

Toolkit

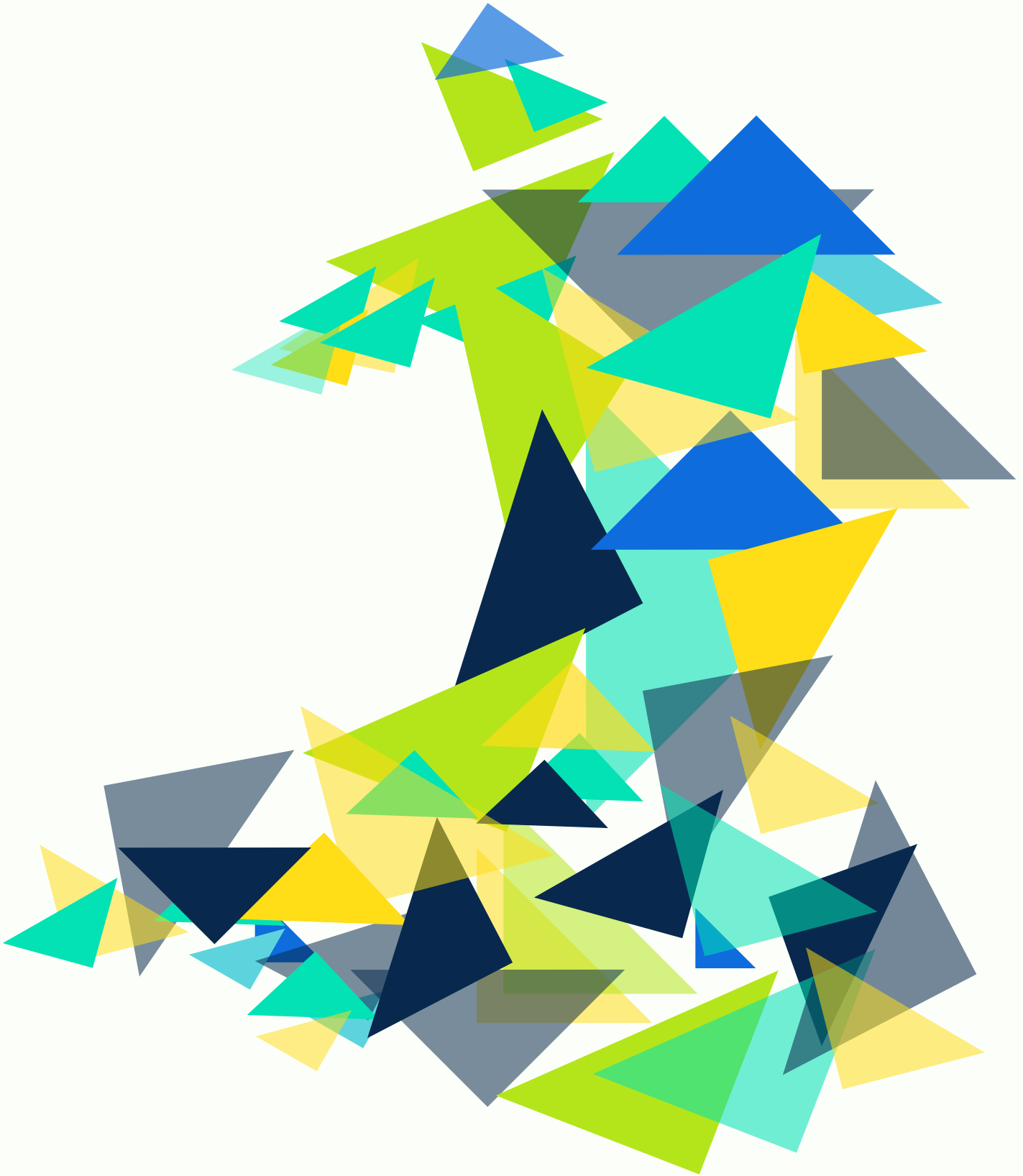


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Future Generations Report

Producing a Future Generations Report is one of my duties in the Well-being of Future Generations Act. I must advise on improvements public bodies should make in order to set and meet well-being objectives which are the commitments they must make to improve the economy, society, environment and culture of their area most efficiently under that law. The report will also include information on the progress to date and on what should happen in the future. A full list of requirements for the Report can be found under Section 23 of the legislation.

