value of parks and other forms of public greenspace/green infrastructure to human well-being is recognised. Evidence suggests that greenspace situated in close proximity to a person's front door presents the best opportunity for use within communities. Taking action to maintain and enhance these assets and improving access to safe green space will help support community cohesion.
	A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language	Taking action to encourage people to participate in the arts, sport and recreation will promote community cohesion and can reduce anti-social behaviour. Taking action to prevent illegal off-roading and wildfires in the uplands can help conserve the iconic Welsh landscape for present and future generations.
	A globally responsible Wales	Supporting diverse groups of people (including those of different cultures and ethnicity) to get on well together is important for well-being and will help promote global responsibility.

Social well-being: housing (Section 2.2.4)

Theme	Well-being Goal	Contribution
Affordability - house prices, rental prices and house price to earning ratio.	A resilient Wales	The environment around housing can be managed and enhanced to maximise biodiversity and to support healthy functioning ecosystems. The environment around housing can be used to manage surface water flooding e.g. through sustainable urban drainage systems, planting schemes and permeable paving etc.
Geographical variance. Social housing demand. Homelessness.	A prosperous Wales	Providing quality affordable housing that is future-proofed and are near to where people work will help support economic well-being. Housing regeneration activities can provide local opportunities for job creation and training. Improving the quality of housing in the public or private sector in terms of energy efficiency (reduced energy costs) will contribute to economic well-being. Using resources more efficiently will also reduce carbon emissions (climate change mitigation). Reducing transport costs can increase disposable income and bring people out of in work poverty.
Empty properties. Transport & cost of transport.		Meeting local housing demand (now and future) will provide homes for the local workforce and support a resilient local economy. Meeting local educational needs and supporting young people to reach their potential will help ensure that future workforce needs are met.
Housing quality.	A healthier Wales	Improving the housing health and safety rating of dwellings will result in healthier places for people to live. Planning new developments close to active travel routes will also support people to lead healthier lifestyles.

	A globally responsible Wales	Taking action to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by having more energy efficient housing and supporting affordable warmth will help to mitigate the impacts of climate change - a global issue.
	A Wales of cohesive communities	Ensuring that new developments are thoughtfully designed will contribute to community cohesion e.g. creating communal areas.
	A more equal Wales	Ensuring that affordable housing is available in our communities will support more equal communities. Decreasing homelessness generally and for particular groups will contribute to more equal communities. Enabling people no matter what their background or circumstance to being able to own, part own or rent housing will help create more equal communities.

Social well-being: deprivation & early years (Section 2.2.5 - 2.2.6)

Theme	Well-being Goal	Contribution
Geographical variance.	A healthier Wales	There is a strong relationship between health-harming behaviour and deprivation and the life circumstances that go with it, meaning that rates are higher in areas of higher multiple deprivation. Taking action to address poverty will help create a society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised.
Material deprivation.	A Wales of cohesive communities	Involving the most deprived communities and families in the decisions that affect them and in local service delivery will help to promote cohesion.
Income deprivation, access to services, housing etc.	A more equal Wales	Taking action to address local poverty and inequality will help create a more equal Wales.
Life expectancy, premature mortality and healthy life expectancy.	A resilient Wales	Maintaining healthy functioning eco-systems contributes to economic well-being and the health of people living in our communities. Physical activity can be supported by reducing barriers such as equitable access to green space. Parks and other forms of public greenspace/green infrastructure positively impact on human well-being.
Early years - child poverty, workless households, free school meals and developmental milestones.	A prosperous Wales	Improving life opportunities for all people, allowing them to fulfill their potential will help support economic well-being.
Impact of welfare reform.		Childhood experiences can determine long-term development and overall life achievements. Taking early action to address childhood poverty can support economic well-being.

Social well-being: health (Section 2.2.7)

Theme	Well-being Goal	Contribution
<p>Life expectancy, premature mortality, healthy life expectancy.</p> <p>General health & limiting long term illness e.g. diabetes, cancer, obesity.</p>	<p>A prosperous Wales</p>	<p>Supporting people to live healthy lives, where they can achieve their educational potential and become part of a healthy workforce will contribute to wider economic well-being.</p>
<p>Mental well-being</p> <p>Children & Young people: teenage conceptions, pregnancy weight, birth weight, breastfeeding, immunisation, oral health.</p>	<p>A healthier Wales</p>	<p>Taking into account future demographic change will help enable better planning for the long term physical and mental well-being of people. Increasing life expectancy projections suggest increases in age related chronic conditions and this will have a knock-on effect on public services.</p> <p>Supporting healthy lifestages - children and young people getting the best start in life, people living healthy lives and aging well.</p> <p>Taking preventative measures will help avoid health problems at a later date.</p>
<p>ACE's.</p> <p>Older people: dementia and hip fractures.</p>	<p>A resilient Wales</p>	<p>Having healthy functioning ecosystems is fundamental to our health they produce oxygen and cycling nutrients, help regulate climate, store carbon and have a role in water management (reducing flood-risk). They can improve air quality (absorb air-borne pollutants that are harmful to health) and reduce noise. They are also a pollination resource which is important for food production.</p> <p>Having good access to open space for recreation and physical activity can support healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>Trees and other vegetation can help to absorb air-borne pollutants that are harmful to health. They can also provide cooling and shade on hot days.</p>
<p>Healthy behaviours e.g. smoking, healthy diet, physical activity</p>	<p>A Wales of cohesive communities</p>	<p>Improving feelings of safety will help support peoples mental and physical well-being.</p>
<p>/ inactivity, alcohol & drug misuse.</p>	<p>A more equal Wales</p>	<p>Tackling the issues that are causing health inequalities will help support sections of our communities to reaching their full potential.</p>

