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# Welsh Government Engagement Approach for Low Carbon Delivery Plan 2

Our approach to supporting  
collective action in response  
to the climate emergency



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# Engagement on the Low Carbon Delivery Plan 2 (LCDP2)

Welsh Government's second statutory decarbonisation plan (LCDP2) is scheduled to be published in the autumn of 2021. It will describe the policies and approach we intend to take to meet Wales' second Carbon Budget (2021–25) and propose policies and actions for the longer term.

The purpose of this document is to:

- › set out Welsh Government's approach to collaboration and involvement in the development of the LCDP2;
- › describe how this collaboration will be undertaken in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- › encourage the collective action required through four Calls to Action.

## The aim of LCDP2

Responding to the threat of climate change requires us to work differently and develop new solutions. The most significant reductions in emissions have been driven by government regulation of the power sector.

Delivering further reductions requires an approach in which government regulation is one component of our response alongside concerted action across the public sector, across our economy and throughout our communities.

Building on what we have already achieved, we must continue to act in accordance with and apply the ways of working that are the basis of the Well-being of Future Generations approach. We must ensure stakeholders and citizens have the meaningful opportunity to shape the actions in LCDP2 across Welsh and UK Governments, internationally and in society. This means Welsh Government will be involving stakeholders and collaborating throughout the process, rather than engaging on a near-finished product. We will also be asking people and organisations to help us tackle climate change through Calls to Action.

## The LCDP2 describes:

- › the maximum level of emissions we can emit during this period (the size of our carbon budget (2021-25), currently set at an average reduction of 33% against our baseline, over the 5 year period;



- › the actions (policies) which we expect will enable us to remain within this budget;
  - › proposed future actions (potential policies which require further development) which will allow us to continue to decarbonise further in the longer term; and
  - › wider actions taken and pledges made by our partners in Wales, which will contribute to meeting our climate targets.
- › positively support and take part in engagement activities being delivered by others;
  - › provide the public and all interested stakeholders with accurate, high quality and timely information on the development of LCDP2 to enable meaningful input to the development of that policy; and
  - › evaluate, learn and adapt the process of developing LCDP2 throughout.

## How you can shape LCDP2

Welsh Government engagement in the development of LCDP2 will cover a range of different policy areas and sectors. We believe we must work with partner organisations and the public to:

- › Identify the most important changes we need to make in Wales to reduce emissions from a range of sources including Power, Transport, Industry, Land Use, Agriculture, Buildings, Waste and the Public Sector;
- › Identify which actions to deliver that change need to be undertaken by government, businesses and communities;
- › Generate the evidence and modelling needed to ensure the actions we take are going to be effective in meeting our long term and interim targets;
- › Align our response to the climate emergency with our priorities in recovery from COVID-19 and managing the impact on our economy of leaving the European Union.

The overriding aim of our engagement work is to have an early and joined up discussion of the action being taken across Wales, UK and internationally. This will ensure everyone has the opportunity to shape the plan, so, LCDP2 is ambitious, robust and shares the costs and benefits fairly. To ensure meaningful collaboration and involvement we will:

- › be proactive in using our position to convene stakeholders to enable collaboration and constructive challenge;

## Involvement and collaboration in light of COVID-19

With the impact of COVID-19, the world is facing a health and economic crisis. The Welsh Government aims to respond positively to the situation in a way which seeks to rebuild a better economy and a fairer, greener, more prosperous society more resistant to economic shock. Our response to the climate emergency remains a key priority and requires wide, transparent, active and meaningful engagement across sectoral and geographic boundaries.

The COVID-19 pandemic and associated restrictions hamper more traditional face to face stakeholder engagement methods. However, it is essential we continue to engage with our valued stakeholders and citizens as we work to develop and deliver LCDP2 alongside our wider climate change commitments; for example raising the ambition of our emissions targets, working on climate justice, and playing a full part in the UN Climate Change Conference, COP26.

We therefore propose, in the near to mid-term, to conduct most of our engagement activity on digital channels.

A key example of this approach will be to hold a digital **Climate Week for Wales** in November 2020, marking one year until COP26 and the publication of LCDP2. Even if measures are relaxed there are advantages of moving significant elements of engagement online by creating richer and better policy through the involvement of a wider and

more diverse range of views, with more rapid responses to feedback. However, we recognise that engagement solely through digital platforms is not enough and will therefore ensure that other means of effective engagement are available. We will continue to support in-person engagement where this can be conducted safely and we will also make copies of the engagement materials available offline on request, and are happy to accept comments by post.

## Calls to action

The challenge of climate change requires everyone to act. The First Minister has outlined the LCDP2 needs to be an All Wales Plan, recognising the contribution everyone must make. We have set out the actions we will be taking in the development of the next plan however, we need help from others if we are going to meet our challenging emission reduction targets. To enable the collective action to respond there are **four Calls to Action** set out throughout the document:

**Call 1** – Submit ideas and evidence directly to Welsh Government, including where these relate to actions needed as part of the recovery from COVID-19.

**Call 2** – Encourage engagement within your workplace or sector. Within your local community, identify actions you can collectively take and the support you need from others to deliver them and then make a commitment in our pledge campaign.

**Call 3** – Constructively challenge public bodies, businesses and civil society organisations to make commitments as part of our all-Wales plan.

**Call 4** – Sign up to receive updates on engagement activity and to attend our engagement events on specific topics and issues.

## Our engagement approach is explained in detail in the following Parts:

**Part A** – Describes the component parts of LCDP2, including the setting of the carbon budget and subsequent carbon reduction pathway, as well as the actions needed from across Government and wider society in meeting that budget.

**Part B** – Our approach to engagement, rationale for moving activities on line and highlighting some forthcoming opportunities.

**Part C** – Describes who we need to work with. This is not an exhaustive list and will be updated regularly.

**Part D** – Describes our communication channels and the current timetable of forthcoming activities. This will also be updated on a regular basis.

