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Beyond Recycling: Easy Read Guide

How we want to move Wales to a
more circular economy

Consultation Document Guide
2019 2020

*This is a chance to give Welsh
Government your views*

Mae'r ddogfen yma hefyd ar gael yn Gymraeg.
This document is also available in Welsh.

Wales is a global leader in how we manage our waste



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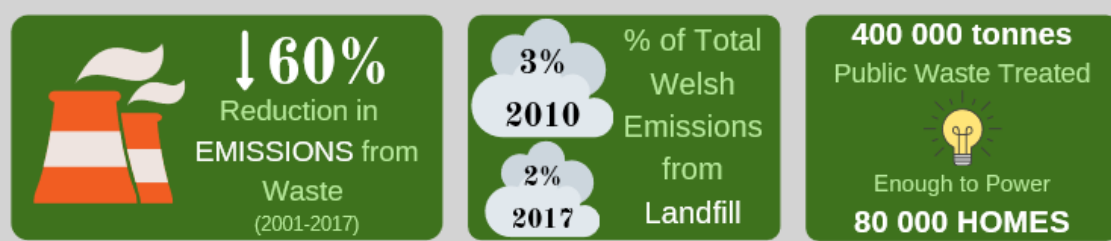
RECYCLING RECORD...



COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES...



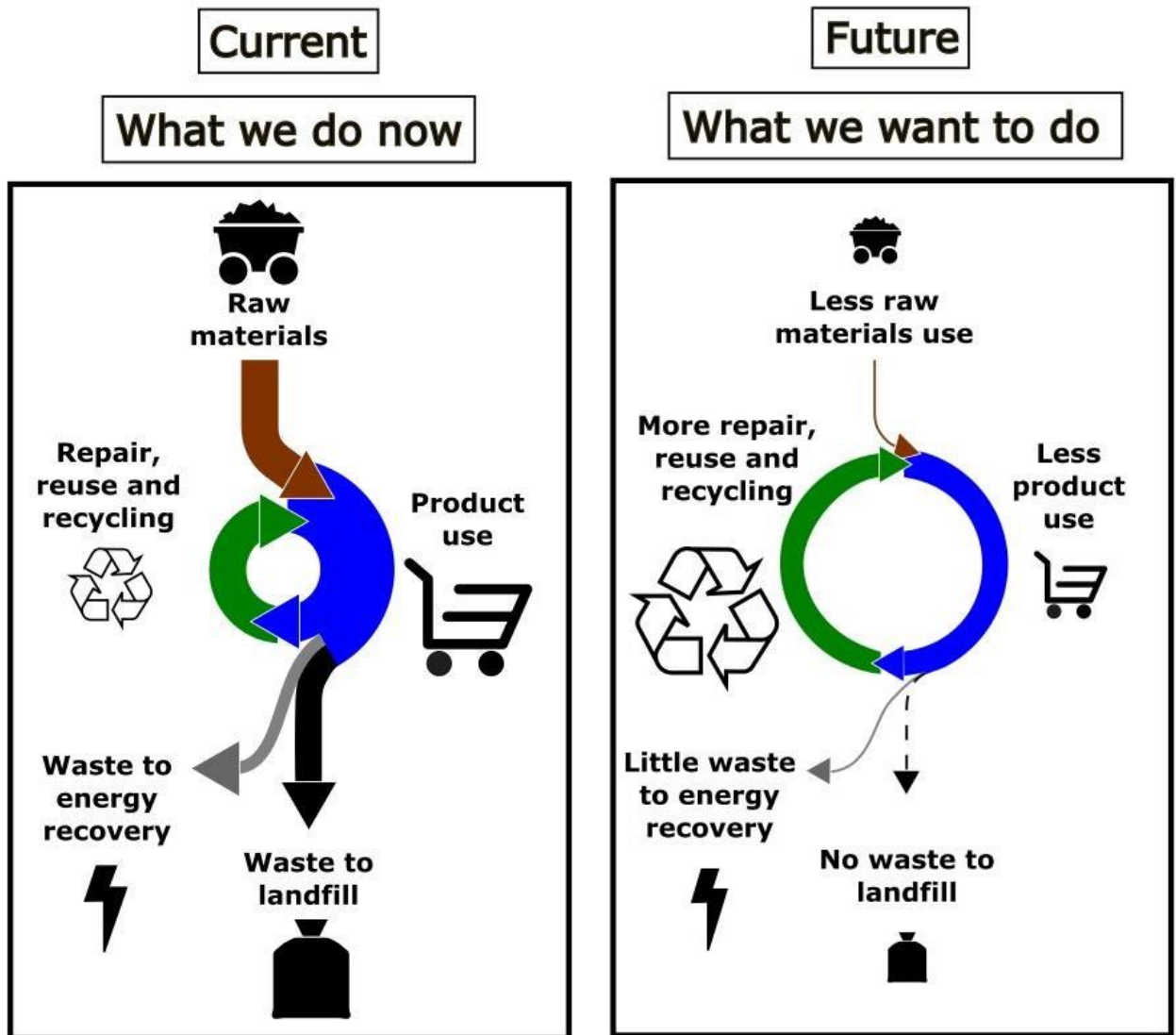
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT...



