



## **MOLD TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT**

### **MAY 2017 TO APRIL 2018**



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## Introduction

*Welcome to this Annual Report.*

*I hope that you will enjoy reading about the work of Mold Town Council and the people we serve.*

*I would like to thank the elected members and officers of the Town Council for their hard work this year.*

*I would also like to thank the many individuals and organisations who have worked with us to improve the wellbeing of the community of Mold.*

*Finally, I wish to thank everybody who donated towards my nominated charity this year, the "Bailey Hill HLF project". So many people have made donations to help raise funds, and I am very grateful to you all. All monies raised will go towards match funding the £1m Heritage Lottery Fund application which if successful will enhance the entrance from the High Street to enable ramped access for the first time and to attract people to the Park. There will be new site signage, orientation and interpretation. The Custodian's Cottage will be developed into a multi-purpose community space. An attractive events space will be created, and elements of the original 1920's public park and period landscape features will be restored. A Project officer will be employed to work with volunteers, complete an extensive events / activities programme and develop income generation activities. The aim is to achieve Green Flag Award for the Park.*

Councillor Bob Gaffey

Mayor of Mold Town Council

2017/18

## About this Report

Wales faces a number of challenges now and in the future, such as climate change, poverty, health inequalities and jobs and growth. To tackle these, we need to work together. To give current and future generations a good quality of life we need to think about the long term impact of the decisions we make.

The Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015 is a new piece of challenging legislation promoted by the Welsh Government. This ground-breaking legislation aims to improve further the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales now and for the longer term.

In order to meet the requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 Flintshire Public Service Board was established to prepare and publish a Well-being Plan for Flintshire. The membership of the board includes:

- Flintshire County Council
- Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
- North Wales Fire and Rescue Service
- Natural Resource Wales
- North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner
- National Probation Service (Wales)
- Wales Community Rehabilitation Company
- North Wales Police
- Coleg Cambria
- Glwyndwr University
- Public Health Wales
- Welsh Government
- Flintshire Local Voluntary Council

There is also representation from the Community and Town Council sector in Flintshire, as the Act stipulates that all Community and Town Councils with a turnover of £200,000 or more must provide an annual report on how it is contributing to the objectives of the County's Well-being Plan.

Whilst the Flintshire PSB realise that there is much that could be done to add value to public service and to the communities of Flintshire they have identified and agreed a number of priorities that support the seven goals of the Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act. These are:

- Community Safety – Domestic Abuse, Modern Slavery, Organised Crime Gangs, Child Criminal Exploitation
- Economy and Skills – Promotion of careers in the Public Sector, Championing skills across all sectors, Support own workforces at risk poverty, Collective work on workforce policies, Identification of PSB partner land for housing, education or well-being



- Environment – Build a map of land and sea assets across the County, Community based approach to delivering a coastal green infrastructure plan, develop a plan for some pilots to trial doing things differently, Using the environment in local communities to support resilience.

- Healthy and independent Living – Development of extended Care Home and Discharge to Assess facility, Opening of the Health and Well-being Care Centre in Flint, Develop a shared understanding of social prescribing, Co-located health and social care workforce in Connah's Quay, Early Help Hub

- Resilient Communities – Pilot area based work, Getting Flintshire Moving to increase activity, Evaluation of new ways of working and delivery of Community Benefits, Agreeing Community Benefit strategies across all partners, Explore the benefits of Community Shares, Development of Social Prescribing, A New leadership programme for those who work with communities.

These priorities have been chosen as the themes where the PSB can add most value and make a positive and lasting difference. Working together to make an impact in these priorities is the collective aim of the Flintshire PSB, realising that no single organisation can achieve on their own; the partner organisations represented on the PSB can collectively make a positive difference for the people who live, visit and work in Flintshire.

Each of the over-arching priorities have in-year priorities which support them. The priorities that have been chosen for the current year are those where the PSB is confident that it can make the biggest difference through a united partnership approach whilst contributing to the seven national well-being goals of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

This report describes how Mold Town Council has contributed to these priorities for the community of Mold. The report includes details of some of our objectives for the future. The report covers the municipal year of Councillor Bob Gaffey's year of office as Mayor of the Town Council.

Councillor Gaffey's year of office commenced May 2017 to May 2018.

Samantha Roberts

Town Clerk and Finance Officer to Mold Town Council

2018

## About Mold Town Council

Mold Town Council was created in 1974 following the re-organisation of local government and the disbanding of Mold Urban District Council. It is one of 34 town and community councils in Flintshire.

Mold is the county town of Flintshire. Flintshire County Council became the unitary authority after a re-organisation of local government in Wales in 1996.

Mold has a population of 10,058 and for local government purposes the Town is divided into four electoral wards, Mold Broncoed, Mold East, Mold South and Mold West, with four town councillors representing each ward. The present councillors were elected in May 2017 to serve a five-year term of office.

A Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor are elected each year by the Council at the annual meeting, which is held in May. The Town Mayor receives an allowance to cover the costs involved in undertaking civic duties; no other councillors receive payments other than expenses incurred whilst carrying out Town Council activities if they choose to do so.

Details of the elected members and how to contact them are available at [www.moldtowncouncil.org.uk](http://www.moldtowncouncil.org.uk). Notices of meetings, agendas, reports and minutes can also be viewed here, along with many governance documents and other information about the Council.

### Mold Town Council's aims

- To promote and represent the community's views and aspirations at local, county, regional and national levels
- To serve those who live in and work in Mold and those who visit the Town
- To promote Mold as a place to live, work, shop and invest in and a place to visit
- To provide effective and efficient services that give value for money and to improve those services as needed
- To strive to improve the quality of life for all residents of Mold

To achieve these aims, Mold Town Council has agreed the following objectives

- To consult with the community to establish its aspirations for the future
- To promote the vitality and viability of Mold
- To encourage and participate in, partnership and agency working with the public, private and voluntary sectors to achieve quality services in all areas for the betterment of Mold and its residents and visitors
- To promote sustainable policies that strive to improve the environment to meet the needs of residents and visitors for both the present and future

- To help create a socially inclusive and caring community that embraces all residents and which seeks to develop their wellbeing, knowledge, understanding and mutual co-operation
- To strive for a pleasant, clean and safe environment
- To deliver quality services that provides value for money and to review those services on a regular basis
- To support local voluntary groups that seek to assist residents and visitors to Mold

The Council derives almost all of its funds from its precept. This is an additional amount which is added to Flintshire County Council Tax bills based upon Mold Town Council's estimated expenditure. For the financial year 2017/18 the Council estimated that it would need to spend £305,396. Of this amount, £259,897 was made up from the precept and the remainder was funded from other sources of income, such as cemetery income and grants.

Further information about the Council's finances, including its annual accounts, can be seen at [www.moldtowncouncil.org.uk](http://www.moldtowncouncil.org.uk).

This report includes examples of many of the Council's services which are delivered to all age groups in a variety of forms. The report describes Mold Town Council services which contribute to the well-being of Mold and its community.



Mold Town Council 2017/18

## **Our Contribution to Well-being:**

### **Flintshire Public Service Board Well-being Priority: Community Safety**

Focus on priorities identified through the North Wales Strategic Assessment, with particular reference to Domestic Abuse and Organised Crime Gangs.

#### **What have we done?**

We have provided financial assistance to Relate Cymru which aims to maximise people's mental well-being and enable people to engage in positive relationships for the benefit of themselves, their families and society. In the last 12 months 23 people from Mold have received the services through counselling, sex therapy, domestic abuse perpetrator programs and parenting programs.

We have provided financial assistance to North Wales Police (Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team) - to provide a youth summer programme in the centre of Mold. It ran on an afternoon per week from 24 July to 31 August 2017, offering young people a variety of activities to engage with, reducing the opportunity to get involved in anti-social behaviour. The location was around Parkfields Community Centre.

We work closely with North Wales Police taking a lead role in supporting Shop Watch which meets once a month. National and Independent Retailers in the town



**Flintshire  
Against  
Business  
Crime**

meet with the Town Council and Police for Flintshire Against Business Crime to discuss crime affecting the business community and share intelligence.

We have a councillor representative who attends the South Flintshire Police consultation events.

Through a Service Level Agreement with Flintshire County Council Mold Town Council fund the current CCTV provision in the Town. This equates to 12 fixed operational cameras in the Town. The cost of the service for 2017/18 was £6280.

Our financial support for summer play schemes helps combat Anti-social behaviour and builds cohesive communities.

#### **Looking ahead in 2018/19**

We will work with Flintshire County Council on reviewing the current CCTV provision improving provision where required through reserves held with the aim of introducing mobile CCTV cameras in addition to the fixed cameras.



