

Future Generations and Cross Cutting Themes Assessment

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HOW DOES THE PROPOSAL ALIGN WITH THE WELL-BEING GOALS?

Well Being Goal	How does the proposal align to the well-being goals? (Please specify any negative or positive impact)	What actions have/will be taken to mitigate any negative impact or to improve positive impact?
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + The portfolio will create several thousand new jobs for North Wales + It will also train businesses and individuals and expand space for training, incubation, research and development + The portfolio strengthens North Wales leadership in low carbon technologies across high value manufacturing (biotechnology, hydrogen cell technology), agri-food (carbon neutral agriculture), transport and energy production - Site development will create carbon emissions; these will be mitigated and managed through relevant national and local authority policies and processes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project case approval process will consider likely carbon emissions and savings from each project • The Future Generations Act will be embedded into all procurement activity assessing contribution to relevant national wellbeing indicators for Wales • Environmental considerations will be embedded into contract opportunities, minimising impact on the environment and supporting new technologies, approaches and innovation with contractors and the supply chain, with a focus on the circular economy.

<p>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).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + The portfolio will build skills of businesses and individuals supporting the ability of those businesses and individuals to adapt to change and preparing them for future-focused opportunities + The Agri-Food & Tourism Programme will build skills in carbon neutral land management and renewable energy technologies through education of young people and SMEs + The regional transport decarbonisation project and the digital programmes will help improve air quality through a shift from travel in petrol/diesel vehicles to remote working and low or zero carbon travel options - Site development may impact some ecologically sensitive sites, releasing carbon and replacing natural ecosystems; impact will be mitigated and managed through relevant national and local authority policies and processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project case approval process will consider biodiversity enhancements and impact of each project • The Future Generations Act will be embedded into all procurement activity assessing contribution to relevant national wellbeing indicators for Wales • Environmental considerations will be embedded into contract opportunities, minimising impact on the environment, with a focus on redevelopment of brownfield sites over greenfield development, incorporation of the circular economy and integration of green infrastructure • Seek to minimise the carbon footprint of projects and support low carbon economy, focused on the commitment by Welsh Government to achieve a carbon neutral public sector by 2030, reducing greenhouse gases, improving our natural environment and protecting our biodiversity. • Support and engage with the third sector in a valued based approach that support resilience in the third sector to work with and support contractors and the supply chain.
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + The Growth Deal will help improve mental well-being by (1) creating better-quality jobs for the local labour market through targeted interventions in high value sectors and (2) building a more skilled workforce within the region through supporting skills and training initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Future Generations Act will be embedded into all procurement activity assessing contribution to relevant national wellbeing indicators for Wales • The NWEAB will work directly with the Public Service Boards (PSBs) to include community resilience and wealth building developing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + These opportunities will support improvements in standards of living across the region reducing poverty, inequality and deprivation + Through its partnership with the Regional Skills Partnership, the NWEAB has engaged with the Public Sector Boards considering ways the programmes/projects can equitably benefit the region's residents through skills development and employment + The regional transport decarbonisation project will improve air quality across North Wales supporting improvements to cardiovascular and respiratory diseases and overall life expectancy 	<p>assets in our communities to include supporting positive mental health in workforces, supply chain and in communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NWEAB will work with national and local planning processes to promote and champion well-being outcomes through procurement activity and test key policies in areas such as <i>building designs that promote health; access to project sites by walking/cycling, including for those with disabilities; and consideration of opportunities to incorporate green infrastructure.</i>
<p>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).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Regional Skills Partnership has been a key partner in portfolio development considering how the programmes/projects can equitably benefit the region's residents through skills development and employment + Growth Deal programmes have been distributed across the North Wales region with leadership and engagement from all County Councils with the intention of distributing benefits equitably + Procurement systems will support local supply chains to engage with larger contracts through supply chain briefings and joint bidding opportunities and pipeline of projects + Leakage of economic benefits through jobs created being filled by residents from outside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NWEAB will promote and champion the delivery of social value and community benefits through procurement activity and test key policies such as the socio economic duty and the social partnerships bill. • Work with our partners to ensure we support people from all backgrounds and circumstances to retrain, develop new skills through volunteering or contribute to education/apprenticeships through innovative recruitment and engagement strategies • Target opportunities and engage with existing mechanisms to support specific groups such as young people or those in areas of deprivation to engage in education and learning/development.

