# **OUR SHARED VISION**

## **"ACTING TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW"**

The Wales we want:

A prosperous	A resilient Wales	A healthier Wales	A more equal	A Wales of	A Wales of	A globally
Wales			Wales	cohesive	vibrant culture	responsible
				communities	and thriving	Wales
					Welsh language	

The shared vision for Merthyr Tydfil to get there:

## To strengthen Merthyr Tydfil's position as the regional centre for the Heads of the Valleys, and be a place to be proud of where:

People learn and develop skills to fulfil their ambitions,

People live, work, have a safe, healthy and fulfilled life,

People visit, enjoy and return

# How will Merthyr Tydfil CBC work?











Long Term

Prevention

Integration

Involvement

Collaboration

How will we work together to deliver the Our Shared Vision and achieve our goals?

### Focus on the Future

#### Best Start to Life

Children and young people have the best start to life and are equipped with the skills they need to be successful learners and confident individuals.

#### Working Life

People feel supported to develop the skills required to meet the needs of businesses with a developing, safe infrastructure making Merthyr Tydfil as an attractive destination.

#### **Environmental Wellbeing**

Communities protect, enhance and promote our environment and countryside.

#### Living Well

People are empowered to live independently within their communities, where they are safe and enjoy good physical and mental health.

### **PSB Wellbeing Plan**

#### **Community Resilience and Wellbeing**

To promote safe, confident, strong and thriving communities improving the wellbeing of residents and visitors and building on our community assets.

#### Lifestyles, health and vulnerability

To help people live long and healthy lives and overcome any challenges.

#### **Economy and Infrastructure**

To grow a strong local economy with sustainable transport that attracts people to live, work and play in Cwm Taf.

Tackling loneliness and isolation (*Cross cutting objective*) We will work in new ways to channel the undoubted strengths of our communities, including volunteers to tackle more effectively the loneliness and isolation which often exists within many of them.

## **Political Priorities**

We will look after all our citizens by providing an affordable quality education and social care enabling everybody to lead their lives to their full potential.

We will encourage active lifestyles and promote wellbeing.

We will support a strong, sustainable, diverse and successful environment and economy.