## Next steps

This document will be updated as more opportunities for collaboration and involvement become available. Our Calls to Action are designed to make sure we hear your feedback and ideas. Therefore, if you have comments to make about this document, wish to be involved in the development of LCDP2, the virtual Conference or COP 26 please contact us via [LCDPEngagement@gov.wales](mailto:LCDPEngagement@gov.wales).



## Part A - Low Carbon Delivery Plan 2

The level of Carbon Budget 2 (CB2) was set in Welsh Regulations in December 2018. We have asked the UK Committee for Climate Change (UKCCC) for advice on whether this needs to change, following the adoption of a revised 2050 target of 95% emission reduction. The target set in law reflect the minimum emissions reduction we must achieve to meet our obligations under the Paris Climate Agreement. The Paris Agreement requires us to continually raise our ambition and the COP process is designed to drive this progressive strengthening of targets and action. Current global trends indicate that the goal of the Paris Agreement to limit global warming will not be met and therefore the pressure to increase ambition to avert the worst impacts of climate change will continue

to grow in coming years. We will be focussing on the following elements in the next stage of development of the LCDP2:

- › our response to the advice and recommendations from the UKCCC on the level of CB2;
- › the actions (policies), supported by strong evidence, that will enable us to keep our emissions levels within this carbon budget;
- › proposed future actions (proposed policies or proposals) for which further evidence is needed to understand the contribution they could make to achieving our medium- and long-term targets; and
- › areas where further engagement is needed to enable an all-Wales approach in which everyone can play their part.

### Environment Act 2016

The Environment (Wales) Act 2016 requires Welsh Government to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs) with a system of interim emissions targets and carbon budgets. Under Section 39 of the Act Welsh Ministers must prepare and publish a report for each budgetary period setting out their policies and proposals for meeting the carbon budget for that period. LCDP2 will set out how Wales aims to meet its second carbon budget (2021-25) through policies and proposals across Ministerial portfolios.

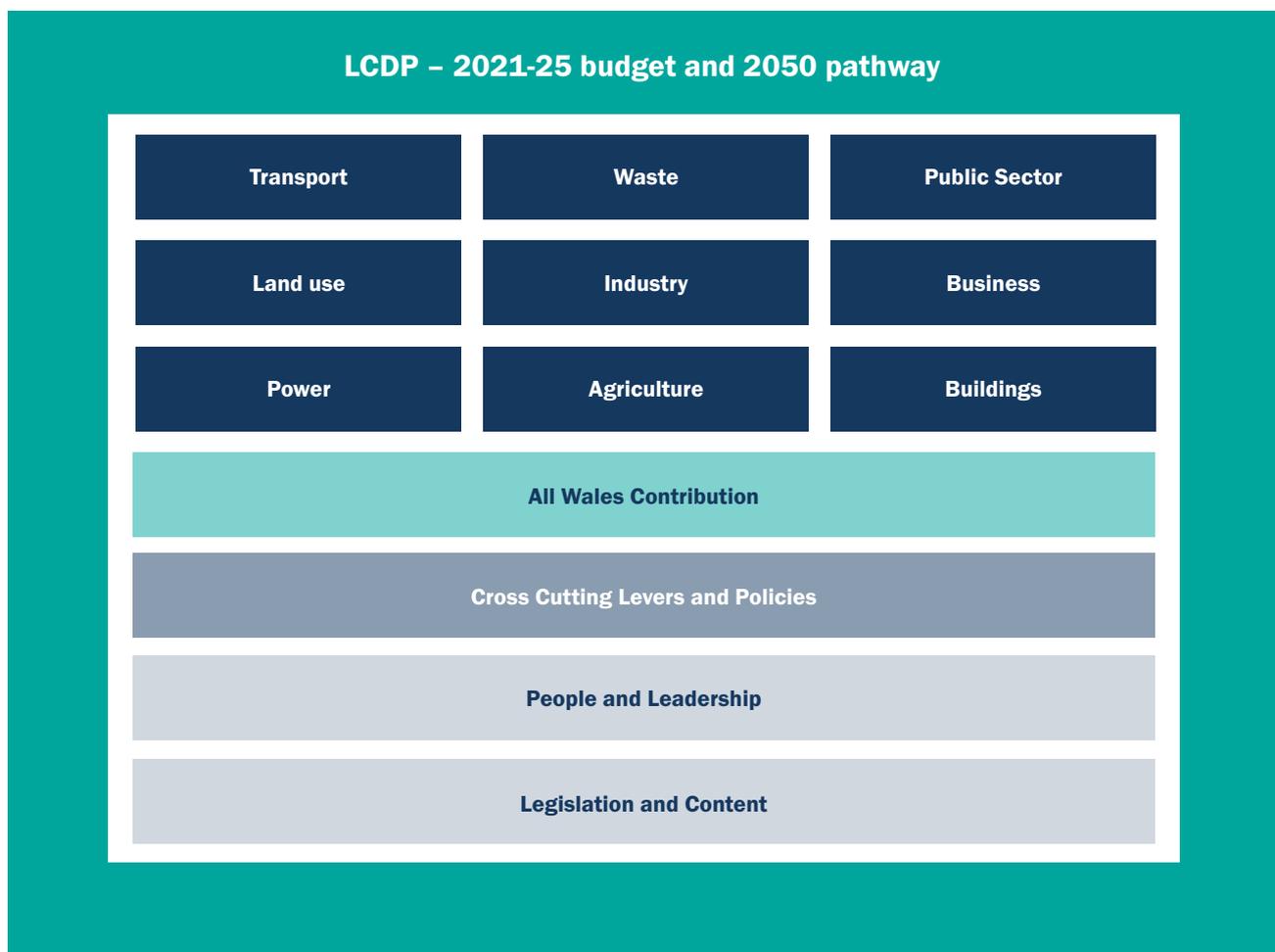
However, Government action is not enough. Not all of the changes required can be delivered through government action but require commitment and resources to be invested by others as well. The First Minister has outlined the next plan needs to be an All Wales Plan, recognising the contribution everyone must make. We have included four **Calls to Action** to help drive this.