	<p>the North Wales boundary has been factored into each programme/project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Jobs created across the portfolio will be disaggregated by gender, age, diversity and job satisfaction - North Wales' residents with poor inter-generational educational experiences may not be able to access quality training and employment opportunities created by the Growth Deal, perpetuating the region's long-standing poverty gap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support engagement and connections with schools and engage with the new curriculum 2022 in Wales, with a focus on digital inclusion.
<p>A Wales of cohesive communities Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + The Growth Deal focuses on scalable and dispersed growth across the region to achieve sustainable, balanced and inclusive economic growth with the benefits shared across the region. + The digital programme will enable better communication across North Wales, connecting communities virtually + Jobs created across the portfolio will be disaggregated (annually?) by gender, age, and diversity + Programmes and projects are being co-produced through partnerships involving the public and private sector, research bodies and the regional skills partnership, including a focus on engagement of those and those disadvantaged by gender, disability, ethnicity or age. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Future Generations Act will be embedded into all procurement activity assessing contribution to relevant national wellbeing indicators for Wales • Work with procurement partners and third sector organisations to maximise community wealth building opportunities. • On-going work to build understanding and ownership of the Growth Deal at the community level across the region, ensuring an inclusive approach that engages hard-to-reach groups and communities and those disadvantaged by gender, disability, ethnicity or age • All project business cases will be required to include a plan setting out steps the project will take to ensure equitable and inclusive access to opportunities arising from the Growth Deal investment as part of their development and approval process

<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Growth Deal will create jobs and training opportunities for young people to stay and work in North Wales and continue to use Welsh in their personal and professional lives • The Growth Deal includes projects within growth industries of low carbon energy and high value manufacturing which will provide high value job opportunities cross North Wales, particularly in Gwynedd and Anglesey which have a greater percentage of Welsh speakers across the region • There are also projects focused on more traditional foundation sectors – agri-food and tourism. This is particularly relevant for the agriculture sector where a greater percentage of workers speak Welsh compared to the general population. • The Agri-Food and Tourism programme will enhance opportunities for residents and visitors to engage positively with our cultural and environmental heritage by providing enhanced customer service opportunities and more opportunities for developing Welsh food products • The NWEAB operates as a bilingual entity in all its operations; all public material is produced bilingually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Future Generations Act will be embedded into all procurement activity assessing contribution to relevant national wellbeing indicators for Wales • Engage with new partnership such as museums, theatres and arts to support developing our cultural and Welsh language considerations in contract opportunities • All project business cases will be required to complete a Welsh Language impact assessment as part of their development and approval process, and consider opportunities to incorporate celebration of and engagement with Welsh culture and language into the commissioning of each infrastructure project
<p>A globally responsible Wales A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The portfolio will support the transition to a low carbon economy through energy generation, carbon savings and pioneering low carbon technologies within industry and at a business/farm level. Projects will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Future Generations Act will be embedded into all procurement activity assessing contribution to relevant national wellbeing indicators for Wales

<p>of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.</p>	<p>contribute towards Wales' action on climate change and towards global decarbonisation efforts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider global off-setting for any carbon emissions• Look for opportunities to engage refugees and asylum seekers with valuable skills relevant to the programmes / projects• Ensure that supply chains for projects do not support modern slavery, environmental and human rights abuses
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Cross-cutting theme	How does the proposal deliver against the cross-cutting theme?	What actions have/will be taken to mitigate any negative impact or to improve positive impact?
<p>Equal Opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + The Growth Deal aims to provide increased opportunities for all across North Wales through a range of transformational projects that will bring opportunities for skills development and training. One of the key aspects of the North Wales Growth Deal is that it is spatially targeted to create opportunities across the region + Regional Skills Partnership has been a key partner in portfolio development considering how the programmes/projects can equitably benefit the region's residents through skills development and employment + Procurement systems will support local supply chains to engage with larger contracts through supply chain briefings and joint bidding opportunities and pipeline of projects + The strategic transport and digital programmes will better connect communities across North Wales physically and virtually + Programmes and projects are being co-produced through partnerships involving the public and private sector, research bodies and the regional skills partnership, including a focus on engagement of those and those disadvantaged by gender, disability, ethnicity or age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NWEAB will promote and champion the delivery of social value and community benefits through procurement activity and test key policies such as the socio economic duty and the social partnerships bill. • Work with our partners to ensure we support people from all backgrounds and circumstances to retrain, develop new skills through volunteering or contribute to education/apprenticeships through innovative recruitment and engagement strategies • Target opportunities and engage with existing mechanisms to support specific groups such as young people or those in areas of deprivation to engage in education and learning/development. • Support engagement and connections with schools and engage with the new curriculum 2022 in Wales, with a focus on digital inclusion • Jobs created across the portfolio will be disaggregated by gender, age, and diversity •

<p>Sustainable Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Sustainable development is at the core of the Growth Deal with a clear focus on low carbon energy, improving digital infrastructure, promoting innovation and securing longer-term sustainability for the region and communities + Strengthens North Wales' leadership in low carbon technologies across high value manufacturing (biotechnology, hydrogen cell technology), agri-food (carbon neutral agriculture), transport and energy production + Builds skills of business and individuals helping those businesses and individuals adapt to change and prepare for future-focused opportunities + The Agri-Food & Tourism Programme will build skills in carbon neutral land management and renewable energy technologies through education of young people and SMEs + The strategic transport and digital programmes will help improve air quality through a shift from travel in petrol/diesel vehicles to remote working and low or zero carbon travel options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Future Generations Act will be embedded into all procurement activity assessing contribution to relevant national wellbeing indicators for Wales • Environmental considerations will be embedded into contract opportunities, minimising impact on the environment, with a focus on redevelopment of brownfield sites over greenfield development, incorporation of the circular economy and integration of green infrastructure • Seek to minimise the carbon footprint of projects and support low carbon economy, focused on the commitment by Welsh Government to achieve a carbon neutral public sector by 2030, reducing greenhouse gases, improving our natural environment and protecting our biodiversity. • Support and engage with the third sector in a valued based approach that support resilience in the third sector to work with and support contractors and the supply chain.
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<p>Tackling Poverty</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + The Growth Deal delivers against the North Wales Growth Vision and its objectives, specifically to improve the economic, environmental and cultural well-being of North Wales. A key element of this is supporting and retaining young people in the region and addressing wordlessness and inactivity. + The portfolio will create several thousand new jobs for North Wales + It will also train businesses and individuals and expand space for training, incubation, research and development + Strengthens North Wales' economy through leadership in low carbon technologies across high value manufacturing (biotechnology, hydrogen cell technology), agri-food (carbon neutral agriculture), transport and energy production. + Regional Skills Partnership has been a key partner in portfolio development considering how the programmes/projects can equitably benefit the region's residents through skills development and employment + Growth Deal programmes have been distributed across the North Wales region with leadership and engagement from all County Councils with the intention of distributing benefits equitably 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Future Generations Act will be embedded into all procurement activity assessing contribution to relevant national wellbeing indicators for Wales • Work with our partners to ensure we support people from all backgrounds and circumstances to retrain, develop new skills through volunteering or contribute to education/apprenticeships through innovative recruitment and engagement strategies • Target opportunities and engage with existing mechanisms to support specific groups such as young people or those in areas of deprivation to engage in education and learning/development. • Work with procurement partners and third sector organisations to maximise community wealth building opportunities. • Support engagement and connections with schools and engage with the new curriculum 2022 in Wales, with a focus on digital inclusion
<p>Welsh Language & Culture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Growth Deal will create jobs and training opportunities for young people to stay and work in North Wales and continue to use Welsh in their personal and professional lives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Future Generations Act will be embedded into all procurement activity assessing contribution to relevant national wellbeing indicators for Wales

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