## Flintshire Public Service Board Well-being Priority: Economy and Skills

To strengthen the local economy and increase employment opportunities for our residents. Alongside this we will take action to ensure that, as well as employment opportunities, our residents have the skills to take up these opportunities and the means to access them through appropriate transport.

### What have we done?

We have provided financial assistance to Mold Air Cadets - the Air Cadets are involved in a wide range of activities and undertake 'civic' services at events organised in the Town. There are currently 35 members aged 12-18 years. Activities include shooting, cross country, football, first aid, D of E Awards, camps, swimming, athletics, Btec in Leadership and personal skills.

We actively encourage and welcome volunteers to assist with the many events organised in the town. The volunteers have the opportunity to build their skill set and gain experience within a working environment.

Some examples of the level of volunteers engaged to assist with events include:

Mold Spring Clean March 2018 – in excess of 650

Bailey Hill Festival (Environmental projects) – in excess of 50

Various music festivals (Blues & Soul, Novemberfest, Live of the Square) – in excess of 100

We work with Mold Business Forum to promote employment and businesses. We played a key role with Mold Business Forum in making a successful bid to Cadwyn Clwyd for EU funding to engage a co-ordinator.



We aim where possible to contract local tradesmen to provide our public services such as the maintenance of our hanging baskets, installation and maintenance of the Christmas lighting.

### Looking ahead in 2018/19



In partnership with Flintshire County Council and Friends of Bailey Hill we have been successful in obtaining almost £1m in funding to improve the Bailey Hill. The project will commence in early 2019 and will allow volunteers working on the project to learn new skills, such as dry stone walling and grounds maintenance.

## Flintshire Public Service Board Well-being Priority: Environment

To protect and enhance what we have, and use the environment to improve the well-being of people living, working and visiting the area and, protect people and the environment from events such as flooding and climate change.

### What have we done?

In partnership with Flintshire County Council and the Friends of Bailey Hill group we have been successful in being awarded a Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) Parks for People award to improve this important public park - the birthplace of Mold.

Bailey Hill can be found at the heart of the historic market town of Mold. At its core is the remains of an extensive 11th Century Motte and Bailey Castle. The site is unusual having two Baileys, which is unique in Flintshire. Other notable features include an early custodian's cottage, a cenotaph and a Gorsedd stone circle erected in 1922/3 for the proclamation of the National Eisteddfod.



The award of the initial HLF support and development funding of £43,900 enabled detailed work on conservation, interpretation, activity planning and governance of the site. Local Consultants Harrison Design were appointed to coordinate the development work with the help of volunteers.

Once this background work was completed, a full application for just less than one million pounds was made to HLF and confirmation of its success was received in July.

We provided £10k match funding for play area improvements to Maes y Dre play area, replacing much of the play equipment.

We organised and delivered the 2018 Spring Clean which was very successful with over 720 plus volunteers taking part over the four-day event, including many new businesses getting involved. Over 300 bags of rubbish were also collected.

The aim of Mold Spring Clean is to make the town a pleasant environment to live, work and play in, and generate community pride for everyone.



Volunteers representing all areas of the community are involved in the annual Mold Spring Clean including schools, local groups, businesses and residents of Mold.

During the spring clean, volunteers are sent out in groups to give the town a spring clean. Improvements include, litter picking, clearing footpaths, tidying flowerbeds with opportunities for everyone to participate.

Students and tutors from Bangor University, Department of Geography, have studied Mold for over three years, especially in relation to Cittaslow, as part of their sustainability studies. When they visit Mold they are based with the Town Council, meeting town councillors and members of other organisations in the town. Their interesting findings have been useful in shaping aspects of the Council's own environmental and cultural sustainability programme.

Newcastle University in partnership with Cittaslow UK were successful in attracting PhD student funding from the Arts Humanity Research Council (AHRC) to study what makes towns so special, and how this can guide other UK towns interested in Cittaslow. Tessa Holland was appointed and following a visit to Mold in 2013 she chose the town, as one of two UK Cittaslow towns, for her in-depth doctoral research. In July 2014 Tessa visited the town over several weeks to gather diverse perspectives on the extensive re-modelling of Daniel Owen Square and the historic street market. In 2018 she was successfully awarded her doctorate and her research has become part of the growing academic literature on alternative models for communal life in small towns.

### Looking ahead in 2018/19

The improvements outlined in the Bailey Hill master plan will go ahead. These improvements include new access, paths and flower beds, interpretation of the historic features and the creation of a flexible, attractive event / activity space.