My Report will be published in May 2020. The Act deliberately sets the timing before national and local elections so that it can inform public debate and political manifestos.

I see it as a great opportunity to develop a collective manifesto for the future generations of Wales and I want to involve people and organisations widely across Wales.

Since my appointment in 2016 I've spoken to many people to gather information to feed into the Future Generations Report. But there's more to do. This document sets out upcoming opportunities to feed into my Future Generations Report and shape the conversation about what we want to happen: Our Future Wales.

Thank you



Our Future Wales: Purpose

In addition to drawing on the involvement work we've done to date, I have drawn together a number of new initiatives, so that you can get involved. These conversations have been collated under the name 'Our Future Wales'.

To deliver on the aspirations of the Well-being of Future Generations Act, I believe a national vision must be collectively supported. I want to build on the successes of 'The Wales we Want' conversations, where communities across the country took ownership for involvement, raising their voices and feeding in their views, which formed the foundations of the legislation.



Our Future Wales is a continuation of that movement and it will give organisations, groups and individuals across all sectors in Wales the opportunity to debate the issues that matter to them as well as support and inform a collective manifesto, on the eve of local and national elections.

I will use my Report to highlight the main issues facing future generations and make recommendations about what political parties, public bodies and others should do, to tackle these key issues to improve our future.

We want others across Wales to contribute into and support its findings and messages, as we collectively call on, not just political leaders, but everyone to put the well-being of future generations at the heart of what they do.

How you can get involved

There are lots of different ways that you can be involved. I have prepared a 'toolkit' and resources that you can use in your own conversations and feed back to me as I write my Report. It would be great if you could involve your own community, colleagues and members, as well as your family members and friends by using this toolkit during your usual meetings and events. I'd welcome further suggestions and ideas on how you'd like to support this work.

The toolkit has been designed so that you can use it with several different audiences in mind including with younger and older people. If you require these in a particular format, let us know. We have created a video and a BSL video for public use too. You can take your pick about which resource works best for you and your groups. If there's anything more that you need please let us know.

The toolkit includes:

- 1 A series of 'starter questions'
- 2 A presentation
- 3 A quiz
- 4 Briefing sheets on my areas of focus
- 5 Downloadable resources



Scan here for an introduction to 'Our Future Wales' in British Sign Language

We've also created a School Toolkit. You can download this here.

Other opportunities

We're also developing further opportunities to involve people and communities in these conversations, including the use of our Poet in Residence, creation of school packs, supermarket surgeries and young reporters. We'll include all the information on our website! We will also be working with WCVA to explore the role of voluntary organisations in achieving Our Future Wales.

We're also keen for you to share and send any data reports or results of engagement exercises to us, to better inform our report. You can send these to contactus@futuregenerations.wales



Involvement

I must report about the period between 2017 and 2020 and I must consult with specific stakeholders under the law:

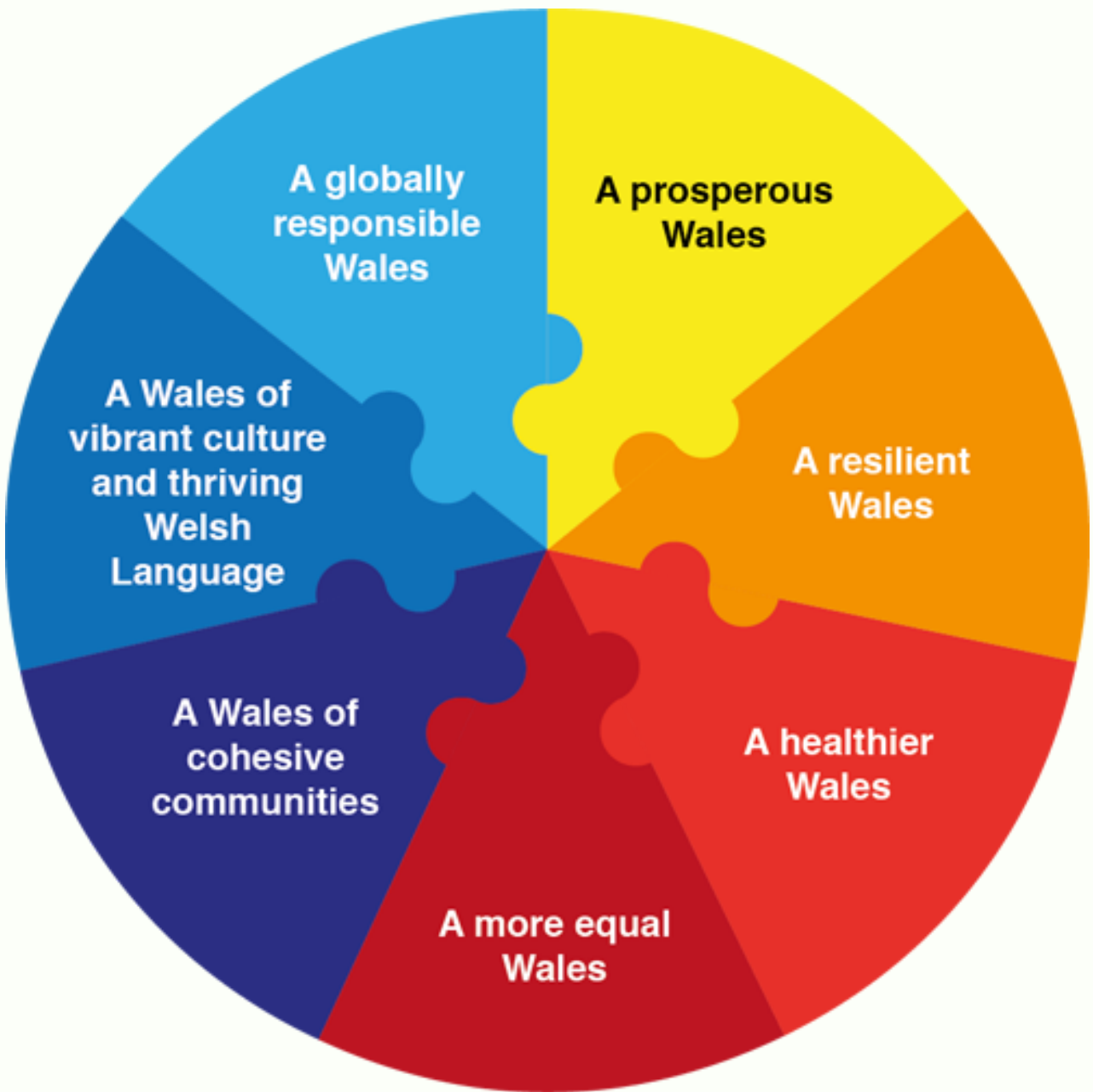
- The Commissioner's Advisory Panel
- Each Public Body
- Representatives of voluntary organisations in Wales
- Any other person who the Commissioner considers is taking steps (or wishes to take steps) that may contribute to the achievement of the well-being goals
- Representatives of persons resident in each local authority area in Wales
- Representatives of persons carrying on business in Wales
- Trade Unions representing workers in Wales
- Any other person the Commissioner considers appropriate to ensure that economic, social, environmental and cultural interests are fully represented

My team and I want to reach out as far as possible and we have already engaged with public bodies (leaders and frontline staff), community groups, businesses and individuals from across Wales and beyond, to find out what's changing.

**Let's create the
future together**

The Toolkit

National Well-being Goals



Definitions

Goal	Description of the goal
A prosperous Wales	An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.
A resilient Wales	A nation which 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 which encourages people to participate in the arts, and sports and recreation.
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.

Starter questions

To start the conversation, there are some questions that it would be useful to hear your views on, and share these with your colleagues, friends and members. The full list of questions available here. Where possible, please complete the survey digitally. But if you'd prefer to send us a written response, please send the below form via email to: contactus@futuregenerations.wales

The following questions have been split into two sections. Section A is targeted towards the issues you have experienced. Section B is targeted at the issues facing us in the future.

