



CARDIFF COUNCIL POLICY INTEGRATION TOOL



POLICY: Cardiff – Working towards a Healthy City; Health, Social Care and Well Being Strategy 2008 - 2011			
Cardiff Council Key Priorities			
Economic Well being	A Vibrant & Thriving City	A Creative & Exciting City	
Social Wellbeing	A City of Opportunity	A Healthy City	
Environmental Well being	A Bright & Safe City	A Clean & Attractive City	
Cardiff Connections	Serving the City		
Guidance			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pages 1-4 should be completed by a Group drawn from a cross section of the organisation as a whole who will provide suitable contribution and challenge to the process ❖ The key element of the exercise is the stimulation of debate around key themes which will add value to policy development – It should not be seen as a form filling exercise ❖ The Group should consider and come to a consensus on what contribution the activity makes to the aim outlined in each question before completing the explanation. In doing so you should consider the needs of all individuals regardless of age, disability, gender, race, religion and belief, and sexual orientation ❖ The exercise should take approximately two hours 			
Please use the following scale when considering what contribution the activity makes:			
U	Undermining	- significantly undermines the objective	
P	Poor	- does not fully explore the potential to contribute to the objective	
N	Neutral	- does not affect the objective	
F	Fair	- makes some direct or significant indirect contribution to the objective	
G	Good	- makes a significant positive contribution to the objective	
E	Excellent	- makes a close to optimal contribution to the objective	
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What contribution does this activity make to:		Contribution						Supporting Evidence	Suggestions for Improvement
ECONOMIC WELL BEING									
1. A vibrant & thriving city		U	P	N	F	G	E		
1a	Developing a dynamic and enterprising economy for Cardiff and the region to create and attract high added-value businesses.				√			Well being is integral to the strategy, particularly chapter 3. Indirect influence as improved health will indirectly affect the economy of Cardiff as more people will be active and engaged in employment. Provides a framework to support & guide improvement. Links in with the Healthy Cities Programme.	
1b	Reducing economic inactivity and lowering dependence on welfare benefits?					√		Indirect influence – Improved health and well being of local people will indirectly affect the economy as it promotes independence through back to work initiatives, improving basic skills etc.	
1c	Supporting employment and skills in all communities					√		Indirect influence as developing skills and employment opportunities will improve health and well being. This strategy will be supported by the Workforce Plan aimed at target groups.	

1d	Encouraging research and development to promote innovative solutions and commercial opportunities in Cardiff			√			Does not affect it in any way. Outside remit of strategy
1e	Effective physical and electronic communications networks to help access for all to work, services and markets?			√			Does not affect it in any way. Outside remit of strategy.
1f	Having a positive impact on existing businesses by procuring goods and services locally?				√		Facilitates this as it is working to reduce out of county placements and developing services within catchment areas. Impacts services but not actual goods.
1g	Promoting or supporting social or community businesses?				√		Supports community developments, like Communities First and Food co-op.
1h	Promoting and supporting 'green' and ethical purchasing?			√			Outside the remit of the Strategy.
2. A creative & exciting city							
2a	Promoting the cultural diversity of Cardiff?					√	Diversity is embedded throughout the Strategy - each chapter considers ways to improve equality and diversity.
2b	Supporting and promoting the Welsh language?			√			Strategy will be available bilingually but broadly outside remit
2c	Encouraging participation and access for all to physical Activity, leisure & culture?					√	Specific targeting of priority groups like children etc. Relates to the Healthy Urban Planning.
2d	Protecting and enhancing the landscape and historic heritage of Cardiff?			√			Not within remit of Strategy
2e	Promoting the City's international links?			√			Not within the remit of the Strategy but the Healthy Cities Programme will have an impact.

SOCIAL WELLBEING									
What contribution does this activity make to:		Contribution						Supporting Evidence	Suggestions for Improvement
3. A city of opportunity		U	P	N	F	G	E		
3a	Promoting equality of opportunity in Cardiff & Wales?					√		Equality is integral to the Strategy and is considered in each of the chapters. It also specifically addresses local priority groups like; Asylum Seekers, Homelessness, Mental Health, Older People under the heading "Reducing Social Inequalities". The Strategy is actively attempting to reduce inequalities in accessing services.	
3b	Promoting and improving access to life-long learning in Cardiff?				√			Lifelong Learning is promoted within the Strategy through a range of educational settings including; Special Schools, Specialist Resource Bases, ESOL etc.	
3c	Raising levels of skills and qualifications?				√			Importance of education is mentioned in the Strategy but tackles skills rather than qualification.	
3d	Attracting and retaining skilled workers?				√			Page 7, focuses in this area.	
3e	Ensuring the needs of older people are reflected in services and policy?						√	Older people are a key priority of the strategy. Principles and strategies are set out in chapter 6. Older Person's Forum were key contributors to the strategy.	
3f	Ensuring the needs of children and young people are reflected in services and policy?					√		Children & Young People are key priorities of this Strategy, which is demonstrated through the Food & Health Strategy, Physical activity strategy, substance misuse, sexual health etc. The Children & Young Peoples Plan will provide additional information.	
4. A healthy city									
4a	Encouraging participation in physical activity?						√	Linked to Physical Activity and Health Strategy. Enables people to access opportunities to a physically active lifestyle in order to meet the Climbing Higher target. P36.	
4b	Ensuring all children have access to play and physical activity?					√		Links with Physical Activity and Health Strategy and commitment to the '5x60' initiative	
4c	Improving access to health and wellbeing services, including diet and nutrition services within communities?						√	Key priority of the Strategy. Programme for Health Service Improvement. P13	

4d	Addressing the root causes of poor health and preventing ill health?						√	Fundamental aspect of the Strategy. Improving health and reducing health inequalities. Provides opportunities. P8&9.	
4e	Tackling poverty and poor health particularly in our most deprived communities and amongst disadvantaged groups?						√	The strategy is designed to address health inequality issues. Smokefree Cardiff is one of the strategies that facilitate support of service providers in deprived areas, to ethnic minorities and non English speakers. Programme for Health Service Improvement. P45.	
4f	Providing access to and availability of good quality and affordable food?						√	Cardiff Food and Health Strategy aims to enable residents to access a sustainable, safe and healthy balanced diet. Initiatives include; Appetite for Life, Riverside Food coop.	
4g	Supporting the development of a healthy workforce?					√		Indirect impact as it relates to the Corporate Health Strategy.	Strategy needs to make reference to Corporate Health Standard.

ENVIRONMENTAL WELLBEING							
5. A bright & safe city		U	P	N	F	G	E
5a	Ensuring that all areas and individuals have access to good quality local services & facilities?					√	Generating effective and efficient health and social care services is one of the key priorities of the Strategy. Strong links with Local Service Boards.
5b	Enabling people to have access to good quality, safe and affordable housing?				√		Homelessness is addressed as a key issue but housing is limited within this strategy. The relationship between housing and health and well being is established in the Strategy on P38. The draft Local Housing Strategy 2007-2012 feeds into this strategy.
5c	Providing resource-efficient housing and reducing fuel poverty?			√			P38 – links the actions identified in Cardiff's Affordable Warmth Strategy to tackle fuel poverty and improve energy efficient housing.
5d	Supporting local community voluntary action and volunteering?					√	Makes links with the Compact on p.14. This revised strategy lays foundations for greater engagement
5e	Reducing crime and the fear of crime and increasing safety of individuals			√			Background on community safety and reduction of fear and anxiety that can lead to ill health.

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6. A clean & attractive city		U	P	N	F	G	E		
6a	Widening access to the countryside & open spaces for all?				√			Access to the countryside is mentioned on p42.	
6b	Ensuring the diversity of nature is valued by increasing the area and quality of wildlife habitats?			√				Not in the remit of the Strategy.	
6c	Protecting the diversity and enhance quality of inland and coastal waters and estuaries?			√				Not in the remit of the Strategy.	
6d	Reducing consumption of materials and encouraging prudent use of natural resources?			√				Not in the remit of the Strategy.	
6e	Encouraging waste reduction and increasing reuse and recycling?			√				Not in the remit of the Strategy.	
6f	Promoting water conservation and protecting water supplies?			√				Not in the remit of the Strategy.	
6g	Supporting flood risk management?			√				Not in the remit of the Strategy.	
6h	Tackling the causes of Climate Change?				√			Indirect impact - encourages physical activity as well as provision of local services mean less travelling for residents.	
6i	Dealing with the outcomes of Climate Change?		√					Silent in this area but there should be some mention or provision in most strategic strategies.	Raise this issue as part of the consultation
6j	Reducing the need to travel by car and encouraging walking, cycling, use of public transport and low carbon modes of travel?				√			The focus on local services can potentially encouraging walking, cycling etc.	
6k	Promoting an integrated public transport approach?			√				Not in the remit of the strategy.	
6l	Encouraging land regeneration				√			Land development mentioned on P42 – but not one of the main themes of the strategy.	
6m	Reducing pollution (land, air, light, water, noise)				√			Improving the city environment mentioned on p42 but water consumption not mentioned	
CARDIFF CONNECTIONS									
7. Serving the city		U	P	N	F	G	E		
7a	Contributing to the Making the Connections agenda and the potential for shared services and efficiency savings					√		LSB – Working towards integrated services and joint budgets etc	
7b	Encouraging active citizenship, engagement and participation – including by under-represented groups and those who are likely to be affected by outcomes						√	Service user involvement through process and consultation. Workshops have had a high level of public engagement. P156.	

7c	Strengthening partnerships with business and voluntary sectors and efficiency and collaboration					√	Development and implementation of the strategy is dependent on partnerships with the LHB, NHS, NPHS, VAC through the steering group, the health partnership team and the advisory planning groups.	
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The summary below represents the outcome of the [name of strategy being appraised against the Policy Integration Tool]. The group consisted of [job titles and section of participants]

Key **U** – Undermining; **P** – Poor; **W** – Weak; **F** – Fair; **G** – Good; **E** - Excellent

Corporate Plan Priority	Overall Contribution	Explanation												
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Summary Comments

The strategy figured strongly in the 'Social Well being' theme of the exercise rating highly in the engagement, partnership working and health areas.

It was agreed that reference should be made to the Corporate Health Standard and the relevant links made in this area.

The strategy was assessed as 'Poor' in relation to dealing with the outcomes of climate change. This assessment is fairly consistent with other strategies currently. However, it is worth flagging this concern at this stage so that authors and partners can take this into account during the consultation period and assess whether revisions need to be made.

What has changed as a result of this exercise?