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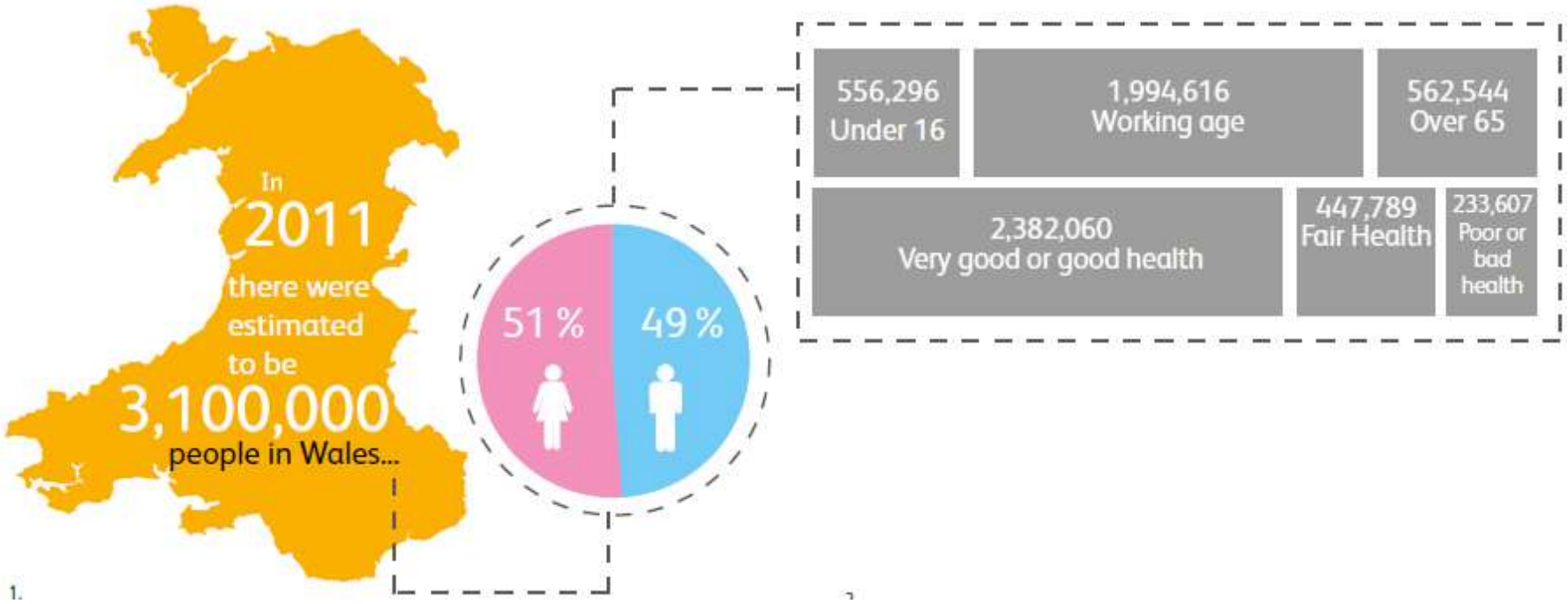
Population and health



A globally responsible Wales

1998

One of the first nations in the world to have a constitutional duty on sustainable development

2002

Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development
nrg4SD

Chair of the session at Johannesburg that founded the global Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development

2002

WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
JOHANNESBURG 2002

Co-developer and founding signatory of the Gauteng Declaration

2008

FAIRTRADE
Guarantees a **better deal** for Third World Producers

World's First Fair Trade Nation

2010

Adopted a comprehensive Climate Change Strategy for both mitigation and adaptation

2011

Wales for Africa and Mbale a UNFCCC Momentum for Change Lighthouse Project winner

