Comisiynydd Dyfodol Cynaliadwy Commissioner for Sustainable Futures

A Framework for Future Generations

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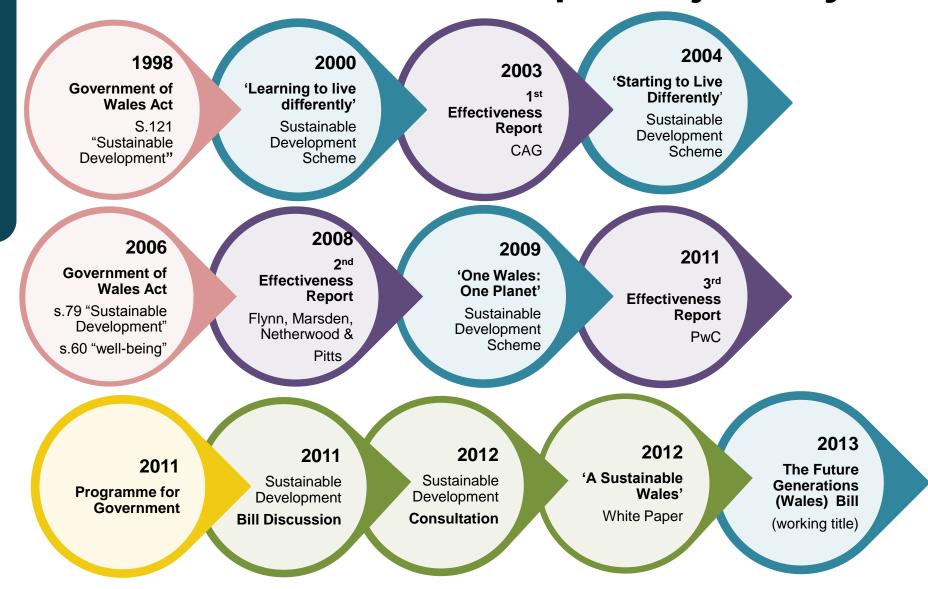


Llofnodydd Siarter Datblygu Cynaliadwy Llywodraeth Cymru

A Welsh Government Sustainable Development Charter Signatory

June 2014

Wales' sustainable development journey



One Wales: One Planet

Sustainable development means enhancing the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of people and communities, achieving a better quality of life for our own and future generations in ways which:

- promote social justice and equality of opportunity; and
- enhance the natural and cultural environment and respect its limits – using only our fair share of the earth's resources and sustaining our cultural legacy.

Sustainable development is the process by which we reach the goal of sustainability.

Welsh Government

Some Learning from the Journey

Sustainable development is treated as a cross cutting theme alongside others not as a central organising principle

The Scheme and reporting process run parallel to the programme of Government and are not seen to be central policy

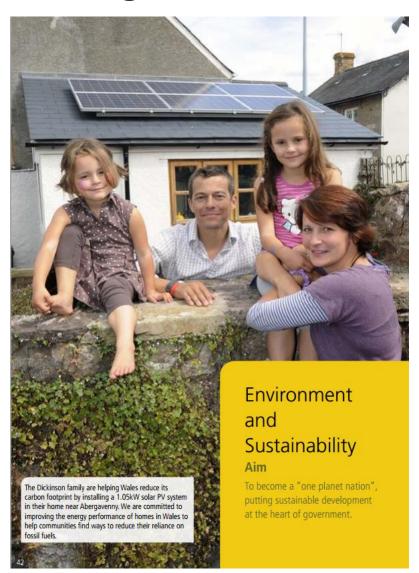
The duty only applies to Welsh Government and has no traction across the public sector

The Sustainable Development Indicators produced each August have little connection to policy

The remaking of the scheme by an incoming Government can mean it is up to 2 years before a new scheme comes into being



Stronger Governance Framework



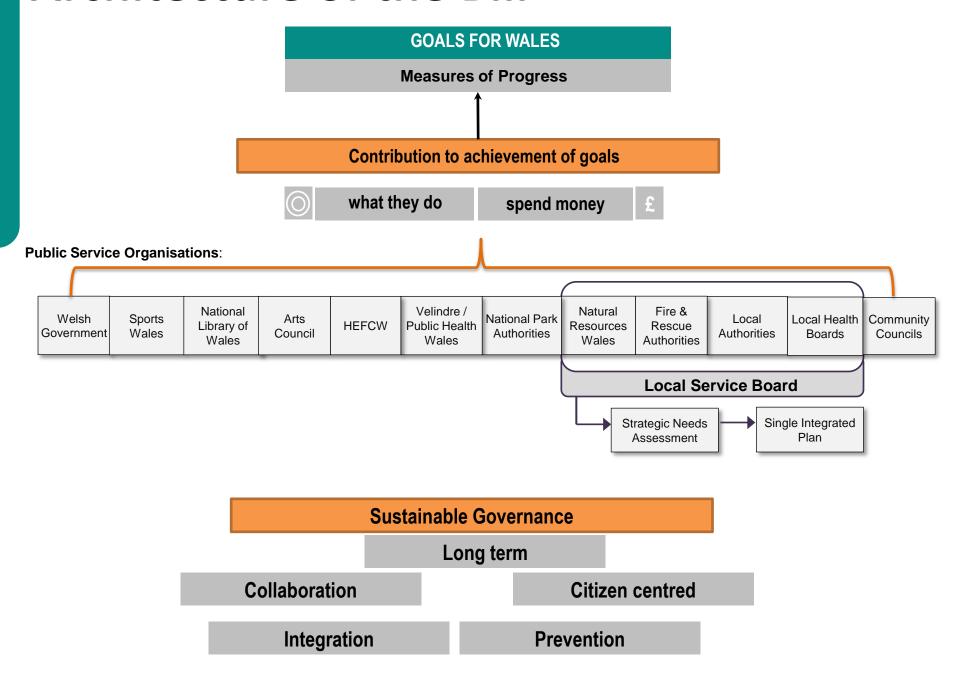
Legislate to make sustainable development the central organising principle of the Welsh Government and public bodies in Wales.

