

## **APPENDIX A: DRAFT STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR PARTNERSHIP WORKING FOR CARDIFF AND THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN**

This document proposes strategic priorities for partnership working, grouped thematically.

The priorities were drawn from the findings of the Well-being Assessments and Population Needs Assessment, which identified a wide range of priorities for Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan.

An initial assessment was produced which summarised all the priorities and issues identified in the findings of the Cardiff PSB's Well-being Assessments and Cardiff and Vale Regional Partnership Board's Population Needs Assessment.

The following criteria was used to develop this shorter list of partnership priorities:

1. They can only be addressed through strategic partnership working (i.e. **not** core business of one statutory member, for example street cleanliness)
2. They require partnership working between members of the PSB and RPB (i.e. **not** wider partnership working with private sector, higher education or civic society partners)
3. They require partnership working on Cardiff and/or Vale of Glamorgan geographical footprint (i.e. **not** Cardiff Capital Region, Wales or Western Gateway)

## A. Corporate / Overarching / Ways of Working

	Priority
1	Embed an early intervention and preventative approach across all areas.
2	Increase the use of data across public services to inform decision-making and service reform, building on the successful approach adopted during the pandemic.
3	Take an integrated approach to the management of public sector land, buildings and services in localities, responding to the needs and strengths of each community, including existing and planned communities.
4	Increase levels of citizen engagement in decision making, particularly from civically disengaged groups and young people, exploring a joint approach to citizen engagement and consultation.
5	Lead public services that respond to and reflect the diversity of the city, including responding to and implement in full the recommendations of the Race Equality Taskforce.
6	Use the purchasing power of partner organisations – particularly the anchor institutions - to drive up workers' rights, improve environmental standards and deliver social value outcomes to communities.

## B. Children and Young People

	Priority
1	Work to ensure that every child and young person has their voice, needs and priorities heard and taken into account when planning and delivering joint services, and gain UNICEF Child Friendly City status in 2022.
2	Develop approaches to identify early those at risk of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), putting in place multi-agency, preventative responses and interventions to support children and families before they reach crisis point.
3	Enhance mental health, wellbeing and support for children and young people, from enhancing preventative services to supporting children presenting in acute psychological distress.
4	Improve childhood vaccination/ immunisation uptake in Cardiff and the Vale, particularly in the most deprived communities/ socio-economic groups, through delivering a data-led, targeted approach.
5	Increase the percentage of children and young people with a healthy weight and increase physical activity levels, through the delivery of the Move More, Eat Well Strategy 2020-2023.
6	Develop an integrated care model for children and young people with complex health and disability needs.
7	Prevent and reduce offending by children and young people through the delivery of the All Our Futures strategy for Youth Justice.
8	Support young people with the transition to adulthood, including those moving from children's services to adults' services and those facing homelessness, often with complex needs.
9	Protect vulnerable young people from exploitation and address serious youth violence through developing a robust, integrated, data-led approach to public services that work with young people.
10	Work to ensure that every child and young person has their voice, needs and priorities heard and taken into account when planning and delivering joint services, and gain UNICEF Child Friendly City status in 2022.

## C. Older People

	Priority
1	Integrate care and support services to enable older people to live independently and well at home for as long as possible, as well as prevent unnecessary time spent in hospital.
2	Ensure that Cardiff and the Vale are Age Friendly places, where older people can enjoy all aspects of life and are provided with opportunities to participate in activities and events to improve their wellbeing and enrich their lives.
3	Work towards becoming a Dementia Friendly Region which helps people living with dementia and their families to thrive and which ensures that public and commissioned services are reshaped to meet current and future demand. This includes having clear and coordinated pathways for people with a progressive diagnosis.

## D: Vulnerable Adults

1	Tackle loneliness and isolation by developing ways in which lonely patients can be identified and supported.
2	Improve services, practices, and outcomes for people with a learning disability, including accommodation, respite and day services.
3	Improve services, practices, and outcomes for people with autism, including accommodation, respite and day services.
4	Continue our 'No Going Back' approach to keep rough sleeping at record low levels and deliver a trauma-informed, public health-based approach to positively impact the lives of vulnerable people, especially those with street-based lifestyles.
5	Work together to tackle homelessness, with a focus on delivering sustainable and affordable housing options across the city to meet the growing levels of acute housing need including for those who need specific housing with support.
6	Welcome and support refugees and asylum seekers to build a new life in Cardiff and the Vale and Wales, including continuing to lead the local response to the Ukraine and Afghanistan crises.