We want stakeholders to have an early and meaningful opportunity to help shape action by engaging with us on the policies that contribute to meeting the second carbon budget. This means we want people outside of government to put forward ideas, to constructively challenge proposals (Call to Action 1) and to take responsibility for driving change within their workplaces, sectors and communities (Call to Action 2 & 3). A list of forthcoming engagement activities and consultations are at Part 4 of this document. Each will have their own specific engagement process which will be advertised by Welsh Government. This will be published as further information becomes available. You can receive updates on LCDP2 engagement activity by signing up to our stakeholder list via [LCDPEngagement@gov.wales](mailto:LCDPEngagement@gov.wales) (Call to Action 4)

The structure of LCDP2 is shown in the following diagram (Fig1).

**Figure 1 – Component Parts of the LCDP**



## Carbon Budgets and Targets

As required by the Environment (Wales) Act, our current carbon budgets and targets were set in Regulations in December 2018. They are based on evidence and advice from the UKCCC, our independent statutory expert advisors. The Committee provides independent scrutiny of our plans to ensure they are credible, with targets clearly linked to actions to deliver them. They also challenge government and others on areas where greater ambition or more rapid progress is needed.

We jointly held stakeholder events with the UKCCC to ensure Welsh voices were heard in the development of their advice. Stakeholders helped shape the size of carbon budgets 1 & 2 and targets for 2020, 2030 and 2040, by submitting comments and evidence to the UKCCC. The UKCCC used this feedback to provide recommendations to Welsh Government, before we laid regulations in the Senedd.

In accepting the UKCCC's recommendation to increase Wales's 2050 target, we have asked the UKCCC for updated advice on the level of CB2, and the 2030 and 2040 targets. The UKCCC ran a call for evidence from December 2019 to February 2020, with stakeholder events held in Llandudno and Cardiff.



## The Policy effort needed for meeting the Carbon Budget

Carbon budgets are stepping stones on the pathway to our long term 2050 target.

The way we meet the carbon budgets and understand the pathway to 2050 is through our policy effort in different sectors. We want to ensure the policies that help us meet these carbon budgets also improve the wellbeing of people of Wales.

The breadth and pace of social and economic changes now needed mean that more of us need to take more active role in influencing change across the public sector and our whole economy. We see government as having a leading role in enabling and encouraging this kind of involvement. Government consultation and engagement events are an important part of our commitment to this level of involvement and can complement efforts led by business and communities. We hope activities led by this Government can drive new initiatives by others, and vice versa.

Wales faces different challenges and opportunities to the rest of the UK in reducing our emissions, with nearly 50% of our emissions coming from areas of the economy which are highly exposed to international markets and which are regulated at UK and international level. We will need to take different approaches to areas which are primarily within the responsibility of the Welsh Government compared with those areas which are primarily the responsibility of UK Government. Experience in the UK and internationally shows that devolved governments can have a positive influence in driving action by other tiers of government. This is why it is important to input into both Welsh and UK policy development consultations and other engagement opportunities. We aim to help stakeholders do this by highlighting these opportunities.

## All Wales Action

We want contributions from across Wales to make the LCDP2 an All Wales Plan. These should include actions from business, public and third sector organisations, community groups and citizens. Everyone has a role to play in contributing to meeting our second carbon budget and tackling the climate emergency and in achieving Wales' well-being goals.

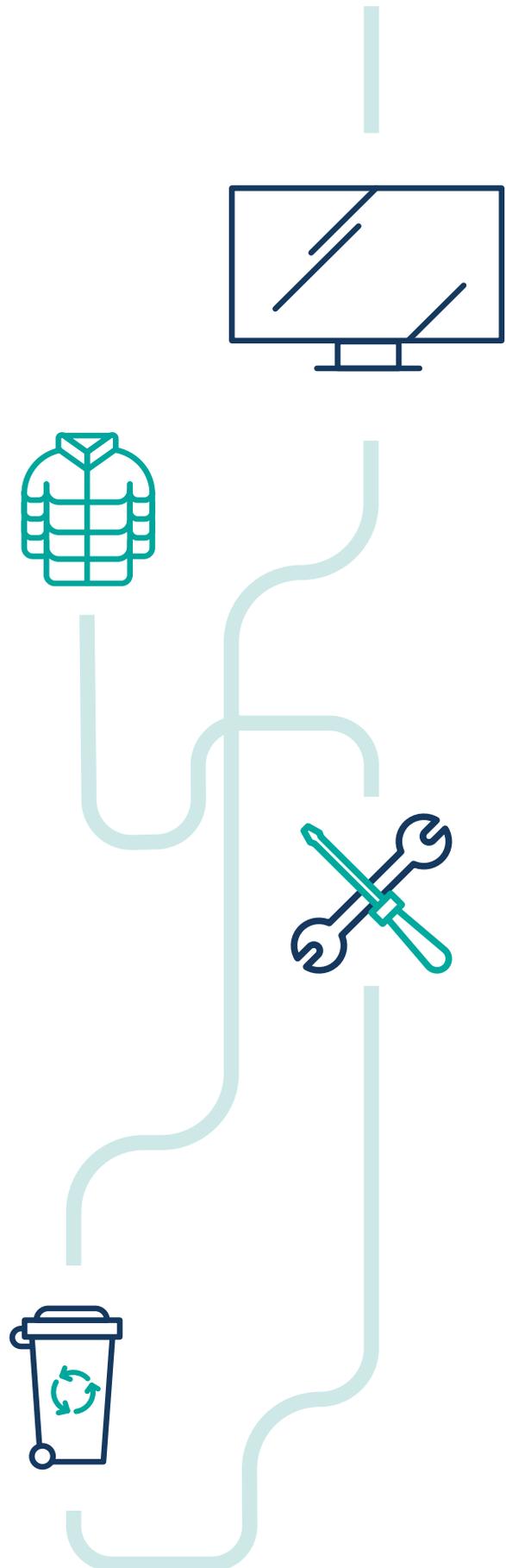
### All Wales Plan and Pledge Campaign

At the launch of *Prosperity for All: A Low Carbon Wales*, the First Minister called on organisations from across Wales to help develop the next Low Carbon Delivery Plan, and for it to be an All Wales Plan rather than a Welsh Government Plan. Only by acting together can we successfully tackle the Climate Emergency.

