

## Support for Public Services Boards 2019-20

### Progress Report Step 8 Develop a sustainable environment strategy.

#### Reporting Period –July to December 2019

Description of the target key milestones & activities	Date by when it should be achieved	Progress during reporting period
Establish the current PSB organisational priorities - where they align; and what the overlaps and gaps are with reference to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PSB members' organisational strategies</li> <li>2. WG strategies (i.e. Nature Recovery Plan, Natural Resources Policy SONARR etc.)</li> <li>3. Emerging Area Statement Themes</li> </ol>	31 March 2020	Good progress with organisations represented on the working group. Need to extend involvement to wider PSB group.
Integrate actions with other PSB groups (particularly climate change/ renewables and outdoor tourism/ recreation)	31 March 2020	Integrated actions agreed with Step 9 & Step 7 Teams
Further develop the emerging themes agreed so far <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connecting people with nature (recreation, enjoyment, volunteering, education)</li> <li>2. Reducing society's impact on the environment (reducing unsustainable use, pollution, waste etc)</li> <li>3. Ecological &amp; climate change resilience (biodiversity, key species, connectivity, pollinators etc)</li> <li>4. Sustainable Use – (ensuring society and business use the environment and its resources sustainably)</li> </ol>	31 March 2020	Joint Environment Strategy emerging themes agreed by the PSB

Under each of the emerging themes – develop key 10-12 environmental priorities for Powys	30 June 2020	Will commence following completion of action above.
Develop “signal projects” or initiatives in Powys (initially 3-5) from PSB partners and stakeholders to demonstrate good practice. Promote these as case studies to drive positive behaviours and precipitate further projects to run outside of the PSB direct control. Potentially publish and/or make available online	September 2020	Potential case studies currently being identified by partners.
Identify mechanisms to embed and monitor implementation of the strategy beyond December 2020	December 2020	
<p><b><u>General / Other comments</u></b>  (Please use this section to provide any other comments that you may wish to make, including any challenges that you have faced and / or any outcomes / impacts that you did not anticipate.)  The step 8 work was placed on hold during the summer pending review of the membership and to await the Phase 1 draft of the NRW Area Statement. This has resulted in the dates for the first 3 actions being put back from 31/12/19 to 31/3/20.  The Area Statement will link closely with the PSB environment strategy and has been developed following extensive stakeholder engagement.</p>		