Economic well-being (Section 2.3)

Theme	Well-being Goal	Contribution
<p>Active enterprises, types of employment and where people work.</p> <p>Qualifications.</p> <p>Average pay.</p> <p>Income deprivation and unemployment and worklessness.</p> <p>Not in full time education employment or training.</p>	<p>A prosperous Wales</p>	<p>Taking into account current and future education and skills needs in business planning will help support a innovative and resilient local economy.</p> <p>Taking into account future demographic change will help support a resilient local economy.</p> <p>Improving educational outcomes and skills, especially for young people from low income families will support longer term economic well-being.</p> <p>Supporting business / organisational efficiencies and reducing the amount of waste produce can realise significant reductions in production / bottom-line costs.</p> <p>Maintaining and improving natural resources can deliver economic opportunities e.g. tourism, food and energy production.</p>
<p>Access to childcare.</p>	<p>A resilient Wales</p>	<p>Maintaining healthy functioning eco-systems contributes to current and long-term economic well-being. Many jobs and income is linked to the environment from timber crops & other woodland activities, fisheries, including tourism & recreation related businesses and income from green energy production. Maintaining and improving the quality of these resources can deliver benefits for the local economy.</p>
<p>Travel to work, reliance of private car travel, transport infrastructure.</p>	<p>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language</p>	<p>Capitalising on the inspirational natural environment and cultural heritage of Torfaen by promoting wildlife, outdoor activity and heritage tourism.</p>
<p>Strategic development land.</p> <p>Retail and leisure.</p> <p>Tourism.</p>	<p>A more equal Wales</p>	<p>Taking action to increase digital inclusion will help to address digital inequality in Torfaen.</p> <p>Taking action to address the gender pay gap will contribute towards a more equal Wales.</p> <p>Forecasting future education and skill requirements will contribute to a more equitable Wales.</p>
	<p>A healthier Wales</p>	<p>Having work can has a positive impact on a individuals health.</p>

Environmental well-being (Section 2.4)

Theme	Well-being Goal	Contribution
Healthy functioning ecosystems / natural assets	A resilient Wales	Natural resources – our air, land, water, wildlife, plants and soil - provide our most basic needs, including food, energy and security and they keep us healthy. Where natural resources are under pressure this presents a risk to long-term social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being. Improving the management of our natural resources means that we will be better able to address challenges such as climate change, tackling poverty and inequality, and improving people’s physical and mental health.
Flooding Contaminated land Water quality	A healthier Wales	Improving water quality and using land to more effectively to manage flooding can help to maximise peoples physical and mental well-being. Good quality greenspace is a cost effective way of gaining positive health outcomes. Having healthy functioning ecosystems is fundamental to our health they produce oxygen and cycling nutrients, help regulate climate, store carbon and have a role in water management (reducing flood-risk). They can improve air quality (absorb air-borne pollutants that are harmful to health) and reduce noise. They are also a pollination resource which is important for food production.
SSSIs, LNRs, SINC, Special Landscape Areas & Landscapes of Outstanding Historic Importance. Ecological connectivity Air quality, traffic volume and tree canopy cover.	A prosperous Wales	Trees and other vegetation can help mitigate extremes of climate change, providing cooling & shade in urban areas where people work and live. Many jobs and income linked to the environment from timber crops & other woodland activities, fisheries, including tourism & recreation related businesses and income from green energy production. Maintaining and improving the quality of these resources can deliver benefits for the local economy.
Noise Soils	A globally responsible Wales	Activity that recognises the limits of the global environment and supports healthy functioning ecosystems will contribute to well-being in the wider world.
Waste & cleanliness	A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language	Maintaining and improving the quality of our ecosystems and the environment will provide culturally distinctive and attractive areas for local people to undertake sport and recreational activities. The landscape of Wales inseparable from its culture, the quality and diversity of a landscape in good condition can help attract tourism to the area.

Cultural well-being (Section 2.5)		
Theme	Well-being Goal	Contribution
Welsh language	A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language	Taking action to help support and grow the Welsh language will contribute to Welsh culture and identity.
Place of birth, ethnicity & religion	A more equal Wales	Ensuring that the Welsh language is treated no less favourably than the English language will contribute to a more equal Wales.
	A healthier Wales	Improving access to good quality greenspace is a cost effective way of gaining positive health outcomes. Unlocking the barriers to people taking exercise and taking part in sport will support healthier communities.
Arts, museums and historic places	A resilient Wales	The landscape of Wales inseparable from its culture, the quality and diversity of a landscape in good condition can help attract tourism to the area.
Participation in sporting activities	A Wales of cohesive communities	Increasing opportunities for people to use the Welsh language in the places they live and work will help create more cohesive communities.

Demographic change	A more equal Wales	Taking action to plan for the future demographic and social changes will help support a more equal society.
	A healthier Wales	Widespread development and adoption of preventative approaches that account for future demographic changes (an associated increased demand) will contribute to a healthier Wales.
	A prosperous Wales	Taking into current and future education and skills needs in business planning will help support an innovative and resilient local economy.
	A globally responsible Wales	Preparing for demographic change at a local level now can ensure that Torfaen citizens utilise diminishing resources in a globally responsible way in the future.
	A Wales of cohesive communities	Investing in strong, sustainable and effective social capital networks will help ensure that more cohesive communities are better able to service their own needs in the future e.g. supporting an aging population.
	A resilient Wales	Making sure that the increasingly elderly population have access to greenspace will lead to better health outcomes for an ageing population.

Health forecast	A resilient Wales	Having healthy functioning ecosystems is fundamental the health of future generations - they produce oxygen and cycling nutrients, help regulate climate, store carbon and have a role in water management (reducing flood-risk). They can improve air quality (absorb air-borne pollutants that are harmful to health) and reduce noise. They are also a pollination resource which is important for food production.
	A prosperous Wales	Taking preventative approaches that enable people to live healthier lives, allowing them to fulfill their potential will help support economic well-being.
		Accounting for any future health risks in business planning will help support economic well-being.
	A healthier Wales	Taking into account future demographic change will help enable better planning for the long term physical and mental well-being of people. Increasing life expectancy projections suggest increases in age related chronic conditions and this will have a knock-on effect on public services.
	A more equal Wales	Taking action to plan for the impact of future demographic and social changes on health and social care requirements will help support a more equal society.
		<p>Taking action to reduce inequalities will reduce the impact of poor health on particular communities.</p> <p>Reducing the barriers to greenspace use especially those groups that are much less likely to take part in outdoor activity and therefore less likely to gain from the benefits that local greenspace can provide, will contribute to a more equal Wales.</p>
A Wales of cohesive communities	Meeting future health and social care requirements will help support more cohesive communities.	

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Economic forecast	A prosperous Wales	<p>Taking into current and future education and skills needs in business planning will help support a innovative and resilient local economy.</p> <p>Reducing waste will reduce costs (waste disposal and raw material), support the bottom line and can give competitive advantage. Reducing landfill will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions which contribute towards climate change.</p> <p>Developing alternative / sustainable models of service delivery that account for factors such as continued austerity measures or leaving the European Union will support long-term economic well-being.</p> <p>Planning for supply chain resilience and resilience to rising costs of raw materials and energy will contribute to long-term economic well-being.</p> <p>Maximising the benefits to the local economy (jobs and contracts etc.) from future strategic developments such as SCCC, the Circuit of Wales and Tidal Lagoon will contribute to long-term economic well-being.</p> <p>Developing the foundational economy i.e. products and services we use in our day-to-day lives locally e.g. food, energy, social care etc. will contribute to long-term economic well-being.</p> <p>New technology may reduce the need to travel and result in a reduction in carbon emissions.</p>
	A Wales of cohesive communities	<p>Communities that use resources more efficiently and reduce reliance on fossil fuels are more resilient and viable in the long-term.</p>
	A healthier Wales	<p>Technological advances can support improvements to health and social care provision.</p>
	A globally responsible Wales	<p>By taking action to be more material efficient we are doing our bit to not use more than our fair share of the earth's resources.</p>
	A more equal Wales	<p>Taking action to increase digital inclusion will help to address digital inequality in Torfaen.</p> <p>Taking action to make our buildings (including domestic) more energy efficient and to build resilience to future price rises will help promote a more equal society.</p> <p>Forecasting future education and skill requirements will contribute to a more equitable Wales.</p>

