

Our Place in the World

A globally responsible Llanelli. A place which, when doing anything to improve economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).

Current position and actions

This Whole Place Plan is driven by the issues concerning local communities in 2015. While there is a limited awareness of longer term challenges ahead – ageing population, climate change, a changed map of the economy - current organisational and political arrangements tend to focus on current needs without taking due regard of the needs of Future Generations. As a result a lot of individual decisions e.g. to build or not, ensuring appropriate infrastructure, reducing a specific service provision are taken without full regard being taken to their long term impact. Local communities and organisations find it difficult to assess decisions against a vision of a potential future.

At the same time there is a need for more community information about the positive benefits of adopting “green” behaviour.

Proposed Interventions

Future proofing our decisions - Working with the proposed Public Service Board, the Town Council, County Council, Communities First programme and the proposed Business Improvement District we will adopt the following principles in assessing our decisions to secure economic, social and environmental development.

- **Long term** – balancing short term needs with the need to safeguard our ability to meet long term needs
- **Prevention** – Acting to stop problems occurring or getting worse
- **Integration** – How our collective objectives to deliver well-being support/complement each other
- **Collaboration** – acting together to make things better
- **Involvement** - involving everyone interested in our goals and making sure our diverse communities have an equal voice

Promoting green lifestyles – Drawing together and promoting the benefits to the community of living greener lives - highlighting practical tips to secure cost savings and health benefits in reducing energy consumption, increasing recycling, walking and cycling.

Partners – Carmarthenshire County Council, Local Service Board/Public Service Board, Llanelli Town Council, Business Improvement District, Communities First, Cynefin, Cynnal Cymru (Sustain Wales).

Measures of progress – Annual reports on progress with Whole Place Plan and deploying Sustainable Development principles.

Local priorities – As set out in place profiles.