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ART OF THE POSSIBLE

A Journey to a Globally Responsible Wales



"Before you finish eating breakfast in the morning, you've depended on half the world." Martin Luther King

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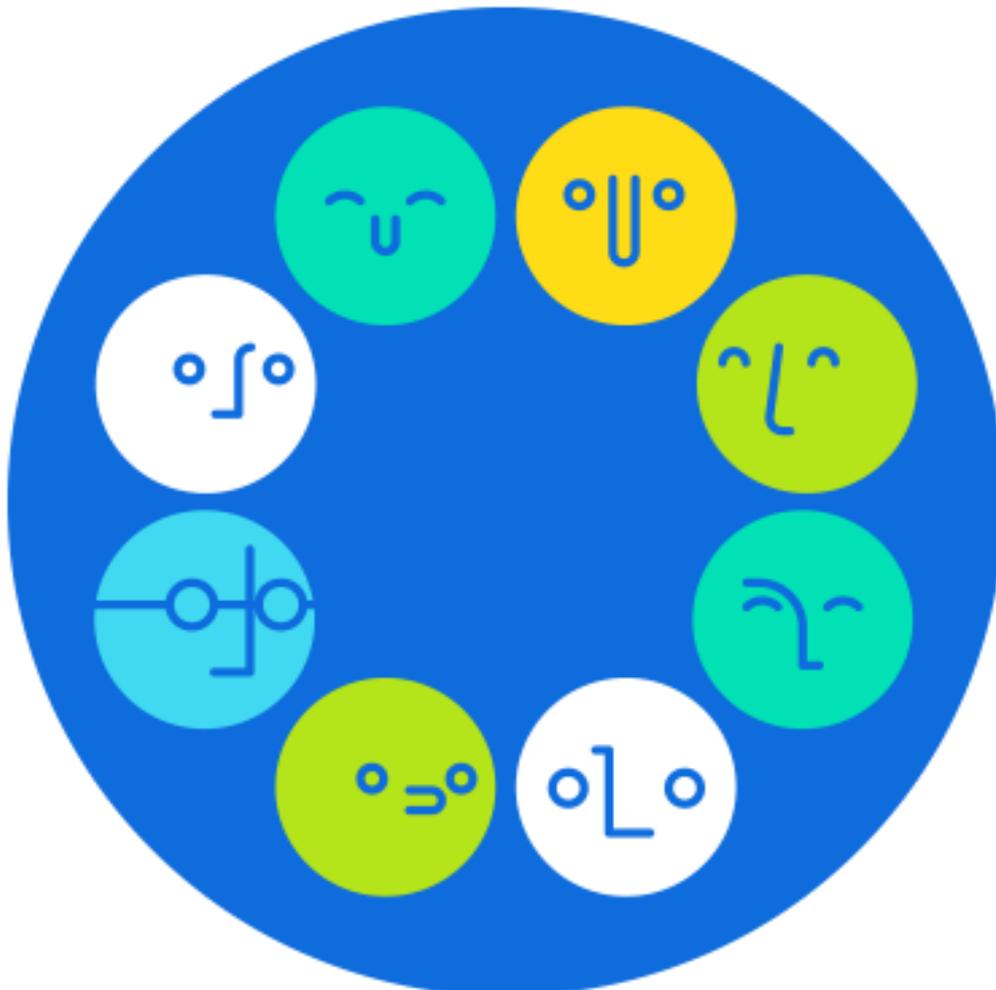
THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act is about improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales. It will make the public bodies listed in the Act think more about the long-term, work better with people and communities and each other, look to prevent problems and take a more joined-up approach. This will help us to create a Wales that we all want to live in, now and in the future. To make sure we are all working towards the same vision, the Act puts in place seven well-being goals. Sustainable development is about improving the way that we can achieve our economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being.

For more information click on the resources below

[The Legislation](#)

[The Essentials Guide](#)



THE 7 WELL-BEING GOALS

Public bodies must work to achieve the ambition of all of the seven well-being goals:

A Prosperous Wales



An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment & uses resources efficiently and proportionately, and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities.

A Resilient Wales



A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with health functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change.

A Wales of Vibrant Culture and Thriving Welsh Language



A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and which encourages people to participate in the arts, sports and recreation.

A Healthier Wales



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.

A More Equal Wales



A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances.

A Wales of Cohesive Communities



Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.

A Globally Responsible Wales



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.

THE 5 WAYS OF WORKING

To support public bodies contribution to the seven well-being goals, five ways of working approach has been set that provides



Long-term

The importance of balancing short-term needs with the needs 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.



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.



