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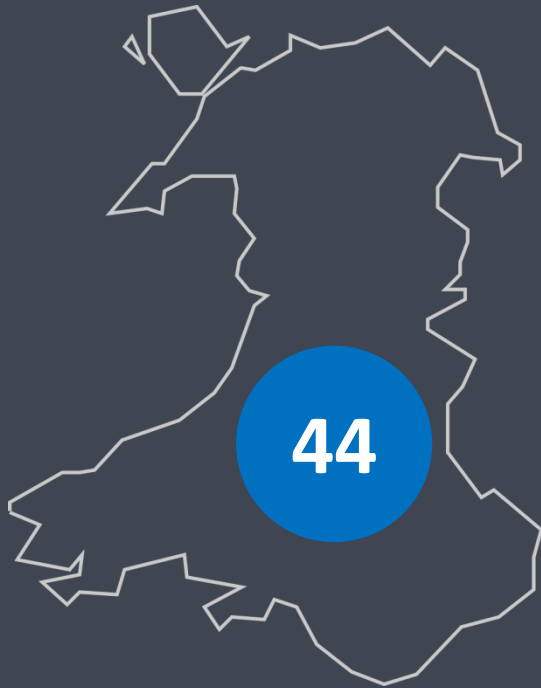
Air quality and the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

Well-being

goals

Goal	Description of the goal
A prosperous Wales	An innovative, productive and low-carbon society that recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change), and that develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy that generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work
A resilient Wales	A nation that 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)
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 (including their socio-economic background and circumstances)
A Wales of cohesive communities	Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities
A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language	A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and that encourages people to participate in the arts, and sports and recreation
A globally responsible Wales	A globally responsible Wales – a nation that, 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

Public bodies



Welsh Ministers
Natural Resources Wales
National Museum of Wales
Arts Council of Wales
Sports Council of Wales
National Library of Wales
Higher Education Funding Council
Public Health Wales
Velindre NHS Trust
Local Health Boards (7)
Fire and Rescue Authorities (3)
National Park Authorities (3)
Local Authorities (22)



Well-being

duty

**Each public body must carry out
sustainable development**

Sustainable development

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

Sustainable development principle

How do we do things differently?

5 governance approaches



Long term



Integration



Involvement



Collaboration



Prevention

The importance of balancing short-term needs with the need to safeguard the ability to meet long-term needs, especially where things done to meet short-term needs may have a detrimental long-term effect

The need for public bodies to take an integrated approach, by considering how—

- (i) their well-being objectives may impact upon each of the well-being goals
- (ii) their well-being objectives impact upon each other or upon other public bodies' objectives, in particular where steps taken may contribute to meeting one objective but may be detrimental to meeting another

Involvement

The importance of public bodies involving others with an interest in achieving the well-being goals and ensuring that those others reflect the diversity of the population

How acting in collaboration with any other person or how different parts of a public body acting together could assist a public body in meeting its well-being objectives, or could assist another public body in meeting its well-being objectives

How deploying resources to prevent problems from occurring or getting worse may contribute to a public body meeting its well-being objectives, or to another public body meeting its well-being objectives



Public Services Boards

Statutory members

Natural Resources Wales

Fire & Rescue Authority

Local Authorities

Local Health Boards

Invited participants

Welsh Ministers

Chief Constable

Police & Crime Commissioner

Probation

Voluntary organisation

Other partners

HEFCW

Public Health Wales

Community Health Council

National Museum of Wales

National Park Authorities

Community Councils

Arts Council of Wales

Sports Council

National Library of Wales

Further education



National indicators

Is Wales becoming more sustainable?

46 indicators, including:

Average NO₂ concentration outside residential dwellings

- Local Authorities, Local Health Boards and whole of Wales
- Supplementary indicators for PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀

- Public consultation from now until 6 December
- Proposals to
 - streamline annual reporting and enforce deadlines
 - encourage collaboration between public bodies
 - focus Local Authorities' attention on NO₂, particulates and noise
 - consider both air pollution hotspots and Authority-wide exposure
 - use LAQM to inform the work of Public Services Boards
- Open question on what more should be done on air and noise pollution in Wales between now and 2020
- Commitment to review national planning policy and guidance

<https://consultations.gov.wales/consultations/air-quality-and-noise-management-wales>