The Climate Pledge campaign aims to galvanise action from Government, business and communities to tackle the climate emergency.

To respond to this call, we are asking stakeholders to pledge to take action with us to join the collective response to the climate emergency. You can pledge as an organisation/group/individual. You can also encourage engagement within your workplace or sector and within your local community to identify actions you can collectively take and the support you need from others to deliver them (**Call to Action 2**). You can also constructively challenge other public bodies, businesses and civil society organisations to make commitments to make a pledge too (**Call to Action 3**).

The types of pledges are not restricted and are meant to be a starting point for action. The pledges will be included as part of the LCDP2 when it is published in Autumn 2021. The link to make your pledge is <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/rx0po/>.



## Part B – Our Approach

Our approach to engagement and stakeholder involvement is informed by:

- › the measures in place to tackle COVID-19
- › our previous engagement programmes
- › recommendations from the Welsh Parliament’s Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee<sup>1</sup>

- › representations from members of the public
- › reports and actions by our social partners and wider Welsh stakeholders.

Our approach will also be guided by the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 (WBFGA) and in particular the collaboration and involvement principles.

### Well-being of Future Generations Act

The WFG Act ensures we consider the social, cultural, economic and environmental impacts of our decisions, both now and in the long-term. As a result, we follow the sustainable development principle to ensure the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs<sup>2</sup>. This means, in taking decisions in government, economic growth cannot be seen in isolation or as a primary goal at the expense of other important objectives.

Instead we must focus on wellbeing, of which an economy which shares prosperity fairly is one aspect along with, for example, a resilient natural environment and a thriving culture.

In developing LCDP2, we will:

- › consider the long-term implications of the options and choices we make;
- › involve and collaborate with people who reflect the diversity of the population of Wales;
- › consider how options and choices can help prevent problems from occurring; and
- › ensure our actions on low carbon are linked to other policies.

### Types of Engagement Activities

The engagement on, and development of, LCDP2 has already started (the full engagement approach can be seen in fig 2). Prior to the outbreak of COVID-19 we engaged with stakeholders by:

- › working in partnership with WLGA, WCVA, Future Generations Office and Extinction Rebellion to develop the Climate Change Conference holding the Climate Change Conference in October 2019;
- › launching the Pledge Campaign;
- › partnering with the UKCCC to support their call for evidence, which will inform their advice to Welsh Government;
- › further partnering with the UKCCC at their launch of their land use report in January 2020;
- › working with the Wales Centre of Public Policy and other stakeholders on climate justice;
- › international engagement on Powering Past Coal Alliance through the Just Transition Taskforce;

1. <https://senedd.wales/laid%20documents/cr-ld12934/cr-ld12934%20-e.pdf>

2. <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/anaw/2015/2/section/5/enacted>

- › meeting with business leaders and representatives through the Council for Economic Development;
- › meetings with Civil Society on COP26;
- › regular meetings with organisations from across Wales, UK and International;
- › held two young people events in the spring of 2020 in North and South Wales.

These activities are supplemented by regular Ministerial Statements, newsletters, announcements and press notices, as well as social media to inform and broaden engagement with wider society.

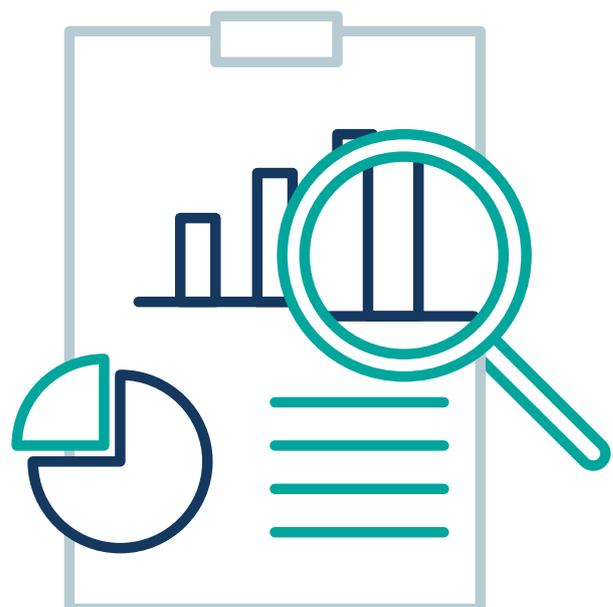
We have already learned from this activity. For instance, the success of working with partners on the climate conference in 2019 has shaped the way we will shape this year's Wales' Climate Week. We have heard how stakeholders want to see collective action across Government and so are looking to utilise different networks across Governments such as the Third Sector Partnership Council and Council for Economic Development, to involve others. There has also been strong support for the UK Committee on Climate Change engaging further with Wales and so we will be working with the Committee to hold additional engagement events.

Our involvement with young people over the last few years has also proven its value and so we will continue and expand on our work to date.

#### Our future plans include:

- › holding a Welsh Climate Week of digital events in November 2020, to mark one year until COP26 and the publication of LCDP2;
- › highlighting cross government consultations to enable stakeholders to have meaningful input into policies that will sit in LCDP2;
- › running the '**Low Carbon Heroes**' campaign;

- › revamping our website and other tools to improve our communication;
- › actively supporting other sector events and groups to enable collective action which cannot be achieved by government alone;
- › working with stakeholders to agree shared evidence gathering and analysis tools such as the Wales 2050 Calculator;
- › using the international agenda to encourage collaboration between countries, states and regions and promote Wales as a fair, just and low carbon country;
- › continuing to work with stakeholders to develop the Team Wales approach for COP26;
- › working with education colleagues, schools and young people to create educational; resources which enable learning about environment and climate change within the new curriculum;
- › engaging with young people to help develop their input into the plan;
- › working with Cardiff University and others on behaviour change.



## Low Carbon Heroes

We are on the lookout for Wales' #LowCarbonHeroes, as Wales looks to focus on an environmentally responsible route out of lockdown and towards a more prosperous and more sustainable nation.