[Click here to answer these questions on The People's Platform.](#)



Privacy Notice

Your stories/ answers will remain anonymous but may be used/shared publicly as open data, please do not share personal information such as names in your response. At the end of the survey you will be asked if you would like to share your contact details, if you choose to, they will only be used to contact you in relation to your response, and will not be shared with third parties. Contact details will also be added to our contact list where respondents choose to opt in. Anonymised survey data will be kept for the purposes of analysing the data for an indeterminate amount of time (until we no longer need it). You have the right to withdraw from the project at any time and, if you later decide to have your data removed or have any concerns, please contact our Data Protection Officer at contactus@futuregenerations.wales. If you remain dissatisfied, you are entitled to raise your concerns with the Information Commissioner's Office: Information Commissioner's Office – Wales , 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

All information is handled and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR 2018)

Section A) **The Now**

1

Tell us an issue that you care about. (Please do not use real names of people in your response)

2

Please give your story a title

3

Does your story relate to any of the categories below? Tick all that apply.

- Biodiversity and Nature
- Climate Change
- Agriculture
- Waste and Recycling
- Water and Air Quality
- Jobs
- Business
- Education and Skills
- Mental Health
- Physical Health
- Sports and Recreation
- Transport
- Planning
- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Procurement
- Welsh Language
- Arts
- Culture
- Equality
- Poverty
- Volunteering
- Communities
- International
- Relationships
- Politics

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Based on what you have told us, thinking ahead to the future, what difference would you like to see?

Section B) **The Future**

1

What are you most concerned about in the future (Please do not use real names of people in your response)

2

Please give your story a title

3

Does your story relate to any of the categories below? Tick all that apply.

- Biodiversity and Nature
- Climate Change
- Agriculture
- Waste and Recycling
- Water and Air Quality
- Jobs
- Business
- Education and Skills
- Mental Health
- Physical Health
- Sports and Recreation
- Transport
- Planning
- Housing
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Based on what you have told us, thinking ahead to the future, what difference would you like to see?

