

WHY IS SOCIAL VALUE IMPORTANT IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT?

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SOCIAL VALUE IN WALES

- **Public Services (Social Value) Act**
 - Introduced in England and Wales in 2013
 - Applies to non-devolved public bodies in Wales
 - “requires public authorities to have regard to economic, social and environmental well-being in connection with public services contracts; and for connected purposes.”
- **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015**
 - Introduced in Wales in 2015
 - “requires public bodies in Wales to think about the long-term impact of their decisions, to work better with people, communities and each other, and to prevent persistent problems such as poverty, health inequalities and climate change.”

WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT



“In this Act “sustainable development” means the process of improving the **economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being** of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle, aimed at achieving the well-being goals.”



“Each public body must carry out sustainable development.

The action a public body takes in carrying out sustainable development must include:

- a. setting and publishing objectives (“well-being objectives”) that are designed to maximise its contribution to achieving each of the well-being goals, and
- b. taking all reasonable steps (in exercising its functions) to meet those objectives.”

5 WAYS OF WORKING

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Collaboration

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Long Term

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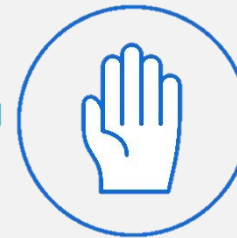
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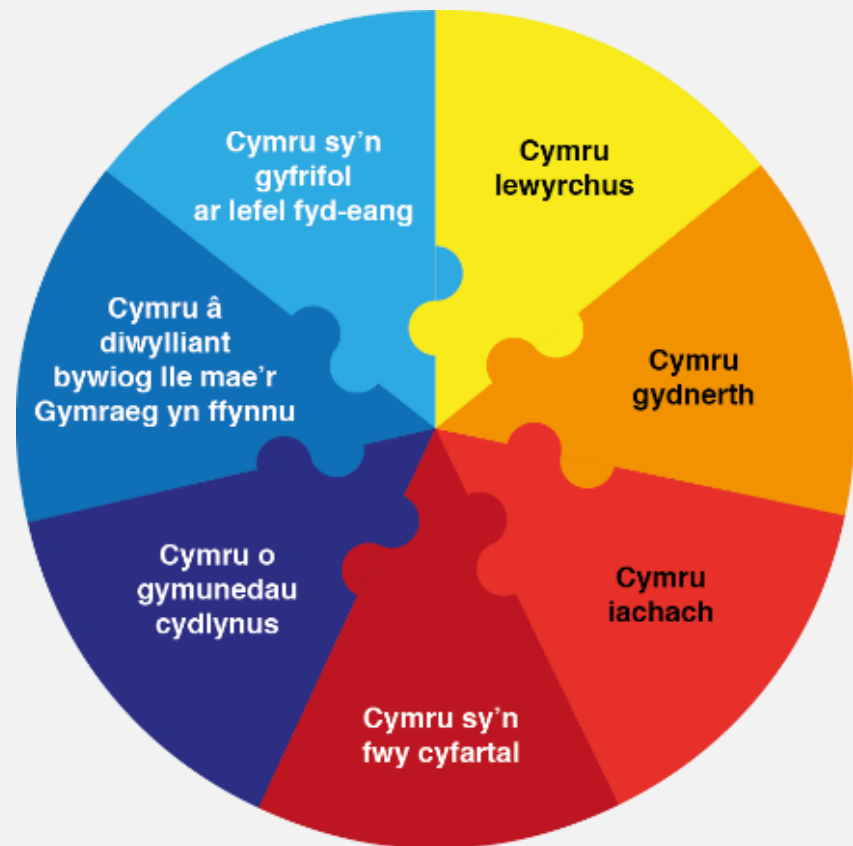
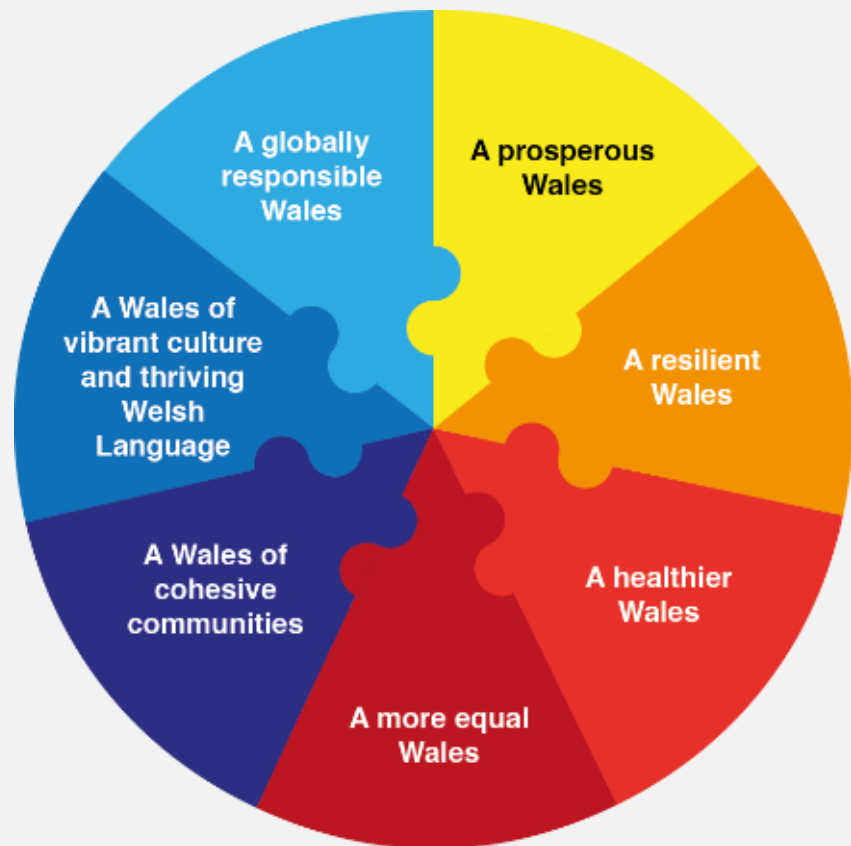
Involvement