Create an independent sustainable development body for Wales

the architecture stronger governance for the long term



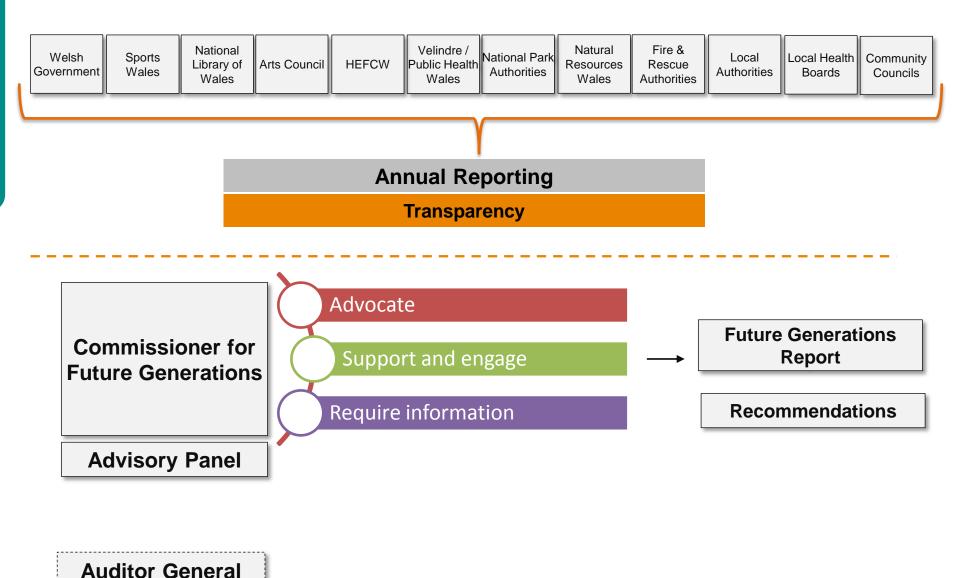
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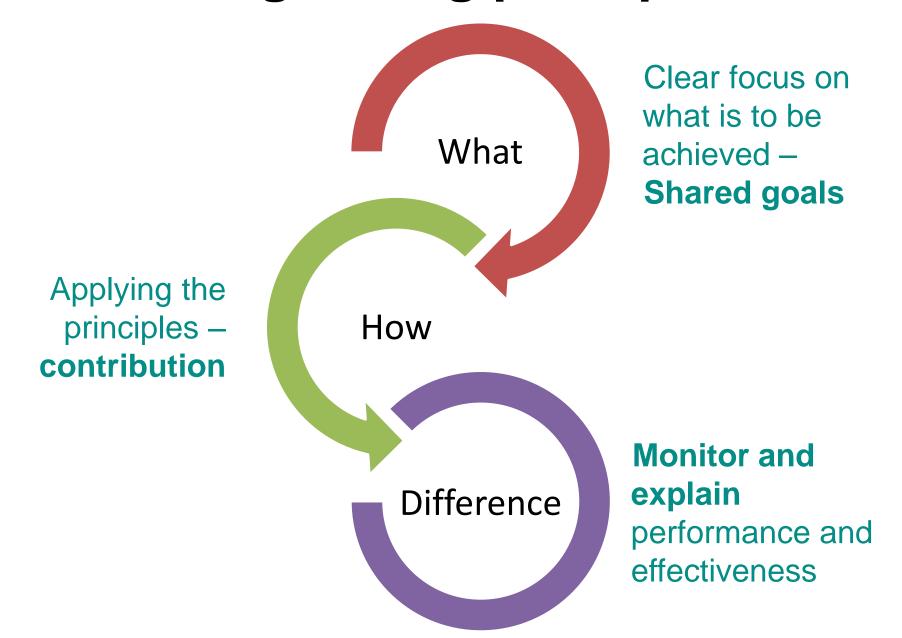
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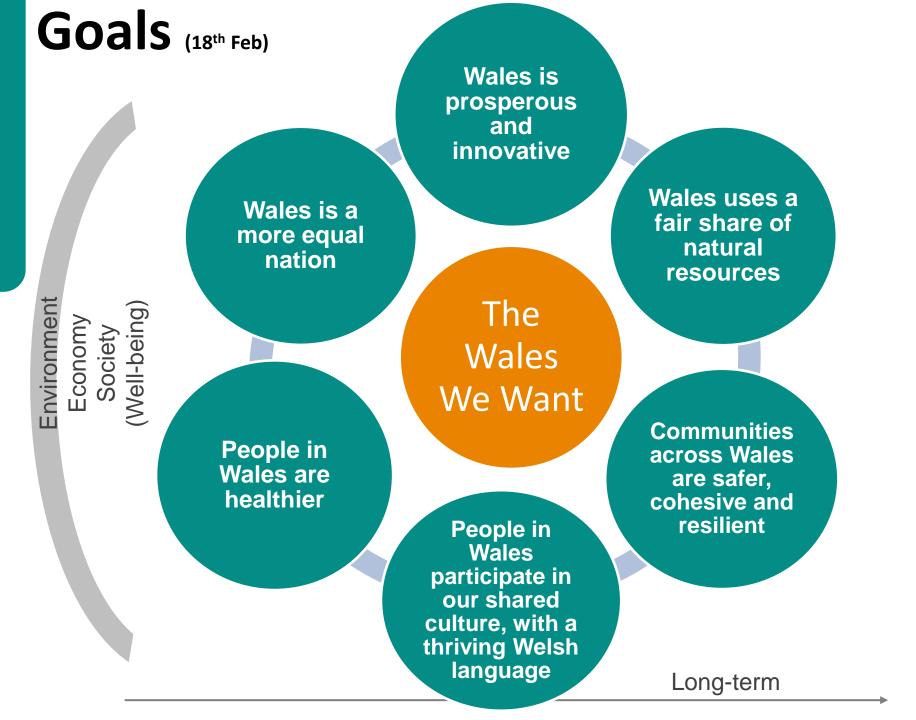
Public Service Organisations:

for Wales



Central organising principle















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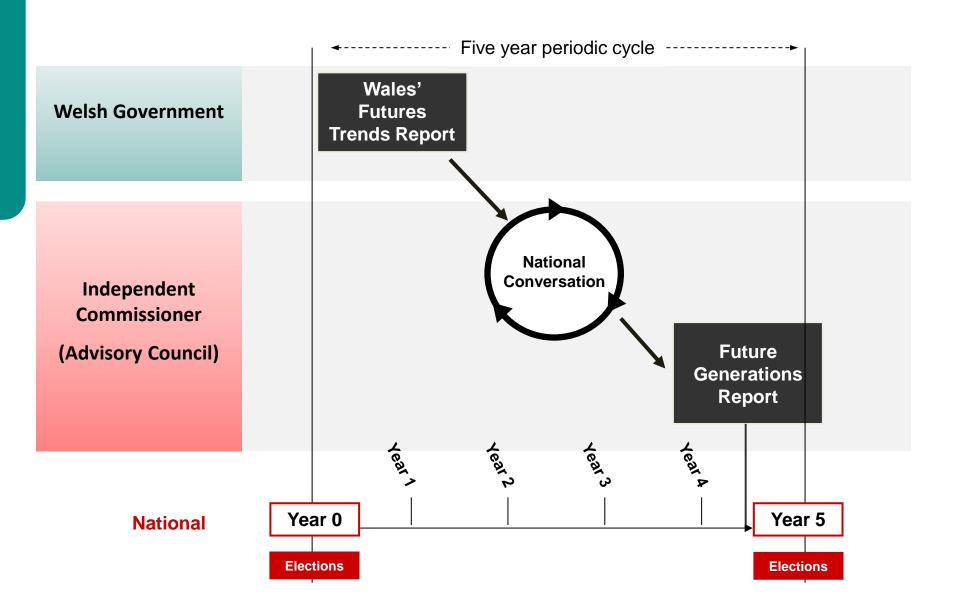
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Be part of the biggest conversation taking place in Wales. This is your opportunity to share your views on the Wales you want for our future generations. You can join the conversation as an individual, group, community or network.

National Conversation Cycle



Implications for Business

- A strong clear vision with a common framework for public sector decision making sending clear signal for future investors – a prospectus for green growth
- Impact on how the public sector spends its money through public procurement
- The SD Charter as a voluntary mechanism for business to commit to contributing to the long term goals
- Opportunity to engage in the national conversation to shape Bill and measures of progress

Next Steps

- Go to <u>www.thewaleswewant.org.uk</u>
- Complete survey on the long-term goals
- Register to be a future champion to carry the conversation
- Engage through the Bill Reference Group www.cynnalcymru.org.uk

Indicative timescales

- Interim report produced in June 2014
- FG Bill to National Assembly July 2014
- Future Generations Report March 2015
- Bill becomes law post April 2015
- Commissioner appointed before December 2015
- Duty to be applied from 2016
- Email <u>peter@pdpartnership.co.uk</u>



