



A Globally Responsible Wales Journey Checker



Each journey checker includes steps at three stages:

What is a Journey Checker?

Journey checkers explain what is possible for organisations to achieve on their 'journey' of contributing to the well-being goals set out in the Well-being of Future Generations Act. They set out the steps that public bodies should take at different stages on their journey, from making simple changes to leading the way.

It is important that the journey checkers are viewed as a set, as many steps have impacts and benefits across goals and topics. The set of journey checkers will evolve over time and the Office of the Future Generations Commissioner will use them to check the progress of public bodies in meeting the duties set out in the Act.

Journey checkers do not have to be linear: in some circumstances a 'simple change' or 'being more adventurous' action may be more appropriate than leading the way; whereas sometimes progression from a simple change through to leading the way can be seen as a cumulative process.

Making Simple Changes	Being More Adventurous	Leading the Way
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These steps should be quick and easy to implement, low cost and low risk; - They are 'low hanging fruit', steps that have been taken and tested by others and have a low risk of failure; - They mobilise and involve people, aligning the agendas of different departments; - They are steps that can take place within your own organisation as a good place to start. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These steps involve stepping out of a 'business as usual' mindset and acting to change how things are currently done; - They will signal early progress to wider change; - They will involve taking well-managed risks and creating a culture of ambition; - As well as the steps your organisation can take, these steps will also be about how you can enable other organisations to change. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These steps are part of systemic, transformational change to how things have always been done; - They will require reallocating and pooling resources, and time to put changes in place. - Above all they will require collaboration with other organisations and sectors. - These steps are innovative, inspirational and collaborative, putting the Act into practice across larger portfolios to achieve the Wales we want for future generations.



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In the Well-being of Future Generations Act, this goal is defined as “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.”

A deeper understanding of being globally responsible is needed across organisations and society as a whole: the food we eat, the clothes we wear, the technology we depend on – everything we buy and use has an impact on people’s lives, ecosystems and communities around the world.

Being globally responsible requires integrated approaches to decisions, that consider all of the impacts on global well-being (economic, social, environmental and cultural) and allows us to make decisions that may appear costly now, but have long-term benefits.

This goal is one of the least understood, and therefore requires actions that are ambitious and connecting and generate multiple positive actions and stories.

ENABLERS

Achieving this goal is more likely to happen when:

- There is strong support from civil society for actions that have a positive global impact.
- It is accepted that diversity unites communities rather than dividing them.
- The importance of global actions is appreciated and understood: they are not seen as a simple a nice-to-do ‘add-on’ to business as usual
- Politicians and other senior leaders have the vision to support global projects, understand our positive contribution and welcome international visitors
- There is an understanding of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their relevance to Wales.

DISABLERS

Achieving this goal is less likely to happen when:

- There is a fundamental lack of understanding about what being globally responsible means.
- Politicians and other senior leaders take a ‘look after Wales first’ approach alone.
- There aren’t measures or indicators to map what impactful approaches to being globally responsible look like.
- Organisations are tied into existing arrangements – such as procurement contracts, which limit opportunities.
- Relevant expertise in organisations is limited and siloed.



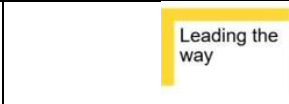
Sustainable Consumption / Fair & Ethical Procurement

(See also A Prosperous Wales and A Resilient Wales)

Defining the issue

The decisions we make day to day, when we buy, contract or procure goods and services can have serious consequences, both locally and globally. Ethical and sustainable procurement can deliver global and local benefits and mitigate against negative impacts.

A third of the world’s population live on less than a dollar a day and the current trading system is failing them. Fair Trade can help change this. The £6billion public purse in Wales 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. At the same time, we can ensure that we use only our fair share of the earths’ natural resources and protect our marine and forest habitats. Through buying products that are certified by Fairtrade, the Forest Stewardship Council or Marine Stewardship Council, and thinking about the life-cycle approach to purchasing and consumption, you can have a positive global impact and mitigate against harm to the livelihoods of people and their environments across the world.

