

APPENDIX 4: Summary of the key short, medium and long-term well-being challenges.

Theme	Challenges and opportunities	Short-term (0-5 yrs)	Medium-term (5-10 yrs)	Long-term (10-25 yrs)	?	Local	Regional	National (WG & UK)
Community cohesion	Making sure that people feel safe in their communities.	★	★	★		★	★	
	Enabling all parts of the community to get involved in place making and local decisions will help support greater equality.	★	★	★		★		
	Supporting diverse groups of people to get on well together.	★	★	★		★	★	★

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Housing	Affordability of housing (and geographical variance in affordability).	★	★	★		★	★	★
	Tackling homelessness.	★	★	★		★	★	★
	Availability and affordability of transport.	★	★				★	★
	Meeting housing demand (including social).	★	★	★		★	★	★

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Deprivation & early years	Making sure that children and young people in Torfaen have the best start in life e.g. tackling child poverty and supporting to meeting developmental milestones.	★	★			★	★	
	Life expectancy, premature mortality and healthy life expectancy (geographic variance).		★	★		★	★	
	Income deprivation, access to services, housing etc.	★	★	★		★	★	★
	Breaking inter-generational patterns of poverty.	★	★	★		★	★	★
	Impact of welfare reform.	★				★	★	★

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Health	Developing a whole-system approach to helping people with higher health and care needs to live happily, safely and independently as close to their home as possible.	★	★	★		★	★	
	Tackling the leading causes of premature death and illness, delaying frailty and helping working age adults live healthier lives for longer by preventing health-harming behaviours and promoting mental well-being.	★	★	★		★	★	
	Giving every child the best start in life - particularly in the first 1000 days - reducing health harming behaviours and breaking the cycle of ACE's.	★	★	★		★	★	

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Economy	Maintaining economic growth / wealth generation through securing decent work.	★	★	★		★	★	★
	Income deprivation, unemployment and worklessness.	★	★			★		
	Adequate travel to work infrastructure and transport network.	★	★			★	★	★
	Access to childcare.	★	★			★		★
	Availability of employment land and condition of employment premises.	★	★	★		★		★
	Skills and qualifications.	★	★			★	★	★

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Environment	Maintaining and enhancing healthy functioning ecosystems.	★	★	★		★	★	
	Improving water quality.	★	★			★	★	
	Improving air quality.	★	★			★	★	
	Maintaining healthy soils.		★	★		★	★	
	Maintaining ecological connectivity.	★	★	★		★	★	
	Flood management.	★	★	★		★	★	★

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Culture	Helping Welsh Government to meet their Welsh language targets.	★	★			★		★
	Getting a better understanding of what cultural well-being means to people living in Torfaen.		★			★		
	Addressing the barriers that prevent people participating in cultural activities e.g. sports or the arts or accessing greenspace.	★	★			★	★	★

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Demographic change	Future demographic and social changes are accounted for in service planning i.e. the number of older people in Torfaen will continue to rise in the next 20 - 25 years.	★	★	★		★	★	★
	Meeting increased demand for services.		★	★		★	★	★

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Health forecast	Increasing pressure on social care and health services caused by an aging population.		★	★		★	★	★
	Widespread development and adoption of preventative approaches - shared agenda with the Social Services and Well-being Regional Area Plan.	★	★	★		★	★	★

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Economic forecast	Identifying and pursuing new business opportunities e.g. from technological advances including robotics, 3D printing and healthcare.	★	★			★	★	★
	Forecasting future education and skills needs and engaging with providers to ensure these are communicated and met.		★			★	★	
	Responding to continuing economic austerity and the impact on public sector service delivery.	★				★	★	★
	Exiting the European Union e.g. agricultural payments, access to labour, trading restrictions, loss of grant aid.	★	★		?	★	★	★
	Raw material security and resilience to rising costs.				?			
	Maximising the benefits from Cardiff City Regional Deal & the Valleys Taskforce.	★					★	
	Maximising the benefits from strategic developments e.g. SCCC, Circuit of Wales, Tidal Lagoon proposals etc.	★	★	★		★	★	★
	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.	★	★			★		
	Accounting for current and future cyber security.		★		?		★	★
	Ensure digital inclusion and access to latest technology.	★				★		★

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Climate Change	Resilience of key infrastructure: transport, energy, IT, waste & built environment.		★	★		★	★	★
	Resilience of service delivery - direct and indirect climate risk has been accounted for in business planning and service delivery.	★	★			★	★	
	Resilience of food supply - crop failure due to drought, climate related market volatility etc.		★	★			★	★
	Resilience of water supply - identifying and addressing risks to the security of water supply to priority services and functions have been identified and are being addressed. Water quality risks have been identified & are being addressed.		★	★			★	★
	Direct impacts on local businesses and productivity e.g. flooding damage to buildings, thermal comfort of workforce etc.	★	★			★		
	Indirect impacts on local businesses and productivity e.g. supply chain disruption and disruption to key infrastructure.		★	★		★		
	Health risks to communities increase especially among the elderly and other vulnerable groups e.g. extremes in temperature.	★	★	★		★	★	
	Resilience of our natural resources that we rely from a changing climate.		★	★		★	★	★
	Identifying and pursuing new business opportunities associated with a changing climate e.g. renewable energy, tourism, recreation and agriculture.		★			★	★	
	The role of green infrastructure can help support social and economic resilience and the capacity to adapt to climate change e.g. managing water in the landscape and reducing the impact of temperature rise, particularly in urban areas and around key infrastructure etc.		★			★	★	

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Energy	Resilience of energy supply - peak energy, market volatility etc.		★	★		★	★	★
	Resilience to rising energy and transport costs through improved efficiency, tackling fuel poverty, encouraging active travel and use of public transport etc.	★	★			★		★
	Identifying and pursuing renewable energy generation opportunities	★	★			★	★	

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Land use	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.	★	★	★		★	★	
	Current consumption patterns show that we are consuming more than our fair share of the earth's resources.	★	★	★		★		★

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