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CONVERSATIONS WITH SCHOOLS

EXERCISE

FAB PHOTOS

PEACE

TEAMWORK

NICE

ASSEMBLY

PRIDE

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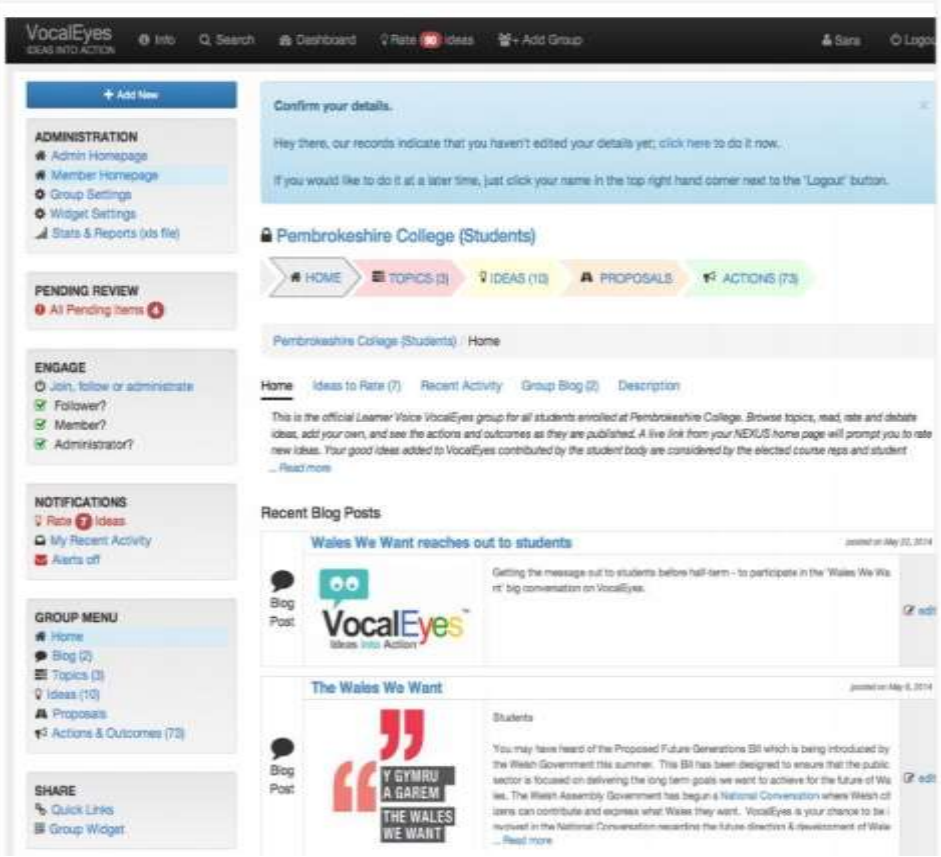
A CONVERSATION WITH COMMUNITIES – PLACE BASED AND ONLINE



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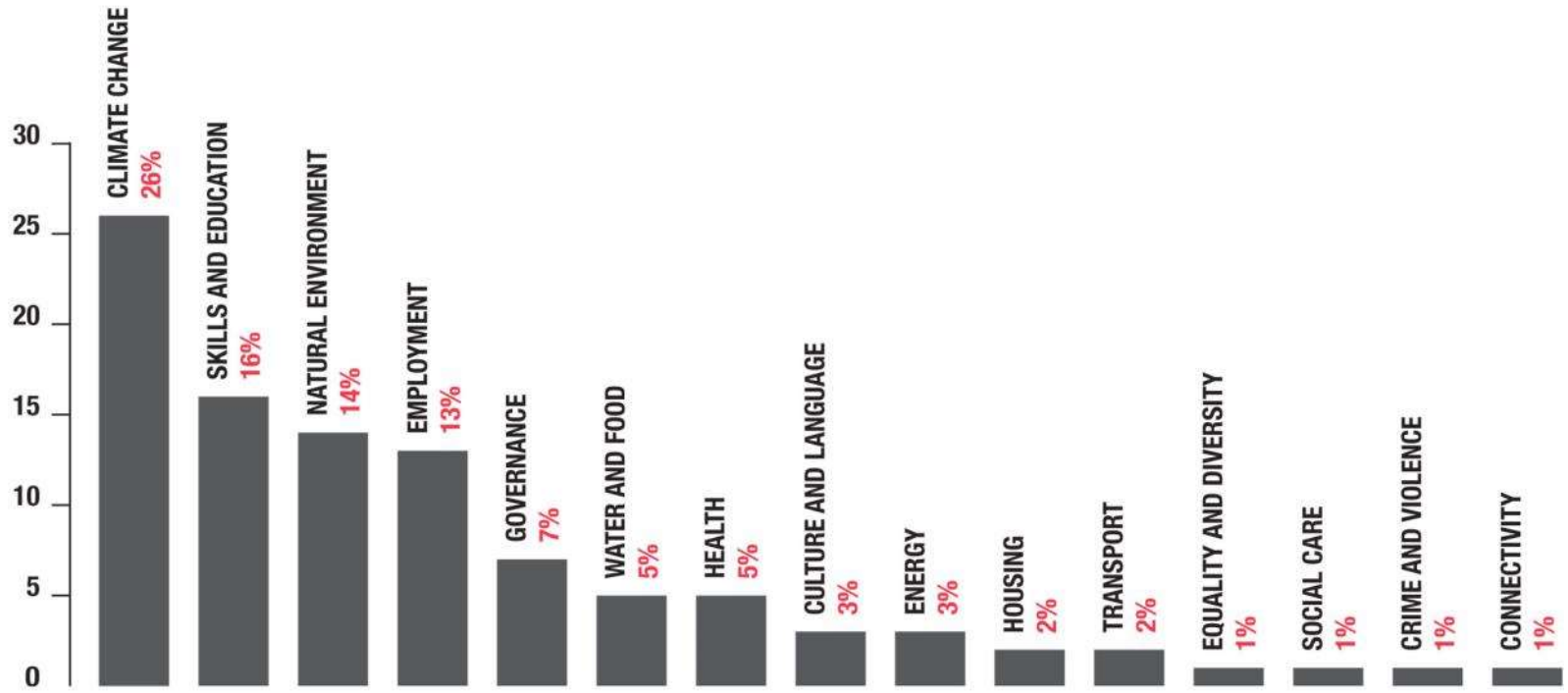
EMERGING MESSAGES