Your Information

1 What is your gender?

Male

Female

Other

Prefer not say

2 How old are you?

Under 16

18-24

35-50

Over 65

16-17

25-34

50-65

Prefer not to say

3 What are the first 4 characters of your postcode?

4 Your contact details if you wish to stay in touch (optional)

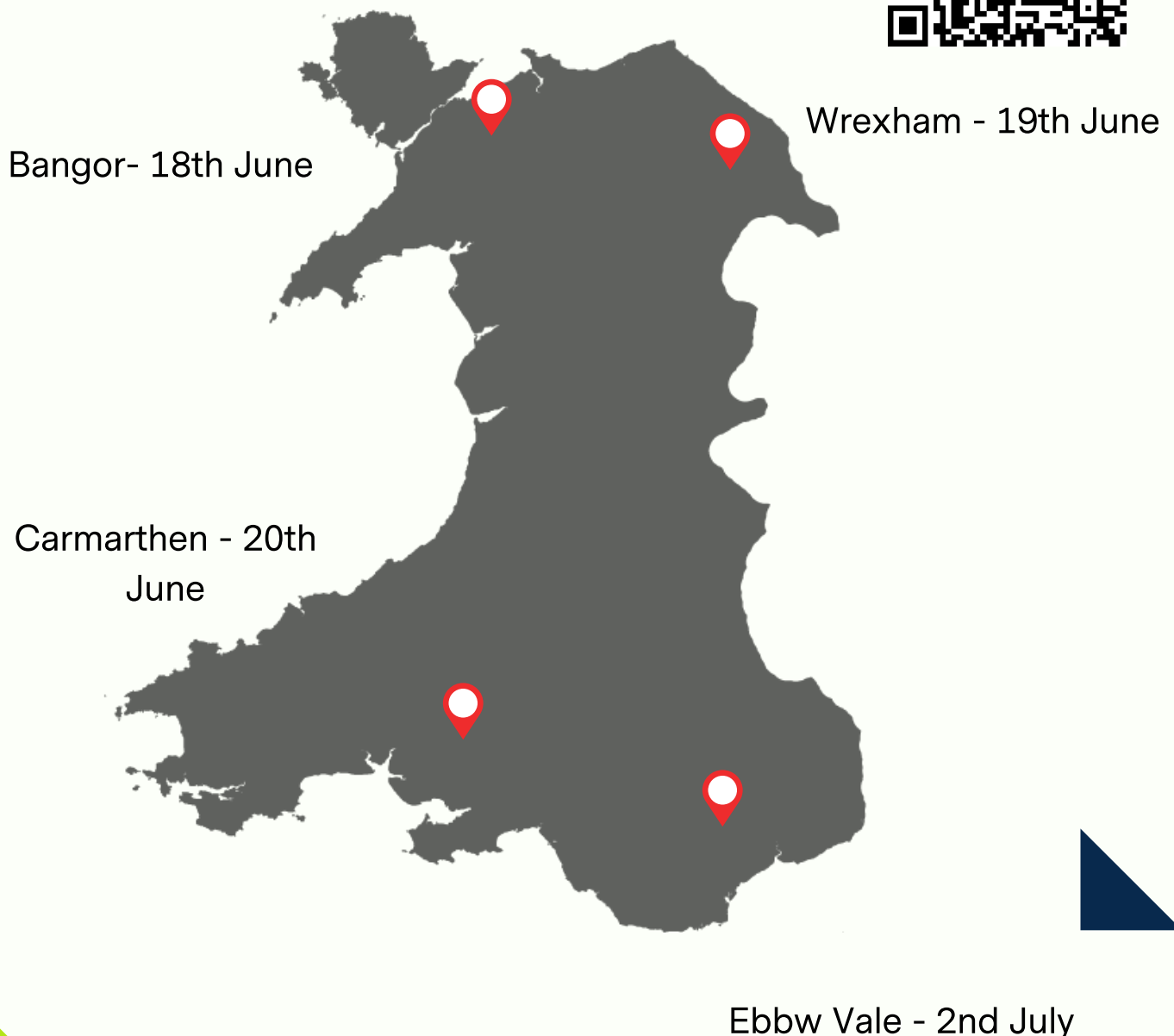
I would like to receive the Future Generations Commissioners' Newsletter

I would like to be offered the opportunity to take part in other activities offered by the Future Generations Commissioner

Visiting your Area

Members of my team will be in different parts of Wales from June 2019 until November 2019. Let us know if you'd be interested in attending one of our sessions by registering on this link. Everyone is welcome, whatever their background. We intend on coordinating our visits with public services boards and visiting local groups to understand 'lived experience' of public services, as well as policy and structures. You will also find us at the Eisteddfod Genedlaethol (9th and 10th August, Llanrwst).

Further information can be found on our website and social media.



The People's Platform



You don't have to wait to see us in person to tell us your thoughts, my People's Platform is already up and running and gives you an opportunity to share your stories and ideas. This story-gathering platform, which I first trialled in 2017, gives the opportunity for people across Wales to share their experiences, thoughts, challenges and solutions on the Commissioner's main areas of focus and more broadly.

We would be very grateful if you could complete and share links to this platform as widely as possible. Thank you to those of you who have already helped us to promote it and please continue to talk about the platform to your citizen panels, networks and colleagues. If you need any more information on this platform, then please let us know.



Useful resources

I am encouraging organisations and individuals to get involved. If you are interested in participating, please let me know as I'd love to support you if I can.

You could (for example):

Hold an event

A roundtable/ workshop/ an open meeting

Ask my starter questions

At an event/ in a newsletter/ on social media

Use the People's Platform

Fill it in/ Share the link/ Encourage others to contribute

Visit our Website

For updates on our work or to learn more about the project!

If you've held an event, please let us know when, where, with whom and how many attended. Please record the conversation on the People's Platform where appropriate. I'd be grateful if you could use the twitter hashtag #OurFutureWales as part of the conversations you have.



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