# Programme for government and post election activity



- Build 20,000 new low carbon social homes
- **Decarbonise** more homes through retrofit,
- **Reform homelessness services** to focus on prevention and rapid rehousing.
- Support innovative housing development to meet care needs.
- Reform primary care.
- Pay care workers the **Real Living Wage**.
- Deliver the Digital Strategy for Wales
- Enable town centres to become more agile economically
- Implement and fund the commitments made in the Race
  Equality Action Plan.

#### Our immediate post election plan

#### Personalise

#### Partner

#### Phase



A new Pact - what is the opportunity and learning from the 5th Senedd?

- Re-establishing the shared territory
- Picking off the silos
- It's arms could stretch wider to exert influence across government
- Holding us all to account



## A new Pact - what are the most important enabling measures?

**Supply** funding certainty and sufficiency, action on public sector land, resources for planning, sustainable rent settlement.

**Reducing impact on the climate:** Commitment to a funded and deliverable plan for decarb of existing homes to sit alongside WHQS policy.

**Ending Homelessness:** shift crisis to prevention by funding rapid rehousing and HSG. Enabling better public sector response to homelessness via new outcomes framework and enabling support for multi agency working.

**Health and Care:** Ensure that housing is part of the conversation in the reform of primary care.

## Good quality jobs

- The poverty rate in the social rented sector in Wales is also much higher than the rest of the UK.
- Much of this is down to sluggish income growth over the past five years
- Social renters in Wales tend to pay less in rent than social renters in England but they have seen significant rent increases in recent years.
- As social rents outstripped incomes, a further 40,000 social renters were pulled into poverty.

Poverty in Wales, JRF, 2020

### **Discussion**

• What are your priorities for a forthcoming pact?

• Reflections on post election environment