Responses to:
'Which single issue do you think is the most critical? Please select one'?



Deddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru) 2015

2015 dccc 2

Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

2015 anaw 2

Lluniwyd Nodiadau Esboniadol yn gymorth i ddeall y Deddf hon ac maent ar gael ar wahân.

Explanatory Notes have been produced to assist in the understanding of this Act and are available separately.

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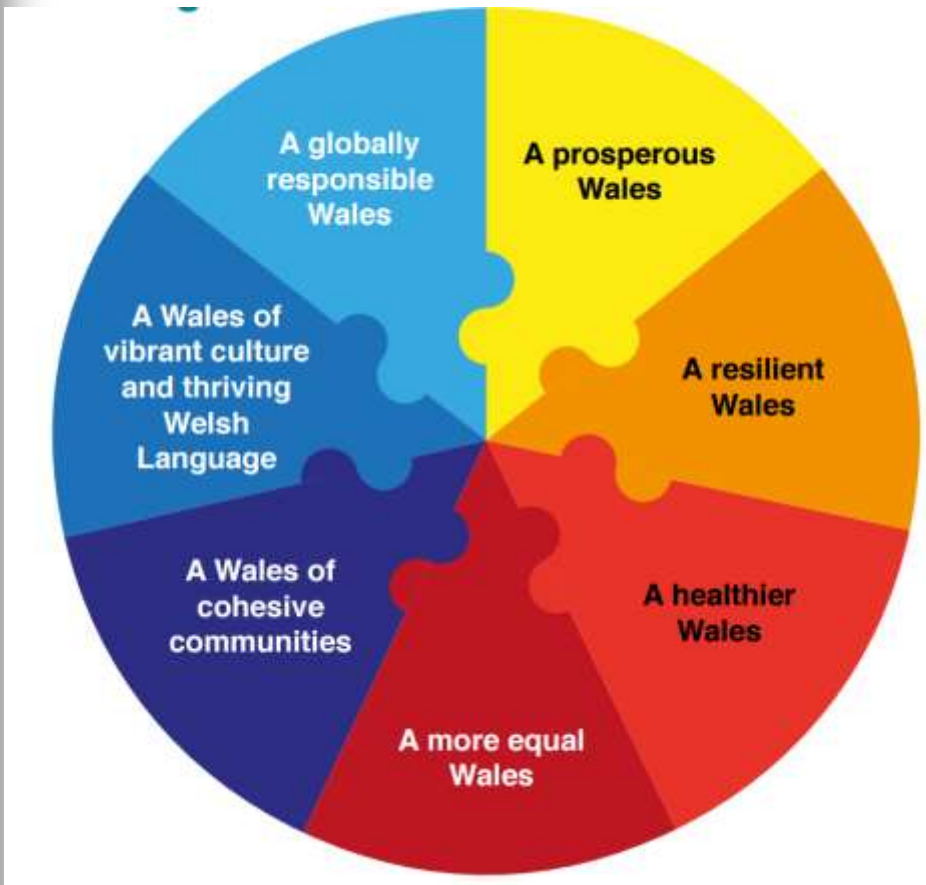
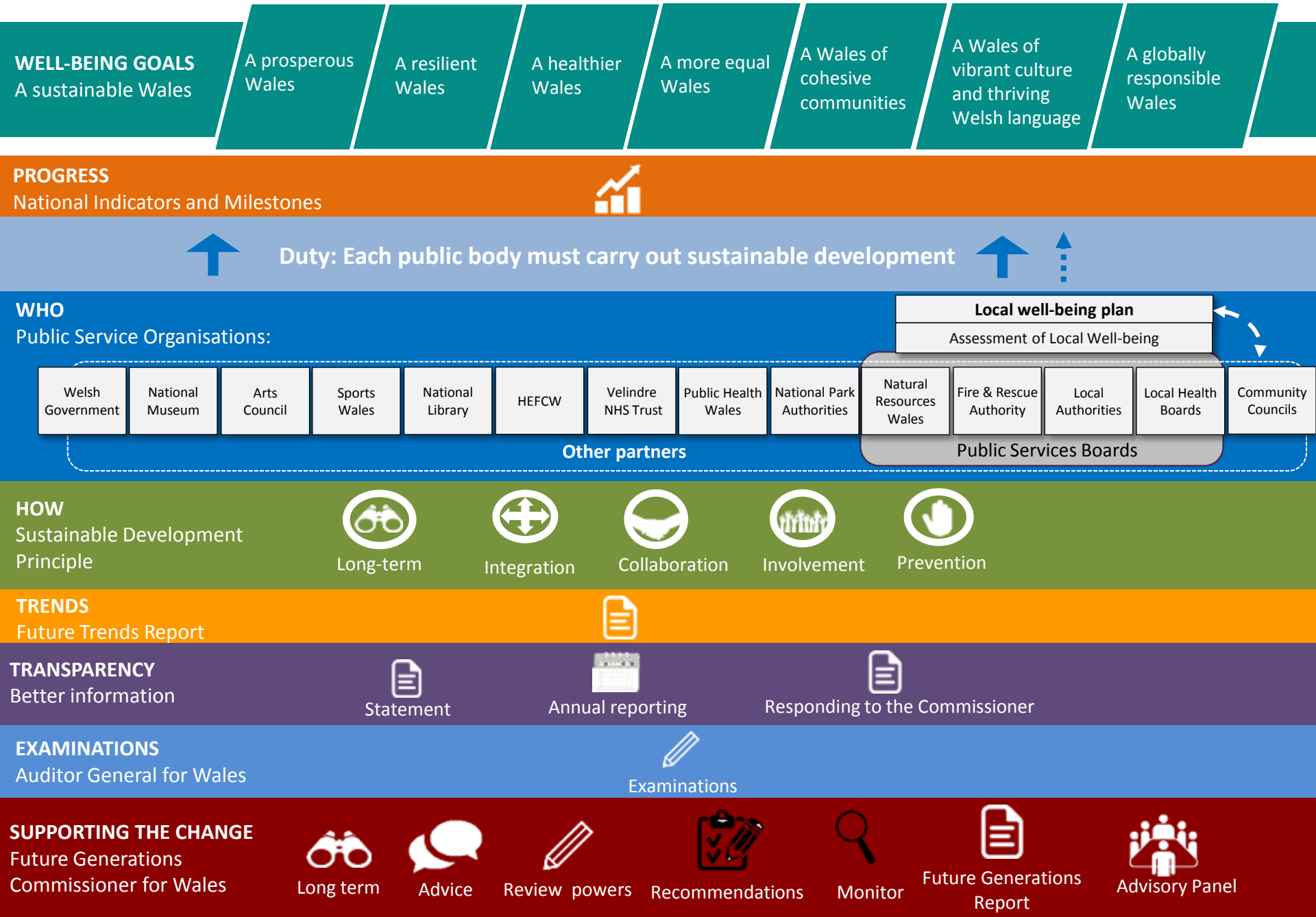


Well-being duty

Each public body must carry out sustainable development

Ways of working


WELL-BEING GOALS
A sustainable Wales
A prosperous Wales
A resilient Wales
A healthier Wales
A more equal Wales
A Wales of cohesive communities
A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language
A globally responsible Wales
PROGRESS
National Indicators and Milestones
Duty: Each public body must carry out sustainable development
WHO
Public Service Organisations:
Local well-being plan
Assessment of Local Well-being
Welsh Government
National Museum
Arts Council
Sports Wales
National Library
HEFCW
Velindre NHS Trust
Public Health Wales
National Park Authorities
Natural Resources Wales
Fire & Rescue Authority
Local Authorities
Local Health Boards
Community Councils
Other partners
Public Services Boards
HOW
Sustainable Development Principle
Long-term
Integration
Collaboration
Involvement
Prevention
TRENDS
Future Trends Report
TRANSPARENCY
Better information
Statement
Annual reporting
Responding to the Commissioner
EXAMINATIONS
Auditor General for Wales
Examinations
SUPPORTING THE CHANGE
Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
Long term
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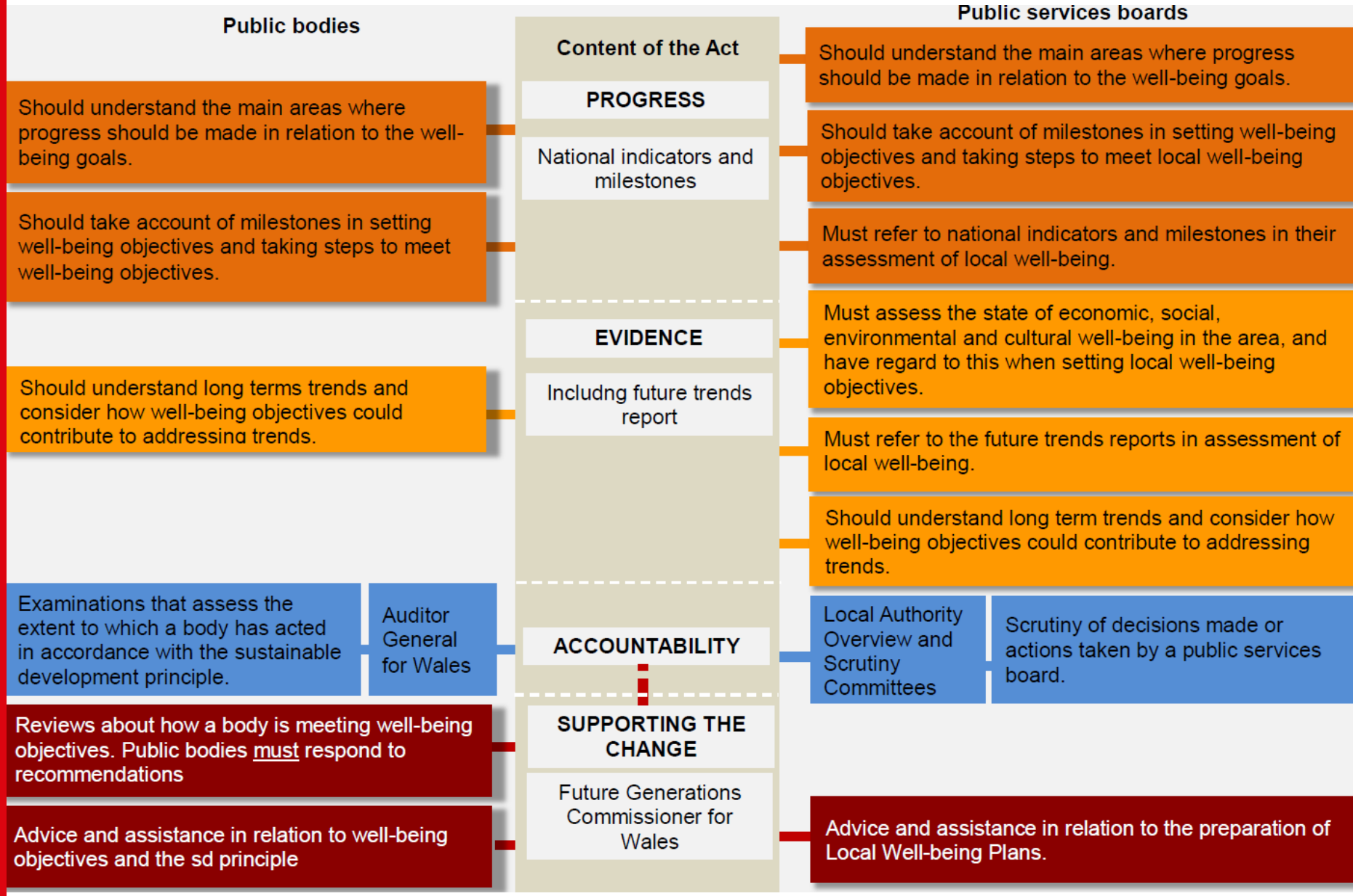
Future Generations Commissioner

Sophie Howe

Accountability



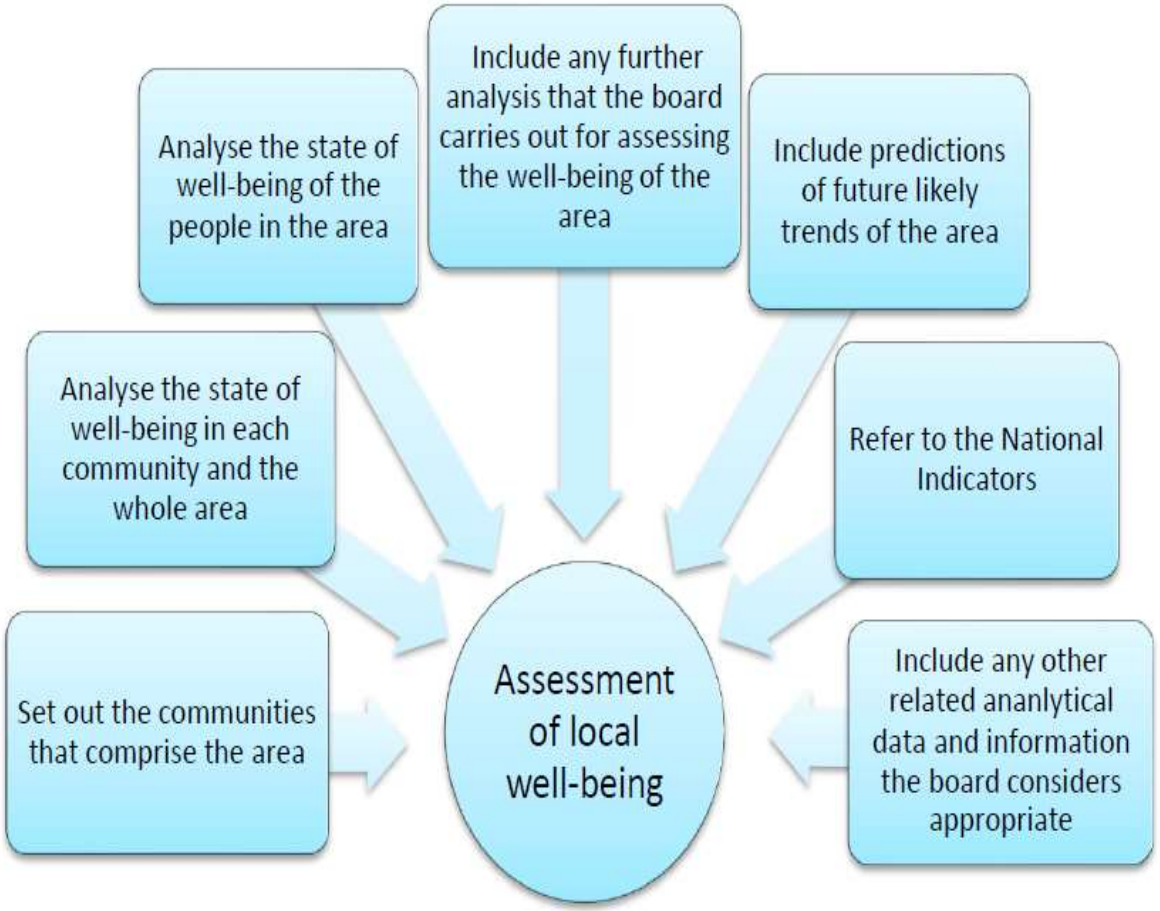
The frame for assessing well-being has fundamentally changed in focus and scale

What the Act and guidance specifically tell us about well-being assessments and plans –

Key points:

- focus on the 'state' not need
- qualitative explanation of causes, objectives and outcomes
- future focus
- accountability and scrutiny of assessments and plans
- areas larger than wards
- includes other Assessments: Population; Climate Risk

A public services board must prepare and publish an assessment of the state of economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being in its area a year before it publishes its local well-being plan



Implementation

Generational **Challenges**	New **Opportunities**	Clarity through **Goals**	Contribution **Shared**
Climate change	Low carbon economy	A prosperous Wales	Public
Skills	Healthy ecosystems	A resilient Wales	Private
Employment	Connected communities	A healthier Wales	Third Sector
Poverty	People reaching their potential	A more equal Wales	People and Communities
Inequalities	Equality	A Wales of cohesive communities	
Biodiversity decline		A Wales of thriving culture and Welsh language	
Environmental Limits		A globally responsible Wales	

Y SIARTER DATBLYGU CYNALIADWY
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHARTER

Sustainable Development Goals

Transforming our world: the 2030 agenda for sustainable development

17 GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

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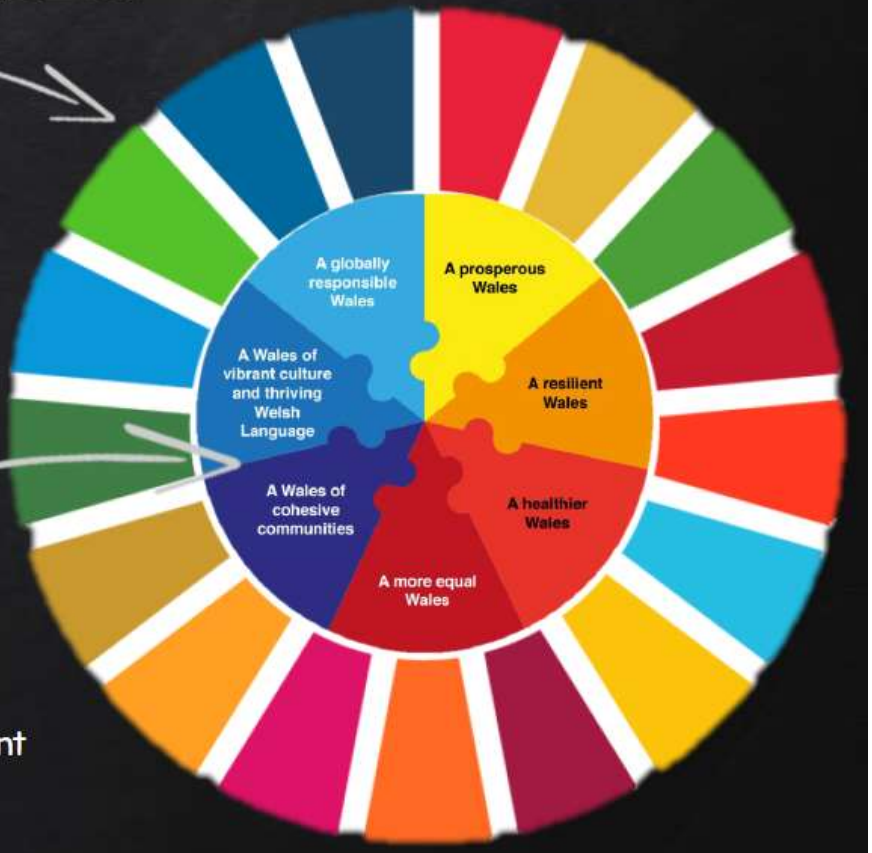
7 GOALS FOR WALES
For Sustainable Development



The principles of good governance

- **Legitimacy and voice**: that all stakeholders be included in a legitimate process of development
- **Direction**: that a clear vision is set
- **Performance**: that a measurable process and outcomes are set
- **Accountability**: that all relevant sectors are accountable for shared goals
- **Fairness**: that the governance systems proposed involve equitable processes backed by legislation

Source: Graham, Amos and Plumptre, Principles for good governance in the 21st century

Intended effect

A Welsh society's commitment to a better quality of life for future generations

Shared aim – improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales

Stronger governance for the long term

Better decision making focusing on outcomes

National Indicators & Milestones

International

“What Wales is doing today the world will do tomorrow”

Nikil Seth, Direct or Sustainable Development, United Nations (30 April 2015)

Diolch yn fawr
Thank you very much

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