 <p>Making simple changes</p>	 <p>Being adventurous</p>	 <p>Leading the way</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review your procurement policy and ensure that it includes fair and ethical practices (to include fair trade, marine stewardship council and forestry stewardship council). • Check whether your contracts meet the needs of the Modern Slavery Act. • Source locally where possible, so that you can bring added value to the local economy, improve skills and reduce carbon emissions. • Use only Recycled Paper, and set a date to be paper free, and when printing move towards using only soy- based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and develop food policy and procurement contract to increase product range to include fair, ethical and sustainable bananas, fruit juice, snacks • Review and develop workwear policy and procurement contract to increase product range to include fair, ethical and sustainable textiles / workwear/ uniforms • Include conflict free requirements in all contracts and tenders • Ensure that your contracts meet the needs of the Modern Slavery Act. • Procure conflict-free electronics through electronicswatch.com • Include palm-oil free /sustainable palm oil • Consider BCorp only registered organisations in tender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifecycle Approach to procurement and consumption so that 100% of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, fruit, juice, soft drinks, snacks, clothing, IT, are fair trade/ ethically and sustainably sourced and demonstrated through robust systems of evaluation, which incorporate the refuse, reduce, reuse and recycle principle.

	<p>inks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up to Electronics Watch • Promote <i>B Corp</i> certification • Support staff to deepen their understanding of the complex sustainable certification schemes. 	<p>processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver updates/ training so that existing and new staff are aware of changes to sustainable certification schemes • Become a paper-free office 	
Evidence / Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Wales Catering Contract (Welsh Government) ensures 100% Fairtrade tea, coffee, sugar, hot chocolate, fruit juice, and snacks and all its milk is from welsh farms. • <u>Certified B Corporation</u> • <u>www.Electronicswatch.com</u> • <u>Fairtrade</u> and <u>Fair Trade Wales</u> • <u>Marine Stewardship Council</u> • <u>Forestry Stewardship Council</u> • <u>Modern Slavery Act / Code of conduct</u> • <u>Carbon neutral</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Wales Catering Contract (Welsh Government) (WG) • <u>Welshpool High School switched its school uniform to Fairtrade</u> • <u>www.Electronicswatch.com</u> • <u>Transport for London switched their uniforms to 100% Fairtrade cotton sourcing programme</u> • <u>Modern Slavery Act / Code of conduct</u> • <u>Paper-free article</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>WRAP Cymru</u> • <u>New Economics Foundation</u> • <u>Progressive Economics for People and Place</u>

Global Citizenship & Leadership: Supporting Sustainable Behaviour and Making the Connections

Defining the issue

By providing opportunities for everyone to learn about the world including natural resources, trade, democracy and climate change we can ensure that we use only our fair share of the earth's resources. By fostering sustainable behaviour and citizen engagement we can also mitigate against climate change and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

As a nation that aspires to be an outward looking nation and recognised for fairness and sustainability, taking part in international development activities can demonstrate leadership and supports our role in being a Globally Responsible Nation contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs/ Global Goals)

By learning about Fair Trade, Climate Change and other Global Issues and taking part in campaigns and events, we can learn more about how important our daily choices are, from who makes our food, to the importance of adapting to climate change and empowering millions of producers and workers worldwide to take control of their future and to develop their communities.

Making simple changes

Being adventurous

Leading the way

- Promote sustainable award schemes in your area including Fair Aware, Eco Schools, Size of Wales
- Promote Peace Schools
- Promote the WCFG Act and the 7 well-being goals alongside the UN's 17 Global Goals
- Ensure your organisation takes part in Fairtrade Fortnight.
- Review policy/ curriculum (where applicable) to ensure that every child gets the opportunity to learn about how to be an ethically informed citizen of Wales and the world
- Promote leadership opportunities to your staff to understand global contexts e.g. International Learning Opportunities, Hub Cymru Africa, Wales Africa Health

- Develop and deliver educational activities where young people have opportunities to connect with the world, deepen understanding of global issues and take action
- Ensure that your policies and strategies align with the WCFG Act and the 7 well-being and the UN's 17 Global Goals
- Support staff and your community to participate in an International Learning Opportunity
- Provide staff training (and make it