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Climate Change	A prosperous Wales	<p>Taking action to improve energy efficiency in buildings will help promote an innovative, low carbon society that uses resources efficiently and proportionately.</p> <p>Supporting renewable energy generation will help promote an innovative, low carbon society that uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change). This activity could also provide opportunities for employment and for new skills to be developed.</p> <p>Reducing transport emissions through encouraging more active travel will help mitigate the impacts of climate change.</p> <p>Improvements to public transport and walking and cycling routes could help support people find employment or to access training.</p> <p>Support for community food growing and linking local producers to local markets can reduce vulnerability to wider climate related market volatility in food prices.</p>
	A resilient Wales	<p>Green infrastructure can help support social and economic resilience and the capacity to adapt to climate change, both now and for future generations e.g. managing water in the landscape. Also the role of green infrastructure to reduce the impact of temperature rise particularly in urban areas and around key infrastructure etc.</p>
	A more equal Wales	<p>Taking action to make our buildings (including domestic) more energy efficient and reduce fuel costs will help promote a more equal society.</p> <p>The impacts of climate change have the potential to further increase inequalities within our communities and have greater impact on vulnerable groups.</p>
	A Wales of cohesive communities	<p>Communities that use resources more efficiently are more resilient and viable in the long-term.</p> <p>The risks associated with climate change present serious threats to our communities and the critical infrastructure they rely on. Greater resilience and capacity is needed to adapt.</p> <p>Taking action to adapt to the impacts of climate change (including hotter, drier summers; warmer, wetter winters and more extreme weather events) on our communities and on our infrastructure will help create viable, safe and well-connected communities.</p>
	A healthier Wales	<p>Warmer, more energy efficient buildings with reduced fuel costs and activity to reduce fuel poverty helps to support people's physical and mental well-being.</p> <p>Improvements to public transport and walking and cycling routes could help support healthier lifestyles.</p> <p>Taking local action to adapt to the impacts of climate change will help support the physical and mental well-being of future generations e.g. hot weather policies, sustainable urban drainage schemes etc.</p>
	A globally responsible Wales	<p>Taking action to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions (associated with landfill and the production of raw materials) will help to mitigate the impacts of climate change - a global issue.</p>

Energy	A prosperous Wales	<p>Supporting renewable energy generation will help promote an innovative, low carbon society that uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change). This activity could also provide opportunities for employment and for new skills to be developed.</p> <p>Taking into account the long-term price of energy in business planning and taking action to ensure the security of energy supply (including to your supply chain) will help support a more resilient local economy.</p>
	A globally responsible Wales	<p>By taking action to be more energy efficient we are doing our bit to not use more than our fair share of the earth's resources.</p>
	A resilient Wales	<p>Identifying opportunities for local renewable energy generation will help mitigate climate change and help build resilience for future generations e.g. from price rises.</p>
	A Wales of cohesive communities	<p>Measures to address energy security and affordability will help contribute towards viable, safe and well-connected communities.</p>
	A more equal Wales	<p>Taking action to make our buildings (including domestic) more energy efficient and reduce fuel costs will help promote a more equal society.</p>
	A healthier Wales	<p>Supporting communities to move away a reliance on fossil fuels can lead to improvements in air quality and subsequent reductions in chronic health conditions associated with exposure to poor quality air -for current and future generations.</p> <p>Ensuring that people in Torfaen have access to a secure supply of affordable energy will help support physical and mental well-being.</p>

Land use	A resilient Wales	<p>Balancing land use pressures on our natural resources e.g. development (housing and infrastructure), industry, leisure and recreation. As well as supporting our basic needs, including food, timber, fuel and recreational provision, there are also less visible services provided by our natural resources; these include water retention, supporting pollinating insects and carbon storage. Where natural resources are under pressure this presents a risk to long-term well-being.</p> <p>Making sure that our approach to food production within Torfaen is resilient to the impacts of climate change can improve the food security for our citizens.</p>
	A healthier Wales	Balancing land use pressures so that land is available for recreational purposes will contribute to a healthier Wales.
	A globally responsible Wales	<p>Adopting consumption patterns that mean we are consuming our fair share of the earth's resources will contribute towards global well-being.</p> <p>Natural resources such as soil and plant life can help sequester carbon and mitigate the causes of climate change - a global issue.</p>
	A prosperous Wales	<p>Maintaining healthy functioning eco-systems that support our basic needs contributes to current and long-term economic well-being.</p> <p>Many jobs and income is linked to the environment from timber crops & other woodland activities, fisheries, including tourism & recreation related businesses and income from green energy production. Maintaining and improving the quality of these resources can deliver benefits for the local economy.</p> <p>Investing in low impact land management techniques can realise cost reductions for land manager in the future.</p>
	A more equal Wales	Identifying where vulnerable and disadvantaged groups are that could benefit the most from access to good quality greenspace can lead to a more equal society.
	A Wales of cohesive communities	Provide opportunities for the community to manage assets that public bodies may no longer have the resources to operate can boost social capital and community cohesiveness.
	A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language	Enhancing the quality and distinctiveness of the local landscape will contribute to a deeper awareness and sense of place for local communities.