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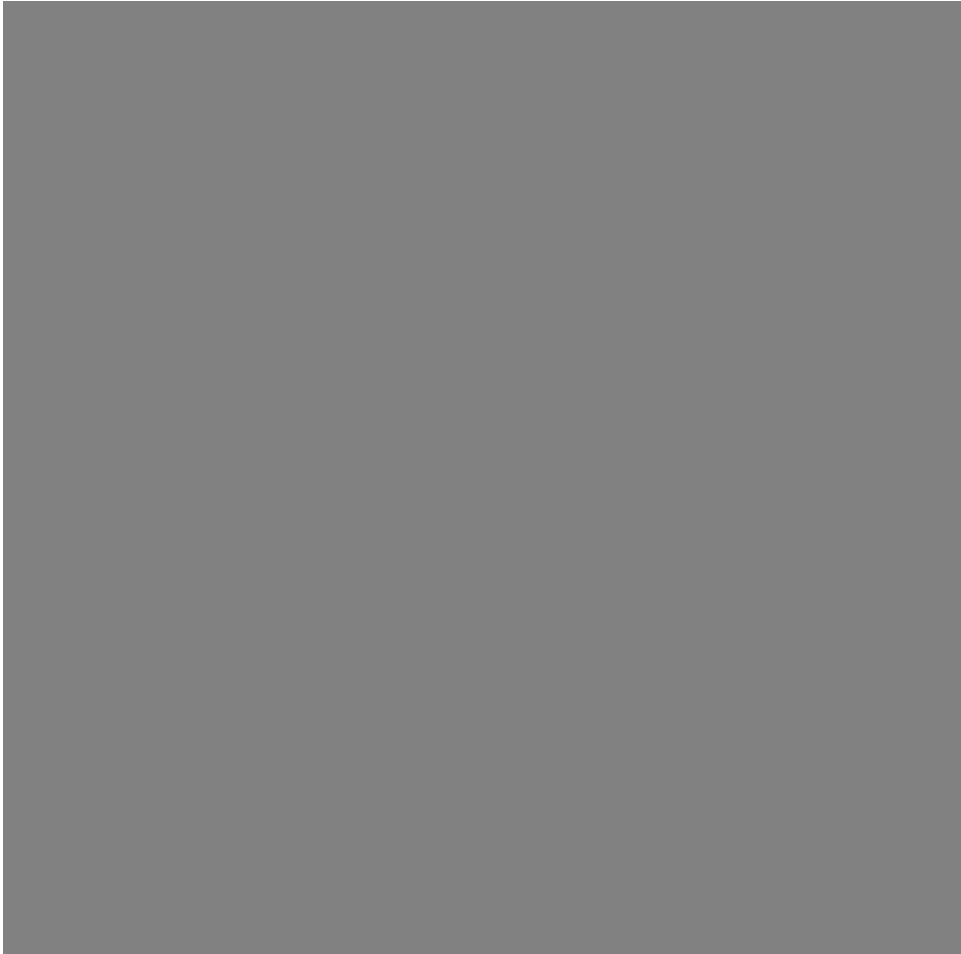
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## Thinking and planning for the long term



## 2042 (25 years ahead) – what could it be like?



We don't know...

...but what we do know is that the decisions we make today will have an impact on future generations.





# Well-being Goals – WHAT the public service is working towards

Goal	Description of the goal
<b>A prosperous Wales</b>	An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.
<b>A resilient Wales</b>	A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).
<b>A healthier Wales</b>	A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.
<b>A more equal Wales</b>	A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio economic background and circumstances).
<b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b>	Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.
<b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language</b>	A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and which encourages people to participate in the arts, and sports and recreation.
<b>A globally responsible Wales</b>	A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.



# Five ways of working – HOW the public service needs to work differently

## Long term



The importance of balancing short-term needs with the need to safeguard the ability to also meet long-term needs.

## Prevention



How acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse may help public bodies meet their objectives.

## Integration



Considering how the public body's well-being objectives may impact upon each of the well-being goals, on their other objectives, or on the objectives of other public bodies.

## Collaboration



Acting in collaboration with any other person (or different parts of the body itself) that could help the body to meet its well-being objectives.

## Involvement



The importance of involving people with an interest in achieving the well-being goals, and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the area which the body serves.



# Well-being Duty

Each public body must carry out sustainable development.

Sustainable development means the process of **improving** the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle, aimed at achieving the well-being goals.

The action a public body takes in carrying out sustainable development must include:

- (a) Setting and publishing well-being objectives that are **designed** to **maximise** its contribution to achieving each of the well-being goals, and
- (b) Taking **all reasonable steps** (in exercising its functions) to meet those objectives.





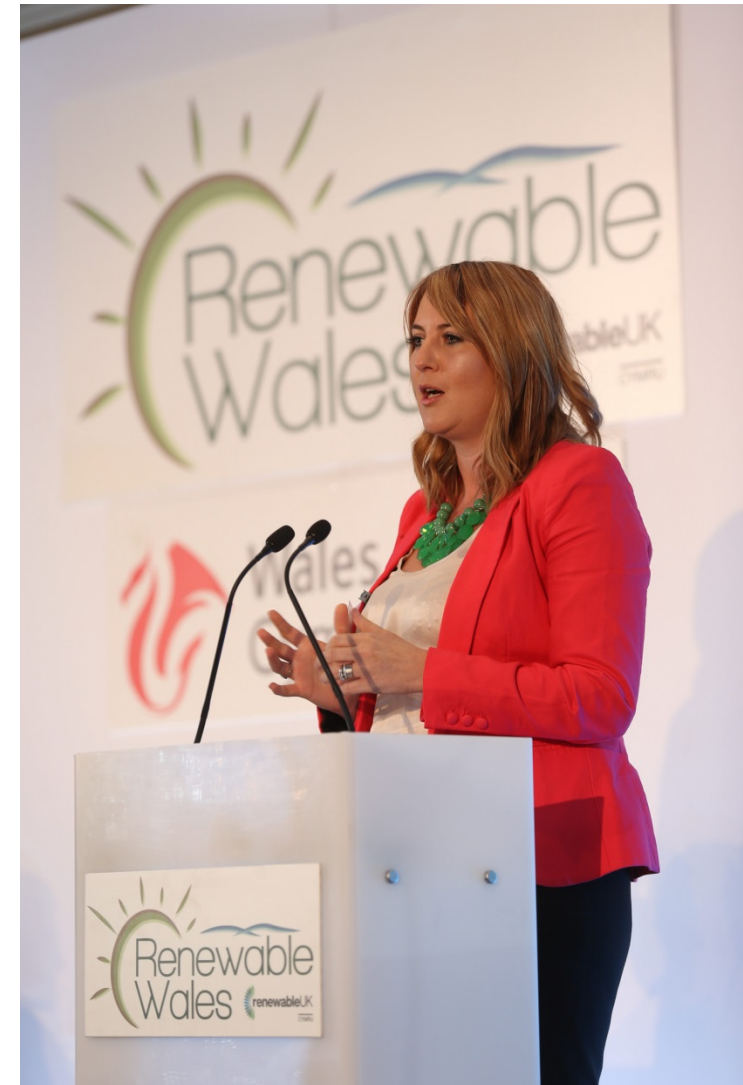
## Future Generations Commissioner

“...a guardian of the ability of future generations to meet their needs...”

Term of seven years.

Independent of government

Balance of support and challenge functions.



## What does it mean for us?



Need Wellbeing Health

Poverty Affordability Design

Place Community Cohesion

Supply chain Apprenticeships

Jobs

Carbon



- Raising our own game
- Collaboration with others
- Engagement Public Service Board



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