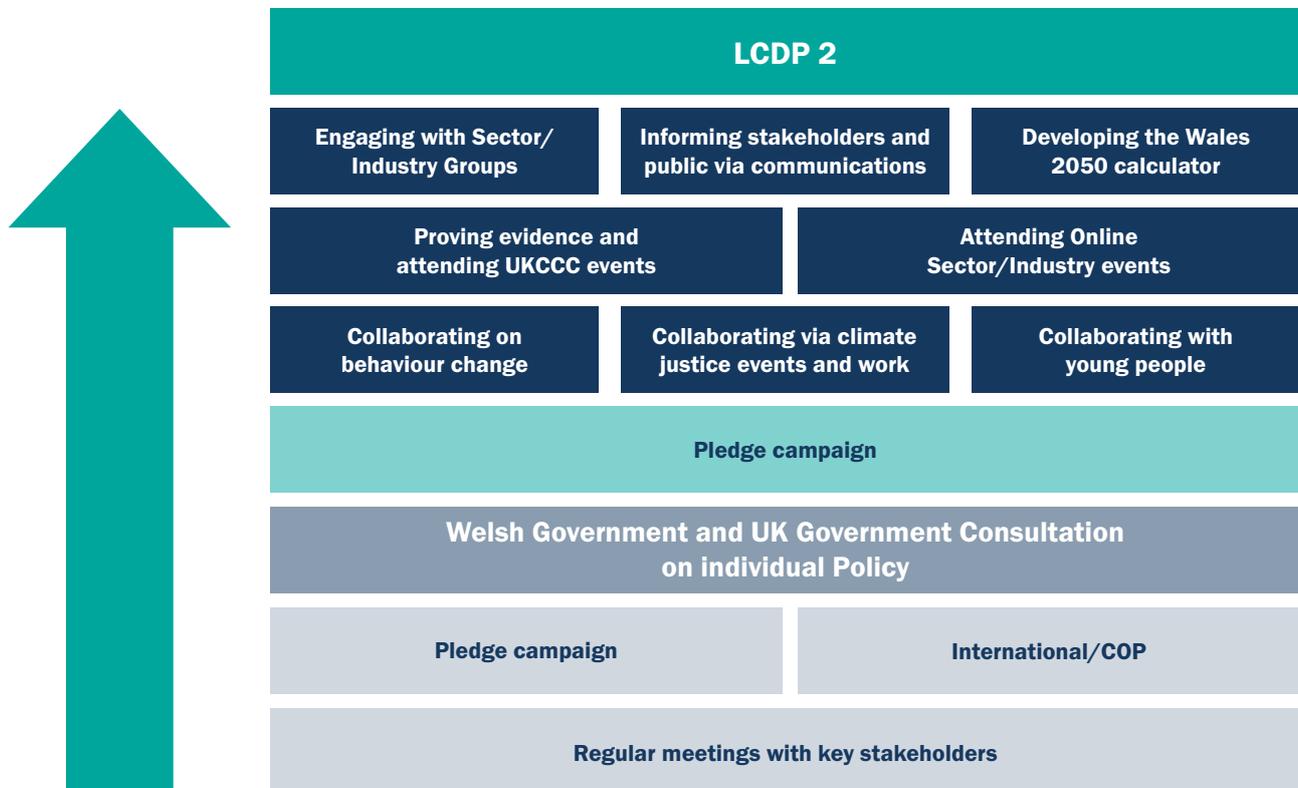
During lockdown, many people have started practising more environmentally-friendly habits; including things like exercising outdoors, upcycling clothes, growing vegetables and buying local produce.

We want members of the public, to share their lockdown changes, so we can share their tips and see how we collectively continue some of the positive low carbon changes.

Action by individuals within communities is not a substitute for concerted action across our economy and society but can help to raise awareness of the positive benefits from the low carbon transition, which in turn can help to build support for those broader changes.

So they can be recognised for their efforts, members of the public are invited to make their efforts known by sharing their experiences on social media, and using the hashtag #LowCarbonHeroes (or #ArwyrCarbonIseI, in Welsh).

**Figure 2 – The Building Blocks of LCDP Engagement**



There are many types of involvement and engagement on climate change across the world and we are committed to involving citizens in the issues that affect them. Here in Wales, we have unique models of social partnership, which value the contribution our social partners and Commissioners make in helping to inform and shape policy.

We are open to discussions about new approaches, and are watching with interest the work of the Citizens' Assembly commissioned by the UK Parliament following their commitment to net zero by 2050, made in June 2019. We will consider what their recommendations to the UK Parliament mean for the future and people of Wales once they have been published. We will also play a full part with the Welsh Parliament should they run a similar process specifically for Wales on the issue of the climate emergency.

### Climate Just Advisory Group

*Prosperity for All: A Low Carbon Wales* recognised the impact that decarbonisation could have on citizens both in Wales and internationally. Proposal (number 2) of the Plan is to establish a Climate Just Advisory Group to help Government manage the transition away from a fossil fuel-based economy, in a way which is fair and just.

A just transition combines decarbonisation with a commitment to social and economic justice. It recognises the technological, social and economic challenges of decarbonisation, but also sees opportunities to address existing inequalities. COVID-19 is starting to shine a light on social injustices and it will be important to identify and learn any lessons for climate change.

The Climate Just work is currently in the evidence phase. Welsh Government is working with the Wales Centre for Public Policy and other stakeholders to develop our understanding of the ways in which we can make sure people affected by decisions made in response to the climate emergency are able to shape those decisions, so that the costs and the benefits are shared fairly.



## Recovery from the impact of COVID-19

The Counsel General is overseeing the coordination of work in Welsh Government to respond to the COVID-19 crisis, drawing in expertise and experience from outside Government to ensure our preparations for future recovery are creative and comprehensive. You can submit your ideas to [futurewales@gov.wales](mailto:futurewales@gov.wales) (**Call to Action 1**).