- Every person gets the opportunity to hone the skills to make the right decisions for the future, and is empathetic, globally aware, integrated, inter-related, inter-connected and inter-dependant.
- All staff irrespective of role are given the opportunity to partake in global engagement and activities
- Global Responsibility is a core activity, and continuous dialogue which is and highly

<p>Links, Fairtrade Town</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the 4 R's (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) with recycling being the last in the chain of importance • Take one action for global learning such as getting involved in Go Green Day, Earth Hour or Fairtrade Fortnight • Promote the World's Largest Lesson • Engage with young people in your area who are able to share their experience of learning about Fair Trade, Eco Schools, Size of Wales and Peace & Solidarity activities • Communicate your organisation's and community's contribution to global responsibility • Understand how you can mitigate against global poverty. • Create opportunities to support international development Charities or local global partnership community groups e.g Wales for Africa Link or Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) to allow staff and citizen engagement in global issues. 	<p>open to the community) on the WBFG Act and it's 7 goals alongside the 17 Global Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop opportunities to learn about • Support staff and your community to partake in voluntary activities for global responsibility e.g fundraising, organisational linking, climate change, Fairtrade Town, Plastic Free Town, Transition Town • Provide climate change training to all staff, and consider extending it to the public • Provide opportunities to meet the people behind the issues e.g Fairtrade Producer and deepen our understanding of the global context • Demonstrate and communicate the steps you are taking to reduce global poverty 	<p>visible through organisational and partnership planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and your community, understand the value of refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle and robust data sources can evidence this. • Wales demonstrates it is doing all it can to reduce global poverty. • Wales demonstrates it is doing all it can to ensure it strengthens the global response to the threat of climate change by keeping a global temperature rise this century well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase even further to 1.5 degrees Celsius. • Wales is a Fair Trade Nation 	
<p>Evidence / Examples</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fairtrade Schools</u> • <u>Fairtrade Fortnight</u> (last week Feb 1st first week of Mar) • <u>World Fair Trade Day</u> is the second • <u>International Learning Opportunities</u> • <u>Eco Schools</u> • <u>Size of Wales</u> including their Go Green Day • <u>Peace Schools</u> • <u>Curriculum ensures that every child is an ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world.</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>International Learning Opportunities</u> • Public Health Wales' <u>international health strategy</u> and its special leave policy is innovative and supportive • <u>Caerphilly CBC's education resources</u> • <u>Monmouth SD Policy integrates with the WBFG Act</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paris Climate Agreement</u> • <u>UN Global Goals</u> • <u>The WBFG Act</u> • <u>Fair Trade Nation</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Earth Hour</u> is normally the last Saturday in March• <u>Hub Cymru Africa</u>• <u>Wales Africa Health Links</u>• <u>Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Panel</u>• <u>UN Global Goals and the World's Largest Lesson</u>• <u>Oxfam</u>• <u>DEC Cymru</u>• <u>Disability Wales Africa</u>• <u>Dolen Cymru</u>		
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Solidarity & Peace

(see also **An Equal Wales** and **A Wales of Cohesive Communities**)

Defining the issue

The World Health Organisation describes climate change as ‘among the greatest health risks of the 21st century’, with an increasing impact on disease control, migration, clean water supplies and stark gender and social inequalities as the situations worsen. A globally responsible nation takes action to mitigate against these issues, and through actions of solidarity welcomes its fair share of refugees who may have been displaced due to climate change or conflict.

According to the UK Home Office, hate crime has doubled since 2012-13 and 76% of reported hate crime relates to race. Working in partnerships with others from all faiths and backgrounds, creating policies and delivering strategies that provide adequate support and services, and educating us on why this is important and by learning from history, and the importance of acceptance and tolerance, we can create a safe and peaceful future for all. Through a preventative approach, we can reduce costs for now and for the future.