We will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday of Springy, the Town Council's Spring Clean Mascot in March 2019. A special 10<sup>th</sup> birthday focus will be given to the spring clean weekend to encourage more of the community to get involved.

In partnership with North Wales Wildlife Trust we will work to identify sites for more tree planting in Mold. Funding from the Big Lottery People and Places award will enable tree planting in communities along the Alun and Chwiler river corridors as part of the Wild About Mold scheme.

## Flintshire Public Service Board Well-being Priority: Health and Independent Living

Enjoying positive physical and mental well-being and living as independently as possible are fundamental to most people's definition of a productive and fulfilling life.

### What have we done?

We have provided financial assistance to The FDF (Flintshire Disability Forum) based in Mold who support physically disabled and sensory impaired adults to live independently, empowering people through social groups, campaigning, advice, information and advocacy, equipment hire, befriending. The FDF meet at Llys Jasmine every Thursday and offer a drop in advice service at the Town Hall. There are about 100 members living in Mold.

We have provided financial assistance to Relate Cymru which aims to maximise people's mental well-being and enable people to engage in positive relationships for the benefit of themselves, their families and society. Administration is based in Llandudno, but services are delivered all over Wales. In the last 12 months 23 people from Mold have received the services through counselling, sex therapy, domestic abuse perpetrator programs and parenting programs.

We have provided financial assistance to Nightingale House & Hospice which provides specialist palliative care to the communities of Wrexham, Flintshire and Denbighshire.

We have provided financial assistance to the Counselling Hub which provides one to one, face to face counselling and group therapy sessions, with weekly drop in sessions and a learning table where people learn about specific subjects related to mental health.

We have provided financial assistance to CRUSE Bereavement Care North Wales which provide free bereavement advice and counselling. In the last 12 months the service has supported 67 families from Mold which includes 8 young people under the age of 18. Weekly sessions are held with clients in Mold Community Hospital and Corlan, Mold Business Park.

During Councillor Anthony Parry's term as Mayor, Mold Town Council raised money in aid of the Mayor's 'Save a Life' campaign and successfully placing 25 defibrillators at key locations within the town. The Town Council also raised awareness within the



community on how use the equipment, undertake CPR and apply other key life saving techniques. The target of 25 defibrillators was achieved in February 2018 when the final two defibrillators were installed in the town. In addition, a website has been developed [www.molddefib.uk](http://www.molddefib.uk) and was launched in February 2018. In support of the launch a further training day was held giving free CPR training and showing attendees how to use defibrillators. Almost 100 people attended the training through



the day. To date over 1,500 people of all ages have benefited from the training, including five of the six schools in the town.



During Councillor Carol Heycocks term of office in 2014 her chosen charity was Alzheimer's Society where over £10,000 was raised in aid of the charity. One of the aims from the fund raising was to aid Mold in achieving Dementia Friendly Community status.

As a result of the campaign the Mold Dementia Friendly Steering Group was established with Councillor Carol Heycocks representing the Town Council on the steering group. The aim of the steering group is to work with businesses in the town to meet the criteria set out by the Alzheimer's Society to achieve 'Working Towards becoming Dementia Friendly' status.

In March 2018 Mold Town Council was successful in renewing its Certificate for meeting the criteria and are able to continue to display the logo on all its literature. In order to achieve the status, the Town Council met the following pledges:

- 50% of Mold Town Councillors have attended a Dementia Friends session and arrangements are in place for the remaining councillors to attend;
- Provide a quiet place;
- Identified a designated dementia lead for the organisation;
- Promote the use of positive language and challenge stigma;
- Provide meeting space free of charge for dementia friend's sessions and for the Mold Steering Group to meet;
- Alzheimer's Society was the Mayor's charity for the year 2014/15 and raised in excess of £10,000 to support people living with dementia.
- Displaying literature/information at our offices
- Providing seating area near the entrance to the building

An Alzheimer's Society survey revealed that 69% of people with dementia said that the main reason they stop going out is a lack of confidence. Mold achieving Dementia Friendly status will help people living with dementia to remain part of the community, be more active in the local area and live better, more fulfilled lives.



### **Looking ahead in 2018/19**

Mayor of Mold, Councillor Karen Hodgkinson has been elected to serve as Town Mayor for this coming Civic Year and will work towards an objective of “Save a Life - Make a Difference” and will be looking to help worthy causes across Mold that help fulfil this objective within the community.

