

By email

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RE: Trafodaeth Caerffili / The Caerphilly Conversation

Dear Ms Sharma,

Thank you for sending us a consultation request on the Caerphilly Draft Budget proposals for 2019/2020.

I receive a large amount of consultation requests. Given the capacity of my office, I have set our priority areas to focus my resources. I seek to give full responses to the consultations which relate to my priorities (i.e. transport, housing stock, energy, adverse childhood experiences, skills for the future and social prescribing) in accordance with my strategic plan.

As this consultation relates to budgets, it does not meet my criteria.

Having said that, to support your work I attach some of my Future Generations Frameworks. I expect public bodies, like Caerphilly Council, to fully implement the Act and carry out the duties that it sets out. To this effect, my frameworks set prompts to guide public bodies in formulating policies and taking decisions, but also to scrutinize such decisions or policies.

As you will see the prompts set out in the frameworks will be relevant to your consultation exercise (its substance and the way you use the five ways of working) and should, therefore, guide your work.

It is important that well-being objectives (of both public bodies and public services boards), the wellbeing assessments and plans, the statutory goals and the sustainable development principle (including the 5 ways of working) are considered throughout the process.

I hope that you will find these frameworks useful.

As I would like to create documents that are of great use for people and public bodies, I will continue developing my frameworks. Therefore, I would be grateful if you could provide us with any feedback on your experience of using them as part of your work.

Thank you in advance.

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