



Y Bil Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol

The Future Generations Act

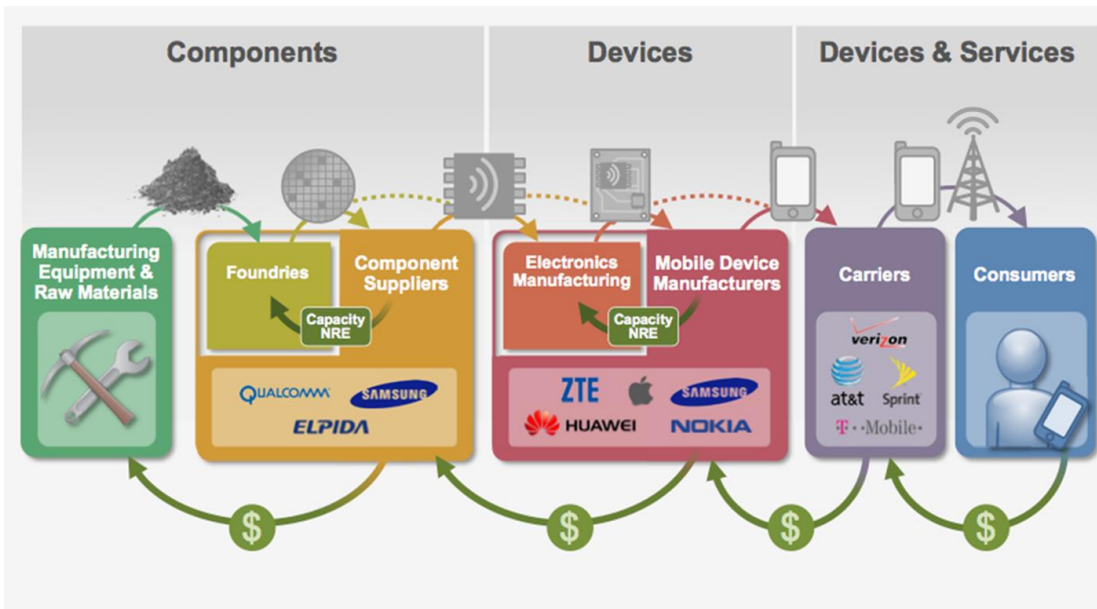
Video: <http://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/people/future-generations-bill/future-generations-act-video/?lang=en>

Need for the Act

- We cannot carry on the way we currently live and work



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**World population
– 7.2 billion now.
- 9.6 billion
by 2050**

The basics

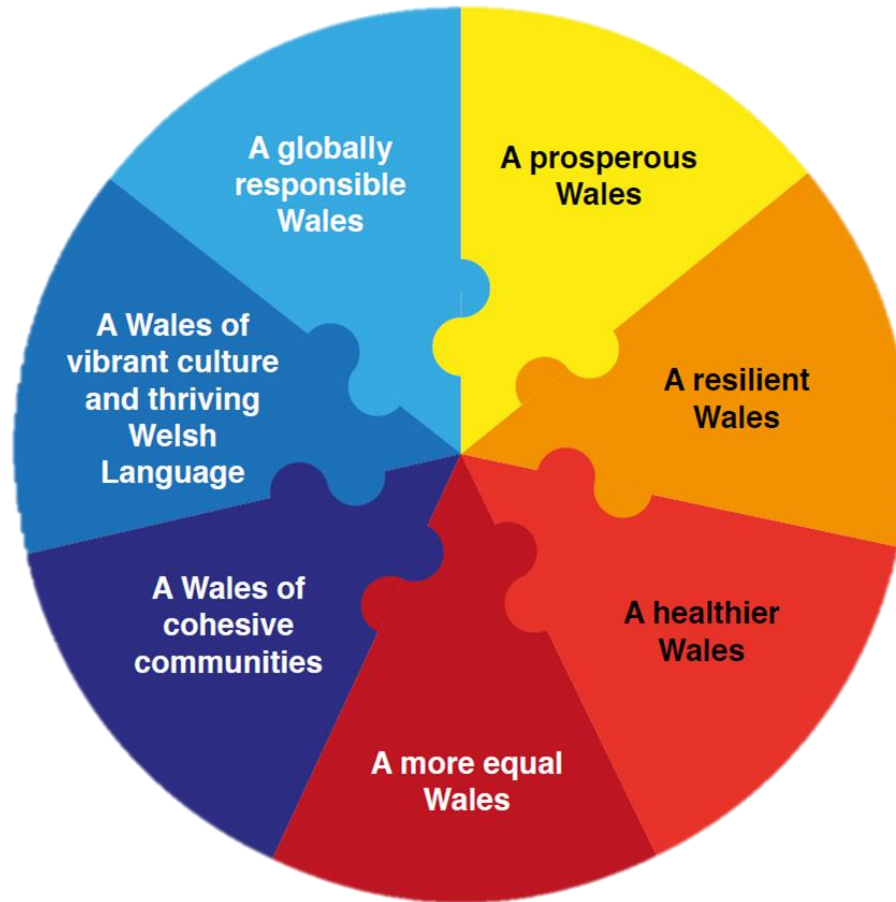
- A duty for 44 public bodies to pursue....
- A set of well-being goals....
- According to the “sustainable development principle”
- This is overseen by a statutory “Commissioner for Future Generations” who will be informed by.....
- A National Conversation process, a Guidance Panel and work in partnership with
- The Wales Audit Office

The Sustainable Development Principle - 5 Ways of working

- Integration
- Collaboration
- Long term thinking
- Involvement
- Prevention



Well-being goals



Goal	Description
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 uses natural resources in a way and at a rate 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.
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)
Cohesive communities.	Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.
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 and environmental well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.

2. The National Indicators



- Our indicators, not the Welsh Government's
- Measuring progress against the goals
- Population not performance
- Short and manageable numbers
- For the whole of Wales
- Coherent and fit together
- Resonate with the public



Conclusions

- We cannot carry on the way we currently live and work
- Shared purpose and drivers to achieve the Wales we want
- New way of working so we all make better decisions
- Get involved!



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Training – accreditation: professional competence
Consultancy – out-sourcing: data, reporting and engagement

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