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## Flintshire Public Service Board Well-being Priority: Resilient Communities

A community which is resilient has the ability to respond positively to the challenges it faces, cope with adversity and ultimately to thrive.

### What have we done?

Over two days in October we opened our doors and invited members of the public to come along to the Mold Town Hall and take a step back in time.



A large display of photographs and memorabilia showing the history of Mold over the last 150 years, along with the historic Council Chamber were available for the public to view as doors opened from 3.00pm until 6.30pm.

During the evening, local Historian and Author David Rowe gave a short talk on the Abbreviated History of Mold; a virtual illustrated tour of Mold's history, including one of the top ten treasures of the British Museum, 'The Mold Gold Cape', the Alleluia Victory, Norman Conquest, the unfortunate Mayor of Chester, the link with Henry VII, Wars, Churches and Chapels, pubs and shops, the County Town, the Royal Academician founder and hymn writers, poets & authors.



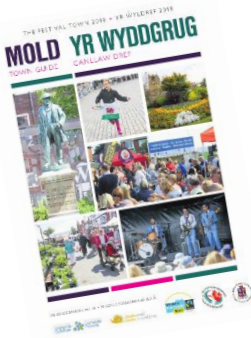
Following the adoption of the Mold Town Plan in March 2017 the plan was used as an evidence base in December 2017 by the Town Council when responding to consultation from Flintshire County Council on the emerging Local Development Plan. A special meeting was held on the Pre-Deposit Proposals Public Consultation (Preferred Strategy) for 2015-2030. Members were presented with a map of Mold showing potential development sites. It was agreed that members would support the preferred settlement plan providing developments are evenly distributed across the County and the Town Plan should be used as reference with regards to areas for development and number of developments. The Town Council maintained its position in relation to the Cattle Market. The LDP Consultation made reference to the Cattle Market, King Street, Mold – This site created much debate during the development of the Mold Town Plan which resulted in a detailed independent survey being carried out. The outcome of the survey was in favour of the Cattle Market remaining on its current site to support an attractive and thriving town. This evidence was used when responding to the consultation.



On 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 with the help of the Daniel Owen Association and Mold Library we hosted 'The Great Get Together', where members of the public enjoyed a free cuppa, a piece of cake and the sunshine on Daniel Owen Square, Mold.



The Great Get Together is inspired by the late MP Jo Cox, who was killed on 16 June 2016 and this National event has the simple aim of bringing communities together and to celebrate all that unites us.



We have published our second Mold Town Guide which was distributed far and wide through contacts with Flintshire Leader. 20,000 copies were produced and circulated along the North Wales Coast and into England. A number of independent retailers had also taken up advertising opportunities within the publication. Copies were also placed in local shops and hotels.

In 2006 Mold became the first Welsh town to achieve Cittaslow status. The aims and objectives of Cittaslow Mold are shaped by the principles of Cittaslow UK which are:

- Encouraging diversity rather than standardisation.
- Supporting and encouraging local culture and traditions.
- Working for a more sustainable environment.
- Supporting and encouraging local produce and local products.
- Encouraging healthy living especially through children and young people.
- Working with the local community to build these values.

These form the overall vision of Cittaslow Mold that are achieved through the delivery of specific goals. The Town Council strives to recognise the Cittaslow Goals within all activities it carries out. These goals include the environment, infrastructure, the quality of urban fabric, encouragement of local produce and products and hospitality and community. Through our Cittaslow status we have attracted interest nationally and internationally, hosting visits to share best practice. In March of this year the town welcomed the Secretary General of Cittaslow International from Italy, Mr Pier Giorgio Oliveti.





Mold is fast becoming a town of events and at the heart of many of the events is the support of Mold Town Council. Whether that is directly organising an event, or financial support is provided or merely providing an enabling role to assist event organisers to deliver a safe and successful event for the town.

The following calendar of events was provided for the community of Mold and wider during 2017/18:

**Mold Carnival** - Financial Support and volunteers from Mold Town Council.

**Live on the Square** – Financial Support from Mold Town Council organised by local volunteers.

**Festival of Light** – Lantern parade, a free event organised by Cittaslow Mold and Mold Town Council.

**Pancake Races** – a free event, organised, delivered and funded by Mold Town Council and its volunteers

**Bailey Hill Festival** – Organised, delivered and funded by Mold Town Council, Cittaslow Mold and its volunteers.

**North Wales Blues & Soul Festival** – Organised, delivered and funded by Mold Town Council and its volunteers

**Flower Festival** – Enabling role provided by Mold Town Council.

**Mold Food & Drink Festival** - Financial Support and volunteers provided by Mold Town Council, and Town Councillor involvement in organising committee.

