



## Well-being of Future Generations: The Caerphilly YOU want!

### GAVO Valley Voices Portfolio.

#### Collated Information from:

- **Sight Cymru, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Caerphilly Library**
- **Target group - 12 Sight Impaired Beneficiaries from across the Borough**

The Caerphilly Public Services Board, made up of the key decision makers across the public sector in the Caerphilly county borough, are leading an assessment of local well-being. The aim of this assessment is to help guide their decision making and create the *Caerphilly We Want* for now and future generations. This work is required under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, which calls on Public Services to think more long-term in planning together and to work with local people and communities to build a Wales that we all want to live in, now and in the future.

To inform this work and help the Caerphilly Public Services Board plan for the needs of the Caerphilly county borough up to 2040, the Board would be most grateful for your views on the following questions (***please note the survey closes on 30 September 2016***):

1) Please specify where you live (for example the nearest town):

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2a) Thinking about where you live - what are the 3 things you like most?

- The neighbours are very friendly

2b) What are the 3 things you like least about where you live?



- There is nothing for the children to do and because of this there is crime and violence in the area
- I cannot see for the youngsters of today when school is finished there is no jobs in the area 4 the youngers
- The park by where I live is full of litter, people do not use the bins

3a) In making the Caerphilly county borough a better place up to 2040 what do you see as our 3 greatest strengths, such as community assets within the borough, to build on?

- The local people

3b) In considering building on these strengths - what do you think will be the 3 greatest challenges facing the Caerphilly county borough up to 2040?

- Getting people to work together to help find solutions to problems

4) What 3 key issues should Caerphilly Public Services Board first address to create the Caerphilly YOU Want by 2040?



- Support for local youngsters
- Deal with litter
- Provide better bus service and community transport

Turning now to improving **health** and **social care** provision in the Caerphilly county borough - Caerphilly County Borough Council and the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board are currently undertaking an assessment looking at peoples' needs for health and social care services for now and the next five years.

In general terms it can be said that **a health need** is one related to the treatment, control or prevention of a disease, illness, injury or disability, and the care or aftercare of a person with these needs. While **a social care need** is one that is focused on providing assistance with activities of daily living, maintaining independence, social interaction, enabling the individual to play a fuller part in society, protecting them in vulnerable situations and/or helping them to manage complex relationships.

With this in mind, we would be grateful if you could answer the following questions to help us improve the provision of health and social care services in the Caerphilly county borough:

In relation to your health and social care needs:

- 6) What do you feel are your 3 greatest health needs?
  - Easier access to GP surgery



- Not to be given cheaper alternative medication which look different to what we are used to. Different shapes, sizes and colours of pills can lead to making mistakes when you have sight problems.
- Need to access hospital appointments in good time after diagnosis of sight problem, to stop things getting worse. Also need good follow up and after care, not lots of cancellations.

7) What do you feel are your 3 greatest social care needs?

- Properly deal with the issue of isolation and loneliness.
- People need to be able to get to activities etc, so transport needs to be better.
- Social care facilities need to be open at weekends.

8) How can we help **you** to improve **your** wellbeing?

- Companion bus pass to be made available to people with sight loss, and not restricted to those with additional conditions.
- Help with day to day tasks such as shopping and getting out and about.
- People need to be more aware of the needs of people with vision loss e.g. include in school curriculum, educate refuse collectors and shop owners (not leaving bins and signs in the way)

9) What health and social care services do you think are needed in the Caerphilly county borough?



- Effective transport for hospital appointments, especially from the appointment
- Access to the companion bus pass for people with sight loss
- Befriending services for isolated people.

About You

The following questions are asked only to ensure that we achieve a representative sample and you do not have to answer these questions. We promise that this information is totally confidential and will not be given to anyone else ever.

Are you

 Male

Male

 Female

Female

 Transgender

Transgender

What is your ethnicity?

 White

White

 Mixed/Multiple

Mixed/Multiple

 Asian

Asian

 Other

Other

 Black/African/Caribbean

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If other, please write in

Which age group are you in?

under 25

26-35

36-50

50+

Do you have a disability, long-term illness or health problem?

Yes:: Visual Impairment

No

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.**

To find out more about Caerphilly Public Services Board, and the local well-being assessment please visit:  
<http://your.caerphilly.gov.uk/publicservicesboard/>