## E: Health and Wellbeing

	Priority
1	Continue to lead a partnership response to Covid-19
2	Develop innovative, data-led approaches to tackle health inequalities and amplify prevention in the wake of the pandemic and current cost-of-living-crisis, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Improve childhood vaccination/ immunisation uptake in Cardiff and the Vale, particularly in the most deprived communities/ socio-economic groups, through delivering a data-led, targeted approach.</li> <li>b. Improve uptake of bowel screening</li> </ol>
3	Increase the percentage of people with a healthy weight and increase physical activity levels, particularly in children and young people and people in more deprived communities, through the delivery of the Move More, Eat Well Strategy 2020-2023.
4	Reduce – and ultimately prevent - health and wellbeing harms from substance misuse, with a focus on alcohol prevention and early identification.
5	Meet the needs of unpaid carers, including young carers, through publishing and implementing a Cardiff and Vale Unpaid Carers Charter.
6	Improve end of life care for all ages.

## F: Community Safety and Safeguarding

	Priority
1	Respond, in partnership, to the new statutory Violence Prevention Duty, underpinned by a public health-based approach to violence reduction.
2	Tackle all forms of violence against women and girls, domestic abuse and sexual violence, and take action to strengthen the support available to victims, including agreeing an updated Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence strategy by March 2023.
3	Work in partnership to identify vulnerability and prevent harm in the evening and night-time economy.
4	Safeguard those at risk of exploitation and those who have been a victim of crime. This includes embedding a contextual approach to safeguarding across Cardiff and the Vale.
5	Combat substance misuse in the local authority area, including developing approaches to discourage open substance misuse in public spaces.
6	Implement the CONTEST counter terrorism strategy and work in partnership to respond to the requirements of the new PROTECT Duty.
7	Create more resilient communities through a targeted multi-agency problem-solving approach to anti-social behaviour hotspots.
8	Establish a partnership approach to reduce the number of older people becoming victims of fraud.
9	Continue to make the case to UK Government for additional and more sustainable funding to cover the cost of policing our capital city, as is the case in other UK capitals.

## G: Climate Emergency, Clean Air and Biodiversity

	Priority
1	Set out a collective carbon reduction ambition for public services.
2	Work with and support local communities to respond to the climate and nature emergencies and lead by example.
3	Lead a programme of behaviour change with PSB staff, focusing on travel, energy use and food.
4	Work together to transition to a Low Emission public sector fleet.
5	Work together to reduce the carbon impact of Public Services Board members' procurement activities and move to a circular economy.
6	Work together to reduce carbon in public service estates.
7	Increase the opportunity to absorb emissions with green infrastructure. This includes exploring the use of public sector land to increase tree planting to increase carbon sequestration and improve biodiversity.
8	Complete and sustain implementation of the Healthy Travel Charter to improve air quality across the city.
9	Promote healthy, local, and low-carbon food and support Cardiff's bid to become the first Gold Sustainable Food Place in Wales.
10	Work in partnership and through Food Vale to promote healthy, local, and low-carbon food.
11	Improve water quality through nature-based, whole catchment solutions to water resources management.
12	Implement resilient planning and design – nature-based solutions/ adaptive approaches - to address extreme weather events, including flooding and heatwaves.
13	Collectively understand and respond to the flooding risk Cardiff faces, particularly in relation to the public service estate.



## H: Economy and Culture

	<b>Priority</b>
<b>1</b>	Implement the Real Living Wage across the public and private sectors (increase the number of accredited Living Wage employers).
<b>2</b>	Work together to deliver new apprenticeship and trainee opportunities across the city's public services
<b>3</b>	Work in partnership to support Cardiff's major events programme, being mindful of their impact on the cost of delivering public services.
<b>4</b>	Aim to double the number of Welsh speakers in Cardiff by 2050.