**Daniel Owen Festival** – Financial Support from Mold Town Council and Town Councillor involvement in organising committee.

**Town Bonfire** – Financial Support from Mold Town Council.

**Novemberfest** – Organised, delivered and funded by Mold Town Council and its volunteers.

**Remembrance Sunday** – Organised by Mold Town Council

**Christmas Lights switch on evening** – Organised, delivered and funded by Mold Town Council and its volunteers

**Santa Dash** – Organised, delivered and funded by Mold Town Council and its volunteers.

**Mayor's Christmas Concert** – Organised and delivered by Mold Town Council

## Looking ahead in 2018/19

The County Council have given notice that due to austerity pressures, it intends to close the public conveniences in October 2018.

We are very conscious of our responsibility towards maintaining the town's ongoing vibrancy and vitality; however, this must be balanced against our responsibility towards our resident Council Tax payers, who only make up approximately 15% of the actual users of the town

The Town Council has expressed an interest in continuing to operate New Street toilets, but to ensure best value for its precept payers, needs to determine what is the best course of action for it to take, both with this facility and other facilities in the town.

We have re-established the Traders Forum where in June the first meeting proved very popular and the second scheduled for September. A number of concerns were aired particularly relating to the recent car parking regime changes. We will be working with the Traders and County Council to ensure a satisfactory outcome. We will also be working with the County Council on a Business Improvement District (BID) funding application, which if successful could potentially attract more investment into the town.

We will be commemorating 100 years since the end of WW1, by hosting a Commemorative Concert at Theatr Clwyd on Sunday 11th November.

At the start of the concert there will be a tribute to the Soldiers from Mold and the surrounding villages who lost their lives in WW1. The evening will be a reflection of the music and dance enjoyed throughout the decades.

The concert is in support of the British Legion 'ThankYou100' campaign which is asking people to be thankful to all those that fought and lived through the first world war.

On the evening there will be photographs of military personnel, from Mold and the surrounding areas, who fought in WW1 and we would like to thank Flintshire War Memorials and Mold Squadron Air Training Corps for their assistance with this exhibition.

To commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1, Mold Town Council, purchased two Silent Soldier silhouettes from the British Legion, which have been installed at the War Memorial at Bailey Hill and on Daniel Owen Square and will remain in place as a lasting tribute to those who fought and gave their lives for their country.



## Our Objectives

The Council has adopted the following principles, as its Council's long term objectives.

To contribute towards the delivery of:

- A Prosperous Mold.
- A Resilient Mold.
- A Healthier Mold.
- A More Equal Mold.
- A Mold of Cohesive Communities.
- A Mold of Vibrant Culture & Thriving Welsh Language.
- A Globally responsive Mold.
- A Competent Council.

These overarching goals identified in our Annual Report published in 2016 provide a framework for the delivery of future projects.

The Council will embrace the principles of Sustainable Development detailed in Flintshire's Well-being Plan 2017-2023 of Long Term Planning, Prevention, Integration, Collaboration and Involvement to deliver these goals.

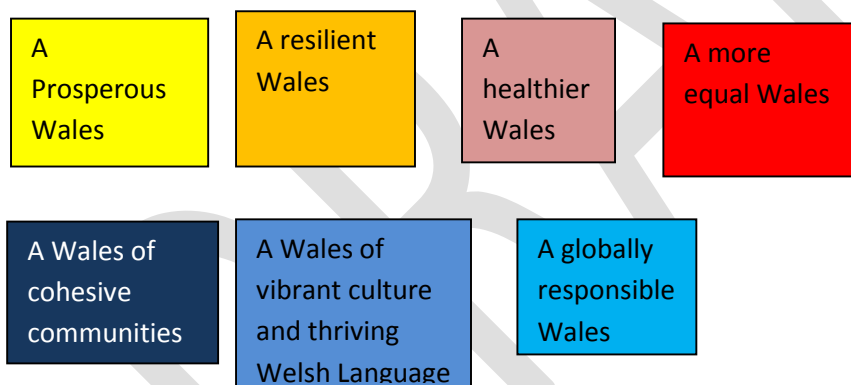
- Long term: the importance of balancing short-term needs with the need to safeguard the ability to also meet long term needs.
- Prevention: how acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse may help public bodies meet their objectives.
- Integration: considering how public bodies' well-being objectives may impact upon each of the well-being goals, on their other objectives, or on the objectives of other public bodies.
- Collaboration: acting in collaboration with any other person that could help the Council meet its well-being objectives.
- Involvement: the importance of involving people with an interest in achieving the well-being goals, and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the area which the Council serves.