Making simple changes

Being adventurous

Leading the way

- Create policy on how your organisation/ community learn about, support and integrate refugees and asylum seekers in our communities
- Register to be a place of sanctuary
- Invite a group to come and talk to staff/ community about refugees and asylum seekers
- Seek out, support and involve your diaspora community
- Learn about Wales’ role in global Peace-keeping
- Communicate your journey of becoming a place of sanctuary
- Support events that demonstrate positive contribution to peace and solidarity
- Use UN “International Days of” to educate and inspire people e.g 20th June – World Refugee Day, 21st September, International Day of Peace, 10th December – Human Rights Day, 18th December, World Immigration Day

- Become a place of sanctuary / implement policy
- Support others to become a place of sanctuary
- Integrate refugees in your community and support others to do so too
- Ensure that the diaspora community engages with new issues and become involved in more of your organisation’s work.
- Ensure that you demonstrate the connections between Wales and the world, particularly when delivering events and cultural

- All refugees and asylum seekers are welcomed and integrated in society, and are able to live free and full lives, that enriches Wales
- Wales is a Nation of Sanctuary
- Wales is recognised for its contribution to peace and its protection.
- Wales has a sustainable and vibrant interconnected and inter-reliant global

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the value the importance of bringing the world to Wales through Arts and Culture 	activities	movement of Arts & Culture
Evidence / Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Oxfam</u> <u>City and Nation of Sanctuary</u> Public Health Wales are going through the process of being an “organisation of sanctuary” Gwynedd CC has a well-being objective " Provide rehabilitation opportunities for people from Syria" <u>Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Panel</u> <u>Wales for Peace</u> <u>Arts Council for Wales</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Waterfront Museum, Swansea is Wales’ 1st Museum of Sanctuary</u> <u>Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Panel</u> <u>Arts Council for Wales</u> <u>Reduced Crime Rate with Migrant Integation</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>City and Nation of Sanctuary</u> <u>Wales for Peace</u> <u>Arts Council for Wales</u>

Our Fair Share of Natural Resources


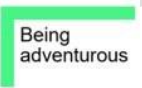
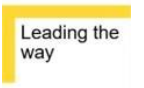
(see also A Resilient Wales and A Prosperous Wales)

Defining the issue

By reducing our emissions, particularly in our transport sector we will also reduce our air pollution which will benefit our well-being and reduce our negative global impact. By reducing our water use, we ensure that we only use our fair share of earth's resources but reduces waste and costs. We can also support those equatorial communities that are most at risk of climate change, that contributed to climate change the least. It is vital that we do all we can strategically and practically to reduce our carbon footprint and mitigate against climate change and contribute positively to protecting and enhancing biodiversity.

We often hear in the news, that fish-stocks are being depleted and rainforests the size of Wales are being chopped-down. Managing our natural resources is vital to ensure that we continue to enjoy things we do today in the future. It is essential that public bodies in Wales are actively supporting the goal of a globally responsible Wales.

This area covers the following topics: Energy, Travel, Decarbonisation, Waste/ Plastic, Water

 <p>Making simple changes</p>	 <p>Being adventurous</p>	 <p>Leading the way</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider twinning your toilet with one in a developing country • Take part in Earth Hour • Analyse plastic use. Publish results and implement strategy to reduce and start to create Single-Use Plastic Free Zones • Calculate and understand your organisation’s carbon footprint. • Support your staff and visitors to understand their personal carbon footprints. • Support electric and hydrogen vehicle use • Support cycle to work schemes/ provide a pool bike • Review lighting to fit LED where possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install water saving usage systems where possible • Install energy saving systems • Ditch your plastic and polystyrene cups, plates, cutlery, packaging. • All your office sites have at least 1 Electric Vehicle charging point. • Increase Single-use plastic free zones and replace use of plastic with alternative • Introduce water refill zones • Publish reports and engage the public on how you are Reducing your carbon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of energy is from renewals, of which a significant percentage is from community energy • 100% single use plastic free • You are carbon neutral and your community is aware of this and how important it is to maintain.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support tree –planting schemes to poorer countries so they can adapt to climate change Review policy on carbon emissions so that you can understand how you contribute most negatively with view to offset through accredited schemes. Provide training on climate change and empower others to learn how we can mitigate against it though personal choices (this also could be done through info screens/ videos in reception areas) Use UN “International Days of” to educate and inspire people e.g 22nd March – World Water Day, 5th June World Environment Day 	<p>impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase energy from renewals and support community energy schemes Develop and publish a strategy to become carbon neutral 100% of carbon emissions through travel is offset and increase in carbon neutral travel is communicated. Offset other carbon emissions through accredited schemes
<p>Evidence / Examples</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Twin your Toilet with one in a developing country</u> <u>National Assembly have twinned their public toilets as did Assembly Member Huw Iranca Davies in his constituency office</u> <u>United Purpose is a Wales based charity that supports developing countries to respond to climate change including access to water and carbon offsetting</u> <u>PLANT! 36,000 trees a year are planted in Wales and Uganda for every child born or adopted in Wales</u> <u>NextBike</u> <u>WWF have a carbon footprint calculator and the Carbon Trust provides support to organisations to reduce their carbon</u> <u>Size of Wales</u> <u>Carbon Offsetting Gold Standard through Fair Trade</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport Wales have an on-site composting facility and use only compostable cups. They have a water refill station which is free for all and encourage reusables. WG have offset 100% of their staff travel through <u>Size of Wales</u> <u>Size of Wales</u> <u>Refill initiative</u> Ceredigion Council looking at catering disposables Caerphilly Council identifying plastic food packaging in supply chain National Assembly single-use plastic free by September 2018
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Awel Aman Tawe is a community energy trust</u> <u>Swansea Community Energy</u> Caerphilly CBC has installed Solar Power to 10% of their schools and will <u>21st Century Schools is an innovative scheme to support sustainable school infrastructure projects</u> <u>The Cost of Single Use Plastics</u>

Fair & Ethical Investment and Divestment

(see also [A Prosperous Wales](#) and [A resilient Wales](#))

Defining the issue

How we manage finances, investments and budgeting, can have serious consequences. By applying long-term and preventative principles in your decision-making processes, you can contribute positively to a sustainable planet and its people.

- LIFE-CYCLE - When making financial commitments, taking life-cycle and circular economy approaches to budget planning or contracts can deliver positive benefits for the future.
- ETHICAL INVESTMENT - ensure that all future dealings with financial institutions are ethical and do not invest in things that cause harm e.g. child slavery, forced child labour, climate change, arms, military-conflict, environmental pollution, and human and animal rights violations.
- FOSSIL-FUEL/ARMS DIVESTMENT - using our fair share of the earth's resources is vital to the success of future generations. By divesting things like pensions from sources of harm including fossil-fuels, pollutants, human rights violations and arms you are securing a better future for all. .
- If we are to meet the Welsh Government's emissions reduction target of 80% by the year 2050, and play our part in meeting the UN SDGs, we need to act today. How we manage finances, investments and budgeting can have serious consequences.
- By applying long-term and preventative principles in your decision-making processes, you can contribute positively to a sustainable planet and its people. By reviewing your energy supplier and even your pension and investment portfolios, you can develop a plan to divest from fossil fuels and therefore be more globally responsible.

Making simple changes

Being adventurous

Leading the way

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review your energy contracts, pension providers and investment portfolios and reduce your burden on the earth and its people. • Scope out the possibility of sourcing energy from community energy sources • Review your banking processes, with view to reduce support for fossil fuels, child slavery, acceleration of climate change, arms, military-conflict and environmental pollution, human and animal rights violations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divest your pensions and reduce your burden on the earth and its people. • 50% of your energy is from renewable sources • 10% of your renewable energy is from community energy sources • Divest your banking from fossil fuels and reduce your burden on the earth and its people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All contracts and tender support 100% renewable energy, no slavery, no forced child labour, climate change mitigation, arms free, human rights and conservation. • Zero Carbon offices, including travel, energy, pensions, procurement • All financial procedures support 100% renewable energy, no slavery, no forced child labour, climate change mitigation, arms free, human rights and conservation. 	
<p>Evidence / Examples</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Climate Action</u> • <u>Carbon neutral</u> • <u>Zero carbon Britain</u> • <u>Welsh Government’s Low carbon pathway</u> • See Public Health Wales’ low carbon transport plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Cardiff University have started to divest from fossil fuels following a student led campaign.</u> • <u>Renew Wales</u> • <u>Awel Aman Tawe is a community energy trust</u> • <u>Swansea Community Energy</u> • <u>Fossil Free</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Renew Wales</u> • <u>Fossil Free</u>