Where we want to be



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Our aim is to move to a circular economy in Wales. Where waste is avoided and the things we use are kept in use as long as possible.

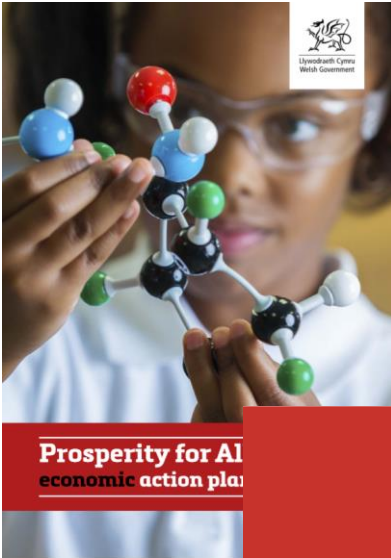
This is an important part of the action needed on climate change.

It also brings many new job opportunities as part of the move to a low carbon economy.

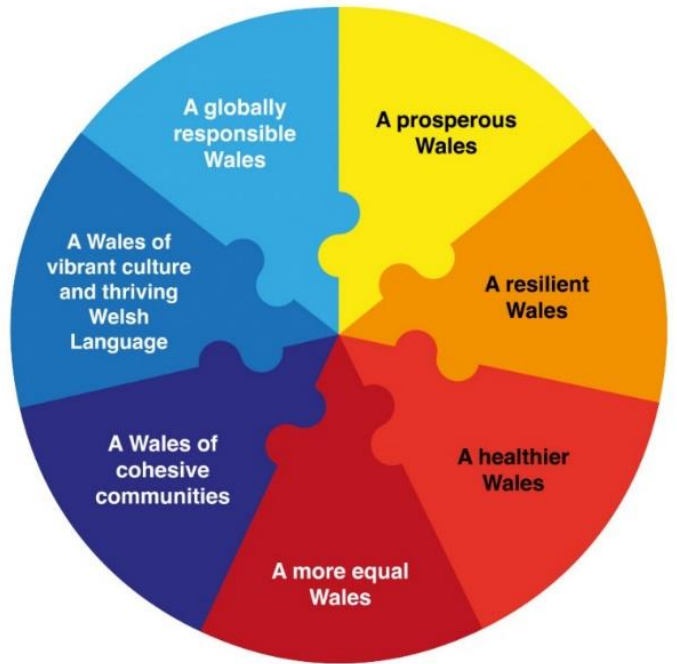
How Beyond Recycling works with other strategies



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Prosperity for All
economic action plan

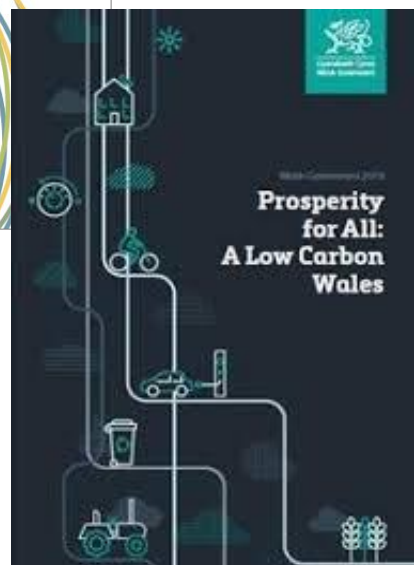


Prosperity for All
the national strategy

Taking Wales Forward



Natural Resources Policy



Welsh Government 2018
Prosperity for All:
A Low Carbon Wales

Overall Welsh Government ambitions



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Fairness

Using only our fair share of resources by 2050

Greener

Meeting our low carbon aims and reducing our impact on nature

Prosperity

The aim to be a zero waste nation with a circular economy by 2050

Fairer – using our fair share of stuff and making sure that everyone in Wales shares the benefits.

Greener – producing less carbon and not harming nature.

Prosperity – helping people to be successful.