## Statement of Well-being: Mold Town Council

This Well-Being Statement sets out the Council's commitment to the principle of sustainable development to ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

The Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, 'the Act', defines sustainable development as the process of improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle, aimed at achieving the well-being goals. In this regard the Council recognises the role it has to play. Therefore, it will promote sustainable development in how it goes about meeting its duty under the Act and when working for and with the communities that make up its area.

The Act puts in place seven well-being goals. These well-being goals are indivisible from each other and explain what is meant by the well-being of Wales. The Council embraces these well-being goals and will place them at the heart of its forward planning and decision making arrangements to improve the general quality of life (well-being) within its administrative area. The Act provides a more detailed definition for each of the seven well-being goals. However, for the purposes of this statement the seven goals are:



When applying these well-being goals to the functions, activities and services provided by the Council; the Act requires the Council to think more about the long term, to work better with people and communities and also other public bodies, to look to prevent problems and to take a more joined up approach.

The Council will go about this by making the following commitments:

### COMMITMENTS

- Look to the long term so that its actions or lack of action does not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- Taking an integrated approach to applying the seven well-being goals when deciding upon priorities.



- Involving the diversity of the population in the decisions affecting them, when and where it is applicable to do so.
- Working with others in a collaborative way to find shared sustainable solutions.
- Understanding the root causes of issues to prevent them from occurring.
- Take all reasonable steps towards meeting the local objectives in the local well-being plan that has affect in its area. In this regard and when the Public Services Board publishes its local well-being plan, the Council will consider and review the local objectives contained in the plan alongside its own objectives for the year ahead.
- Form its own judgement of what steps it would be reasonable for it to take towards meeting the local objectives in its area, on the basis of its own knowledge and consideration of the circumstances and characteristics of its area.
- Report annually detailing the progress it has made in meeting Well-being objectives.
- Supporting Sustainable Development.

## **ACTIONS**

The Council commits to the following set of actions:

- Publishing this well-being statement on its website.
- Incorporating this well-being statement into its Annual Report, which provides an overall framework to focus the Council's activities, investments and spending priorities.
- Incorporating the well-being goals into its future Planning
- Continue to extend its influence and reach into the community to help sustain general well-being in the communities that make up its area.
- To support Sustainable Development.
- To work with others to bring about Well Being in Mold.

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## Mold Town Councillors 2018/19

## Appendix 1.

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## Full Council and Committee meetings 2018/19

## Appendix 2.

### Full Council

2018/19											
May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<a href="#">30th</a>	<a href="#">27<sup>th</sup></a>	<a href="#">18th</a>	-	<a href="#">26th</a>	<a href="#">31st</a>	<a href="#">28th</a>	-	<a href="#">30th</a>	<a href="#">27th</a>	<a href="#">27th</a>	<a href="#">24th</a>

\*Denotes the AGM. \*\*Denotes a Special Meeting.

### Personnel Committee

2018/19											
May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
-	<a href="#">26th</a>	-	-		-	<a href="#">19th</a>	-	-	-		-

### Policy & Audit Committee

2018/19											
May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	13th		-	<a href="#">13th</a>	-		-		-	<a href="#">14th</a>	-

### Planning Committee

2018/19											
May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<a href="#">6th</a>	<a href="#">2nd</a> <a href="#">30th</a>	-	<a href="#">4th</a>	<a href="#">3rd</a> 24th	<a href="#">24th</a>	<a href="#">17th</a>	<a href="#">2nd</a>	<a href="#">6th</a>	<a href="#">6th</a>	<a href="#">3rd</a>

### Cemetery Committee

2018/19											
May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
-	-	<a href="#">11th</a>	-	-	-	<a href="#">7th</a>	-	-	-	<a href="#">5th</a>	-



## Community Development & Regeneration Committee

2018/19											
May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
-	-	<a href="#">10th</a>	-		<a href="#">9th</a>		-	<a href="#">15th</a>	-		<a href="#">9th</a>

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