Integration

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

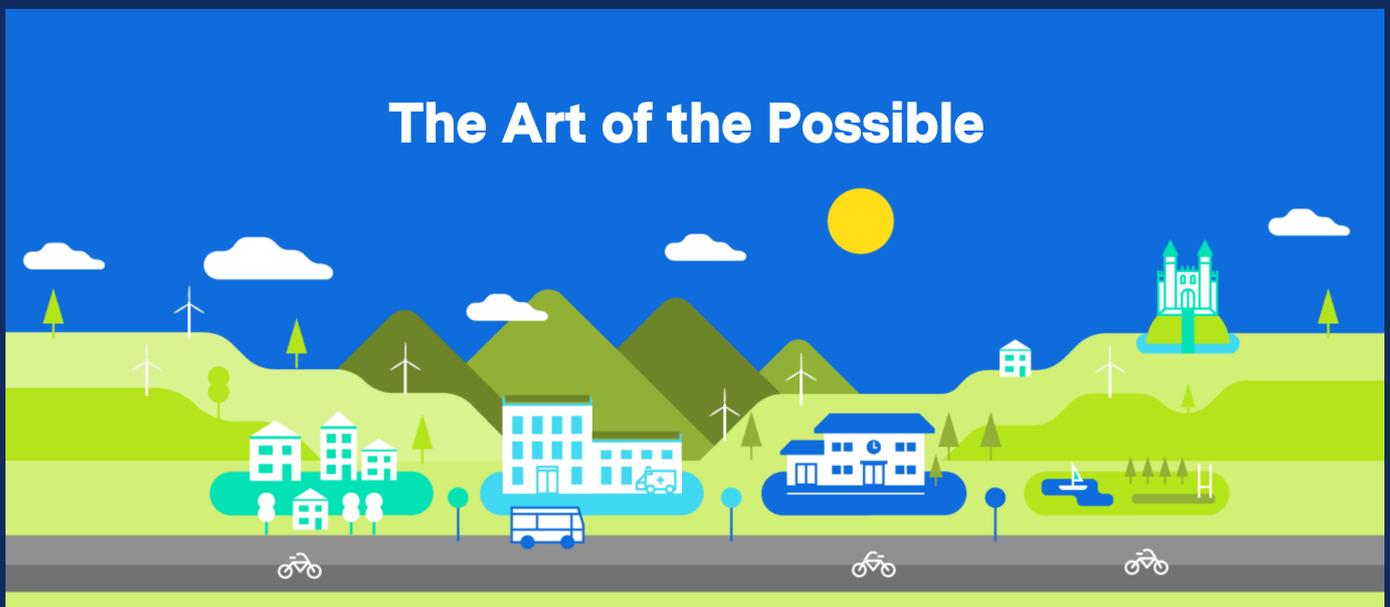


Involvement

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.

ART OF THE POSSIBLE PROGRAMME

The 'Art of the Possible' is one of the Commissioner's main programmes of work. It is a partnership approach to shining a light on great work that is improving well-being in communities across Wales. It will set out a positive vision of what a 'possible' Wales could look like if public bodies respond to the opportunities that the legislation provides to make better decisions for future generations.



JOURNEY CHECKERS

Each journey checker contains several topics that are relevant to that well-being goal, many of which also links to other goals. Under each topic 'steps' toward change are set out: these are the actions that public bodies and other organisations should be taking on their journey to meeting the well-being goals.

ART OF THE POSSIBLE PROGRAMME

There are a team of 8 conveners, 7 leading on one of the 7 well-being goals and 1 leading on involvement. Each of these conveners work jointly for the Commissioner and for another organisation.

We've partnered with Fair Trade Wales and Elen is our Goal Convenor for A Globally Responsible Wales.

Fair Trade Wales was established as a company, limited by guarantee with not for profit status, in April 2010. They are part of the Wales Africa Partnership which brings together the work of Fair Trade Wales, the Welsh Council for Voluntary Action, the Wales for Africa Health Links Network, the Sub Saharan Advisory Panel and the Welsh Centre for International Affairs (WCIA).

Elen is a bi-lingual project manager and has spent the last decade in the international development sector, supporting Wales' role in being the world's first Fair Trade Nation.

"It's great that we are in a place where we can be clear on what we mean by a Globally Responsible Wales, through ensuring we are engaging in ethical supply chains, using our fair share of the earth's natural resources, adapting to climate change, working to make Wales a welcoming place for everyone, making the right financial decisions for the future and educating others on the importance of global responsibility."



ELEN JONES

KEY MESSAGES

- The journey to A Globally Responsible Wales explains what action is possible for organisations to achieve on their 'journey' to contributing to the seven well-being goals set out in the Well-being of Future Generations Act.
- The £6bn public purse is a powerful tool to deliver social, environmental, cultural and economic sustainability. Behind everything we buy is a person, and by paying that person a fair price for goods, we can support them to send their children to school, put food on the table and plan for the future.
- The importance of global actions is appreciated and understood and not seen as a simple a nice-to-do 'add-on' to business as usual.
- How all nations can make a bigger contribution this is one of the key features of the Well-being of Future Generations Act.

TOPICS

Examples to illustrate the topics are featured in the journey checker

Topic 1: Ethical consumption and procurement – ensuring that our supply chains are fair ethical and sustainable



Topic 2: Global Citizenship & leadership – supporting sustainable behaviour and making the connections



Topic 3: Solidarity and peace – playing our part to ensure that Wales is welcoming, safe and fair to all



Topic 4: Our Fair share of natural resources – ensuring that we understand the importance of using the earth's resources efficiently and contribute to global well-being



Topic 5: Making the right financial decisions now, to enable future generations to thrive



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