It is all Ministers' responsibility to look at how we respond to the pandemic. In repairing the damage to our society and our economy, we must ensure we build on the progress we have already made. We must build a more globally responsible Wales, responding to the climate emergency and take every opportunity to make sure a healthier, more equal, resilient, inclusive and prosperous Wales is also more sustainable. We are determined the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic will accelerate, and not deter us from, the transition to a low carbon economy and a healthier, more equal Wales.

This will be a central pillar in LCDP2 and will form a key component of engagement moving forward. In the development of the LCDP2 we aim to have meaningful conversations with our stakeholders so we can recover from the COVID-19 pandemic in a green, just and healthy way. In doing so, we will continue to work with stakeholders on:

- › Responding to the Climate Emergency
- › Halting and reversing the decline in biodiversity
- › Tackling un-sustainable consumption.

This is a rapid and dynamic process, and, it is important that stakeholders use the engagement opportunities presented by Government and others. We will highlight these to stakeholders as and when they arise.

## COP 26

The UK, in partnership with Italy, will now host the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow from 1–12 November 2021. The climate talks will be the biggest international summit the UK has ever hosted; bringing together over 30,000 delegates including heads of state, climate experts and campaigners to agree coordinated action to tackle climate change. Hosting an ambitious COP26 remains a top priority for all the UK Governments. As we emerge from COVID-19 we will need to see a scaling up of efforts on climate action across the globe. This is vital because the current trajectory of emissions reduction globally risks catastrophic damage to Wales society, economy and environment. More importantly, if we take the right approach, the transition can be an opportunity to correct historic injustices and to alleviate poverty both in Wales and across the world. Over the last 20 years, Wales has been leading action in ensuring sustainability not just at home, but also in our global actions.

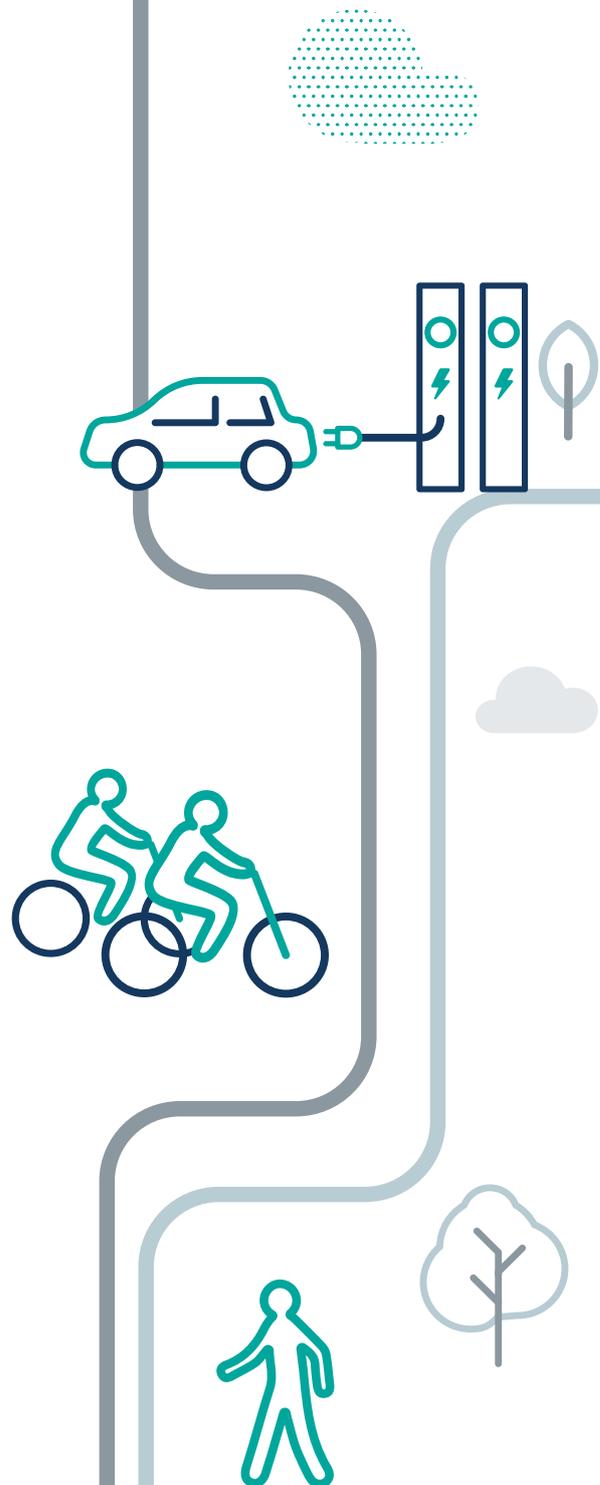
COP26 provides an exciting opportunity to work with our partners across Wales, United Kingdom and internationally to help develop the innovative solutions and actions that are needed for LCDP2.

We will continue to work with our stakeholders in the development of a Team Wales approach to ensure Wales maximises the opportunities of COP26 to collaborate with international partners. In the run up to COP26 we will add more information to our website about how stakeholders can get involved. However, in the short term, please make your own climate pledge by following this link <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/RXOPO/>. We will use the information received to identify new Welsh partners for COP26.

## Wales Climate Week

Wales' Climate Week in November 2020 will be a stepping stone towards COP26 and the LCDP2. It will consist of free, digital, live broadcasts and interactive events from national and global policy makers, pioneers and innovators, discussing and interrogating the actions for tackling the climate emergency in the context of a global pandemic.

We would like to invite our stakeholders to help set the agenda and hold events with us. We will be releasing further information as we move closer to the date of the event. Please submit your ideas using the following link <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ZYEHQC/> (Call to Action 4).



## Part C – Our Stakeholders

Due to the high level of interest from a broad range of stakeholders in climate change, we require a range of communication and engagement approaches.

### Our Stakeholders

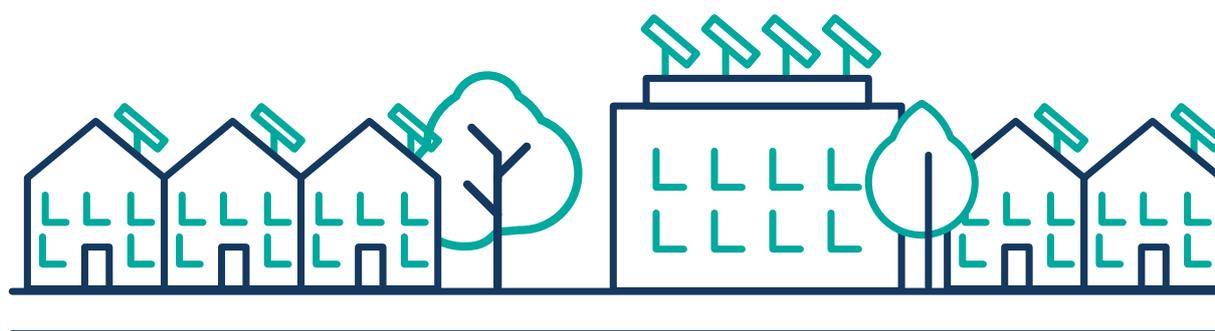
We would like to work with stakeholders from across society and sectors. Everyone has a different role to play in helping us meet our climate ambition. We have listed examples of our stakeholders we would like to be involved. If your organisation/group is not listed and you would like to be involved please let us know via [LCDPEngagement@gov.wales](mailto:LCDPEngagement@gov.wales) (**Call to Action 4**).

<b>Power</b>	Academia, Business, Community Groups, Consumers & wider society, DNOs, Energy Intensive Industry, Energy Companies, Further Education Colleges, Energy Systems Catapult, Energy UK/Marine Energy, Higher Education Institutions, Local Authorities, Members of the Welsh Parliament, National Infrastructure Commission, NGOs, OFGEM, Public Service Boards, Regional Skills Partnerships, SMEs, Social Enterprises, UK Government, Wales Energy Service.
<b>Buildings</b>	Academia, Active Building Centre, Banks, Business Wales, City region boards, Communities and Citizens of Wales, Construction Excellence Wales, Developers, Development Bank for Wales, Decarbonisation of Housing Group, Energy Intensive Industry (Waste Heat), Energy Systems Catapult, Higher & Further Education Institutions, Homeowners, Housing Associations, House builders, Local Authorities, Insurance Companies, Mortgage Providers, NGOs, OFGEM, Private Finance, Private Rented Sector, Public Service Boards, Public Health Wales and wider NHS, Public Regional Skills Partnerships, Registered Social Landlords, SPECIFIC, Supply Chains (Business), Tenants, Wales Energy Service.
<b>Industry &amp; Business</b>	Academia, Business Wales, Business, City region boards Confederation British Industry (CBI), Council for Economic Development, E&T Ministerial Advisory Board and MAB Foundational Economy, Energy Systems Catapult, European Union, Federation of Small Business, Foundational Economy, Menter a Busnes, Network Wales, Industrial Clusters and Research Groups, Industrial Companies, industry bodies Institute of Directors, Trades Union Congress, Wales Cooperative Centre, Welsh Retail Consortium.
<b>Transport</b>	Active Travel Board, Bus Operators, Cardiff Airport, Confederation of Passenger Transport, Haulage Companies and Freight Operators, Local authorities and Wider Public Sector, Municipal bus companies, NGOs, Transport for Wales, Vehicle Manufactures and supply chains.
<b>Agriculture &amp; Land Use</b>	Animal Welfare (variety of stakeholders) Auctioneers, Country Landowners Association Wales, DEFRA, EU Transition (formerly Brexit) Stakeholder Roundtable, Farmers Union of Wales, Farmers, Food and Drink Industry Board, Food retailers, National Farmers Union (NFU), Forest owners and workers, national parks, Non-Government Organisations, Quality Welsh Food Certification, Rural Community Groups, Woodland Strategic Advisory Panel (WSAP).

<b>Public Sector</b>	All public bodies defined under the Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015: the Welsh Ministers; Local Authorities; Local Health Boards; the following NHS Trusts – 1) Public Health Wales; 2) Velindre; a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales; Welsh fire and rescue authorities; Natural Resources Wales; the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales; the Arts Council of Wales; the Sports Council for Wales; the National Library of Wales; the National Museum of Wales. Future Generations Commissioner (FGC), Local Councils and One Voice Wales, Public Health Boards, Public Service Boards, Welsh Local Government Association, Welsh Ambulance Service Trust, Welsh Police Forces, Partnership Council for Wales.
<b>Resource Efficiency and the Circular Economy</b>	Council for Economic Development, E&T Ministerial Advisory Board and MAB Foundational Economy, Foundational Economy Network, Industry (waste heat), Local Authorities, NGOs, Natural Resources Wales, Scottish Government, Waste operators, WRAP, Water Companies, CERIG.
<b>International</b>	Climate Group, CBI, Environmental NGOs, FGC, UK Government, We Mean Business, Wider Third Sector representatives.
<b>Cross Cutting – relates to multiple sectors</b>	All aspects of Welsh public/society, Climate Group, Council Leaders, Environmental NGOs, Extinction Rebellion, Innovation advisor council Wales, Local Authorities, Members of UK Parliament, Members of Welsh Parliament, National Lottery, Press & Media, Wellbeing Economy Government Network, Innovate UK, I, Universities, UKRI ( UK research innovation - funders), UK Committee on Climate Change, UK Government, Valleys Taskforce, Welsh Language and Equality-representative organisations of people from protected groups.
<b>Young People</b>	Children’s Commissioner, Eco Schools, Local Education Authorities, Size of Wales, Students Teachers, Youth Groups and youth projects, Wales’ Youth Parliament.

## Young People

Children and young people have profoundly altered the level of awareness of and concern about climate change across society, completely changing the terms of the debate. The most challenging test for our plans is to meet the expectations of children and young people who will bear a far greater burden of the costs and impact of climate change than anyone in a position of power today. We will continue to engage with young people, listening to their concerns and ideas for change and working with them to develop materials specifically for young people as well as supporting them to enhance their role in driving change across our society. We will also work with educators, mentors and others who inspire young people to voice their concerns and ideas.



## Part D – Our Communications Channels and Timetable of Current Activities

### The Role of Digital Media

The current restrictions, which prevent large gatherings and the requirements of social distancing, will affect our ability to hold face to face meetings, events and conferences. In particular COP26 has now been postponed until November 2021.

To overcome these potential engagement barriers we will use a collection of online resources to facilitate effective involvement and collaboration with colleagues, partner organisations and external stakeholders. We will work with stakeholders to make an informed choice about the right blend of tools to employ in order to support our work, making the best possible use of digital media. We will also develop approaches to cater for people who prefer to engage through traditional rather than digital means.

To support this approach we have already started to improve our website content and our newsletter, and are looking at ways to further highlight key consultations and information across Government.

Along with a virtual conference, we will also be holding smaller, more frequent face to face (online using packages such as Skype, MS Teams and other channels) meetings to involve key stakeholders over the next 18 months

### Specific channels include:

- › Our targeted newsletters to stakeholders, sharing Ministerial announcements and statements;
- › Timely emails to provide information to stakeholders;
- › Responding to and submitting information and evidence to our mailboxes on topics such as the recovery work from COVID or other opportunities, as indicated throughout this document;
- › Responding to official Welsh Government and UK Government consultations, see below for timetable of activities;
- › Collaboration through our partners' channels and engagement activities;
- › Engagement with and via sectoral fora, trade unions and representative bodies to make sure all voices are heard;
- › Responding to our Call for Actions through the pledge campaign, Low Carbon Heroes or case studies on what you are doing;
- › Meetings with stakeholders using skype, MS Teams and other channels;
- › Welsh Government website;
- › Issuing materials and publications – accessible versions will be available on request;
- › The press and media;
- › Work with key influencers using their channels and platforms to help appeal to different demographics;
- › Promotional films;
- › Educators' channels - working closely with young people and schools to make sure our messages are helpful and engaging and provide useful opportunities for their feedback.



We will work to ensure that no stakeholder is excluded from engaging with us because of the digital approach and work with partners to overcome the challenges presented by COVID-19.

Sign up to receive updates on engagement activity and to attend our engagement events via [LCDPEngagement@gov.wales](mailto:LCDPEngagement@gov.wales) (**Call to Action 4**).

## Summary Timetable of Engagement Activities

### June 2020 to November 2021

Activities and timings are subject to change. This table will be updated and shared with stakeholders in this Plan and via our newsletter.

Date	Description	How	Who
June 2020	Eco Schools and Size of Wales creating new online resources	These will be fit for home use and available on their website and via Hwb	Young People, Teachers, Parents
10 June 2020	Partnership Council Declaration in support of Net Zero Public Sector by 2030. Decarbonisation Strategy Panel to be established.	Partnership Council Meeting	Local Authorities and public bodies which form the Partnership Council
22–26 June 2020	Size of Wales	Go Green day – week of activities	Young People, anyone
July 2020	Oral Statement	Through the Welsh Parliament, publication of oral statement and social media	All
July 2020	Launch of ‘Low Carbon Heroes Campaign’	Press Notice and Social Media	All
July 2020	Launch of Survey for Climate Week Wales	Social Media	All
To Be Confirmed (TBC) August/ September 2020	Narrative on benefits for Wales of 1.5C v 2C (new pathway v existing pathway)	TBC – digital meetings	TBC – stakeholders with expertise in relevant areas e.g. health
21–27 September 2020	Climate Week New York City	Online – Social Media	All

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>How</b>	<b>Who</b>
<b>Across a week in November 2020 (TBC)</b>	<b>Climate Week Wales</b>	<b>Online Conference with events and activities streaming</b>	<b>Collaboration and involvement of stakeholders in event of and wider via streaming</b>
<b>November 2020 (TBC)</b>	Size of Wales	Online Mockcop	Young People
<b>9 December 2020</b>	UKCCC advice published: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Options for going beyond 95% to net zero (whether 95% is still the recommended max we can do)</li> <li>How the higher 2050 target affects our 2030 and 2040 targets, and CB2</li> <li>What CB3 should be</li> <li>The offset limit for CB2</li> </ul> Also CCC Wales Progress report on current budget and target 2.	Written Statement welcoming advice newsletters/social media	Members of the Welsh Parliament
<b>February 2021</b>	Wales 2050 Calculator	Digital engagement	Evidence Stakeholders
<b>March 2021 (TBC)</b>	Regulations	Oral Statement Press Social Media	Members of the Welsh Parliament and All
<b>November 2021</b>	<b>Launch and publication of LCDP2</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>1-12 November 2021</b>	<b>COP26</b>	<b>To be determined</b>	<b>To be Confirmed</b>
<b>Regular Meetings throughout 2020 &amp; 2021</b>	Update key stakeholders on progress of climate emergency and encourage input into all Wales Plan	On line Skype/MS Teams and other online platforms	All

## Summary of Announced Consultations

Consultations and timings are subject to change. This table will be updated and shared with stakeholders in this Plan and via our newsletter.

Date	Description	How	Who
<b>1 July</b>	Coal Policy Consultation	Key stakeholders will be emailed a link to the consultation, with information about digital consultation events. We anticipate conducting webinars and virtual meetings with industry bodies	Coal stakeholders
<b>Autumn 2020</b>	Building Regulations Part L and F stage 2A (Existing dwellings/Overheating) consultation.	To be Announced	To be Announced
<b>2020</b>	EV Charging Strategy	To be Announced	To be Announced
<b>2020</b>	Fuel Poverty Plan	To be Announced	To be Announced
<b>2020</b>	Electric vehicles charging residential and non-residential buildings consultation	To be Announced	To be Announced
<b>2020</b>	Combustion of Fuels – Call for Evidence	To be Announced	To be Announced
<b>Starts end of 2020</b>	Agriculture Bill White Paper	To be Announced	To be Announced
<b>2021</b>	Start of National Forest Consultation Phase	To be Announced	All
<b>2021</b>	Transport Strategy	To be Announced	All
<b>2021</b>	Building Regulations Part L and F stage 2B (Non-domestic buildings) consultation.	To be Announced	All