How we will get there: Six Core Themes



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How we will get there: Eight Headline Actions



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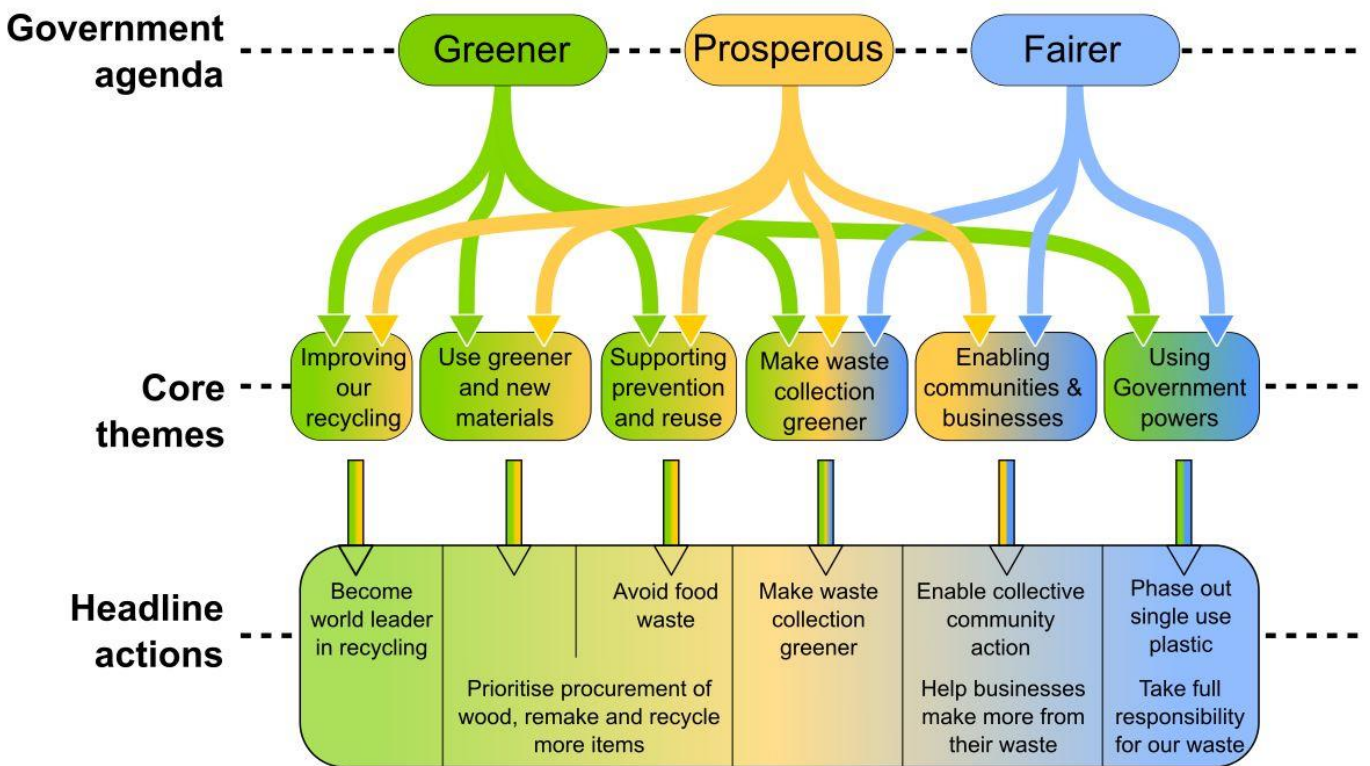
- 1. Become the world leader in recycling**
- 2. Phase out single use plastic**
- 3. Make waste collection greener**
- 4. Avoid food waste by looking at the whole food chain**
- 5. Prioritise the use of wood and remake and recycle more items**
- 6. Help and educate communities to do the small things that add up to making a big difference**
- 7. Help businesses make more from their waste and accomplish positive environmental action**
- 8. Take full responsibility for our waste**



How it works together



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Welsh Government wants to hear your views



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This consultation document has intentionally been made short and accessible.

Your views will shape the actions taken over the next decade and will help continue the path towards zero waste



Question 1. Do you think we have focused on the right themes and actions?

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Question 2. Is there anything missing? If there is, can you tell us what?

Question 3. Do you think we should do more work with schools, for example on waste prevention and re-use? If so, can you tell us what?

Question 4. Can you suggest any other ways to reduce waste, like food or plastic waste?

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Question 5. We want to encourage businesses to make things from other things that are recycled and for people to choose to re-use or buy more things that are recycled.

Can you tell us how you think we can make this happen?

How to Respond



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**Consultation period:
19th December 2019 –
24th April 2020**



Please respond to us:

- **The online questionnaire: *http//....***
- **Email here: BeyondRecycling@gov.wales**

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The link to the full document can be found here: