

Equality, Local Government and Communities
Committee
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay
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Dear Colleague

Consultation on Local Approaches to poverty reduction: The Well-Being of Future Generations Act and public service boards

The Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee is undertaking an inquiry into Local Approaches to poverty reduction: The Well-Being of Future Generations Act and public service boards.

Terms of reference

The Committee's terms of reference for its inquiry are to:

- examine how public service boards (PSBs) are targeting improvements to public services in Wales's most deprived communities;
- assess the quality of evidence used by PSBs in the development of their local Well-Being Plans in relation to the needs and experiences of people living in poverty, including how PSBs are approaching the impending demise of Communities First;
- consider how PSBs are specifically addressing rural poverty as part of the development of their Well-Being plans



- explore and understand the experiences of organisations (public, private and third-sector) and individuals in the development of well-being plans and the potential impact of greater regional working in the future.

Invitation to contribute to the inquiry

The Committee would like to invite you to submit written evidence to assist in its consideration of the Bill. It would be helpful if you could use the above terms of reference to frame your response.

Submissions should arrive **Wednesday 6 December 2017**.

If you wish to submit evidence, please send an electronic copy of your submission to: SeneddCommunities@assembly.wales

Guidance

Submissions should be no longer than five sides of A4, with numbered paragraphs, and should focus on the terms of reference.

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please provide a brief description of the role of your organisation.

Please see the [guidance for those providing evidence for committees](#).

Bilingual Policy

The Committee welcomes contributions in both or either of our official languages, English and Welsh. Information not submitted bilingually will not be translated and will be published in the language of submission only. We expect organisations to implement their own standards and schemes and to comply with their statutory obligations.

Disclosure of Information

You can find further details about how we will use your information at www.assembly.wales/InquiryPrivacy. Please ensure that you have considered these details carefully before submitting information to the Committee.



Contact details

If you wish to speak to someone regarding this consultation, please use the following contact details:

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

John Griffiths AM

Chair, Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

