

## **APPENDIX 2:**

### **Proposed programme of activity to assist in refreshing the North Wales Growth Vision and developing a North Wales Regional Economic Framework**

To support the ambition to co-deliver and co-design the refreshing of the North Wales Growth Vision and developing a North Wales Regional Economic Framework we have developed a proposed programme of activities.

The proposed programme of activity aims at launching the refreshed Growth Vision during September 2020, and then the Regional Economic Framework during December 2020. To shape the development of both documents we have identified a series of activities for partners to get involved in the process of shaping both processes.

- Two Regional Development Seminar will be arranged at the beginning and the end. The first Seminar will focus on regional working, the challenges, risks, opportunities and examples of best practice, as well as review current emerging sectors, infrastructure strengths and constraints, maintaining an overall focus on delivering against the Wellbeing of Future Generation Act. The second Regional Development Seminar will be the launch event for the Regional Economic Framework.
- A set of regional workshops will be arranged to facilitate futures activity. Futures thinking is a systematic approach, identifying long term issues and challenges shaping future development of policy area and exploring and modelling implications for future policy.

A series of key decision and endorsement points have been identified, these will include endorsement by the NWEAB, individual Councils and Welsh Government.

A detailed proposed programme of activity is included overleaf.



Draft Proposed Programme of Activity (N.B: options to take forward activities virtually will be considered in tandem with the planning of events listed below).

**Draft Work Programme for Refreshing the North Economic Wales Vision and Developing the Regional Economic Framework (REF)**

	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Develop, Test & Agree Detailed Programme of Engagement & Activity									
	Procure External Contractors									
	Ongoing Independent Project Facilitation									
		Confirm date, Ministerial attendance at Regional Development Session (OECD style) and confirm invite list	Regional Development Seminar #1: Initiation							
		Develop Young People's Panel	Launch of Young People's Panel							
		Confirm date for Futures Workshops and issue invites	Thematic Futures Workshops							
					Overarching Futures Workshop					
			Ongoing Refresh of the Vision							
						Refreshed Joint Vision Considered & Endorsed by Partners				
						Ongoing REF Development, Testing & Refinement				
						Additional Workshops (as required)				
								Refreshed Vision Launched		
								REF User / Stakeholder Engagement Activity		
									REF Considered & Endorsed by Partners	
										Regional Development Seminar #2: REF Launch

Key Joint Endorsement & Review Points (NWEAB & WG)	NWEAB 20/03/20			NWEAB 12/06/20	NWEAB to approve draft GV 31/07/20 // Draft signed off by Minister ET&NW		NW Cab Committee TBC Full Councils - TBC	NWEAB 02/10/20		Present the REF to the NWEAB 11/12/20 / Signed off by Minister ET&NW
					Exec to review draft GV 05/07/20					