

Organisational response

Report title: Well-Being Objective Setting Examination – Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Completion date:



Ref	Recommendation	Organisational response Please set out here relevant commentary on the planned actions in response to the recommendations	Completion date Please set out by when the planned actions will be complete	Responsible officer (title)
R1	The Council should strengthen its application of the sustainable development principle when it next develops its well-being objectives by drawing on the views of the full diversity of the population to inform the objectives.	This will be incorporated into the new Participation and Engagement Strategy to be approved in 2024.	By March 2024	Service Manager Policy, Partnership and Engagement / Wider CLT
R2	The Council should demonstrate more clearly in future corporate plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• how it has applied the sustainable development principle in the setting of its well-being objectives; and• the steps it intends to take to deliver its well-being objectives.	The Council will be undertaking a review of the Corporate Plan and submitting to Council in late 2023. The reviewed Plan will include narrative on how the sustainable development principle informed the Well-being Objectives and also the steps we will take to deliver the Objectives as part of the Business Planning process.	By March 2024	Service Manager Performance and Democratic / CLT
R3	The Council should ensure there is an effective framework for assessing progress against the well-being objectives over the short, medium and long term and that measures reflect the strategic and cross-cutting nature of the objectives.	The Well-being Objectives have been included in the Business Plans and reflect their cross cutting nature. Work to be undertaken to identify the timeframe of progress in the short, medium and long term.	By March 2024	Service Manager Performance and Democratic / Wider CLT