Atal



Prevention

THE GOALS



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.”

DELIVERABLES:

- Use the food we grow domestically
- Reduce carbon impact
- Creating and sustaining jobs
- Develop a skilled labour force



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).”

DELIVERABLES:

- Farmers are land managers
- An economy not reliant on imports
- Reduce risk of food scandals
- Stimulating a circular economy
- Protected from outside shocks



A HEALTHIER WALES

DELIVERABLES:

- Traceable food chains
- Better control over diets
- Good food education to children

“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

DELIVERABLES:

- Generate wealth in rural areas
- Provide higher quality more nutritious food to the vulnerable
- Not supporting production processes abroad with low standards of employment and/or discrimination
- Generate employment and training opportunities

“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

DELIVERABLES:

- Supporting traditionally rural industries
- Provide long term stability to farming communities
- Reduce rural to urban migration
- Employment and training opportunities
- Supporting a circular economy

“Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.”



A WALES OF VIBRANT CULTURE AND THRIVING WELSH LANGUAGE

DELIVERABLES:

- Farming communities language stronghold
- Supporting the management of land for all users
- Maintaining the tradition of farming in Wales
- Authentic experiences – for both residents and tourist

“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.”

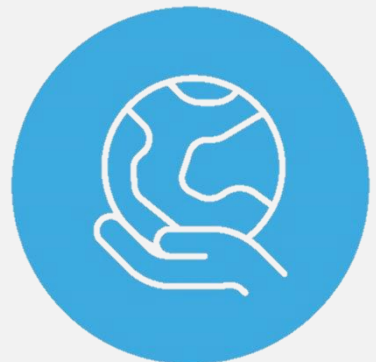


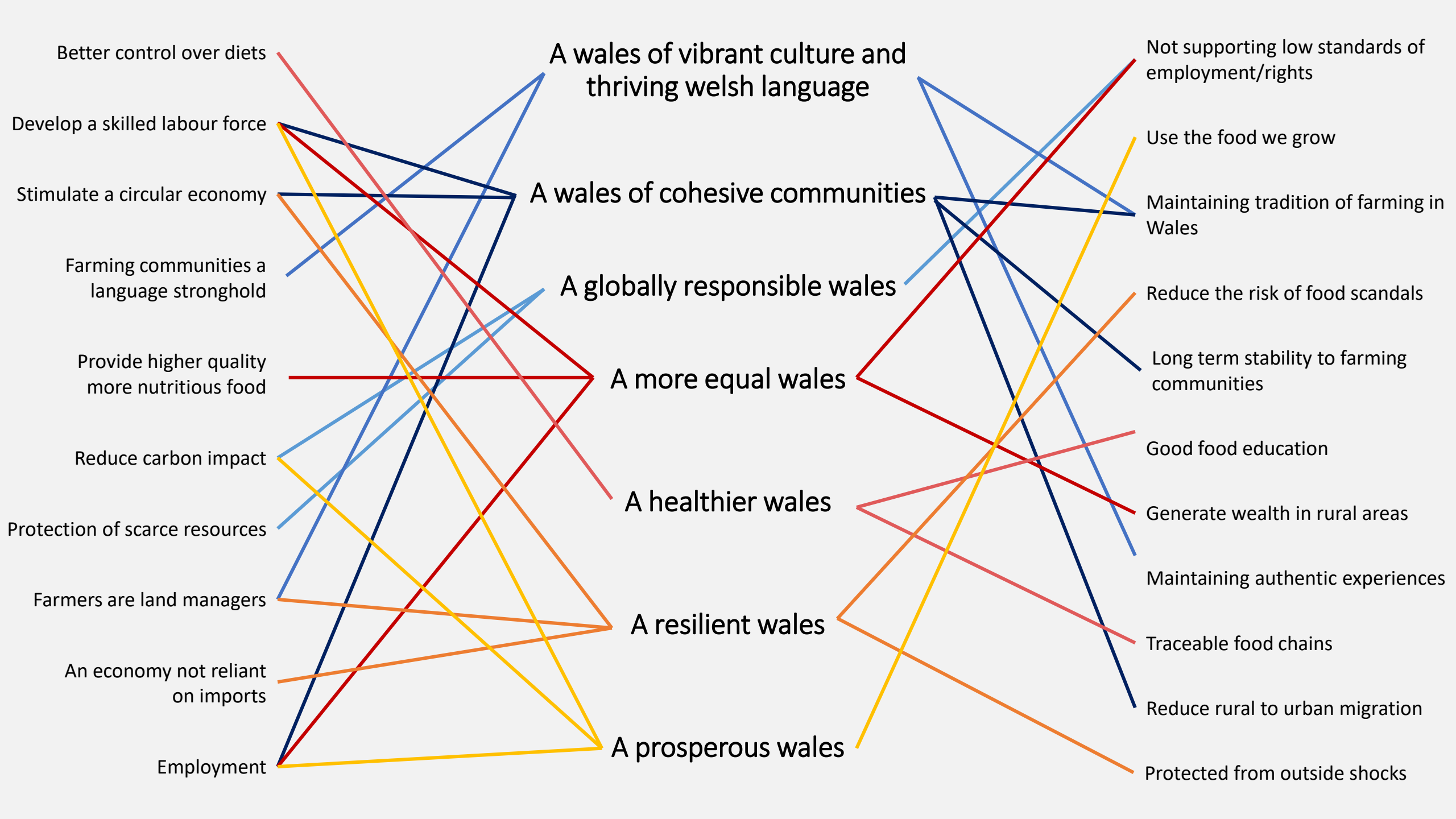
A GLOBALLY RESPONSIBLE WALES

“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.”

DELIVERABLES:

- Reducing food miles
- Not supporting production processes abroad with low standards of employment or animal rights/welfare and ethics
- Protection of scarce resources globally





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