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**THE WALES
WE WANT**

*A report on behalf of
future generations*

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KEY ASPECT OF OUR DEVOLUTION PROCESS

The image shows three overlapping documents. The leftmost document is the cover of the Government of Wales Act 1998, Chapter 38. The middle document is the cover of the Government of Wales Act 2006, Chapter 32. The rightmost document is the cover of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill, [AS PASSED], which includes a table of contents with sections like 'Overview', 'PART 1 INTRODUCTION', and 'PART 2 IMPROVING WELL-BEING'.

Year	Legislation	Key Section
1998	Government of Wales Act	s.121 "Sustainable Development"
2006	Government of Wales Act	s.79 "Sustainable Development" s.60 "well-being"
2015	Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act	

AN INFORMED CONVERSATION – THE WALES WE HAVE

POPULATION

Nearly 3.1 million projected to increase to 3.4 million by 2051

ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT

Equivalent of 2.5 planets or a footprint of 3.29 global hectares per person

DEMOGRAPHICS

The Welsh language is spoken by 20% of the population

AGEING POPULATION

a projected increase of around 50% between 2012 and 2037, 3% decrease of working age (16-64 years) population

INEQUALITY

Wales has the 2nd highest relative child poverty rate of any region of the UK

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Wales has around 386,000 households in fuel poverty

ECONOMY

Wales' **GVA** (Gross Value Added) at £47.3 billion in 2012, based on retail consumption rather than production

EMPLOYMENT

7% of 16-64 year olds are unemployed

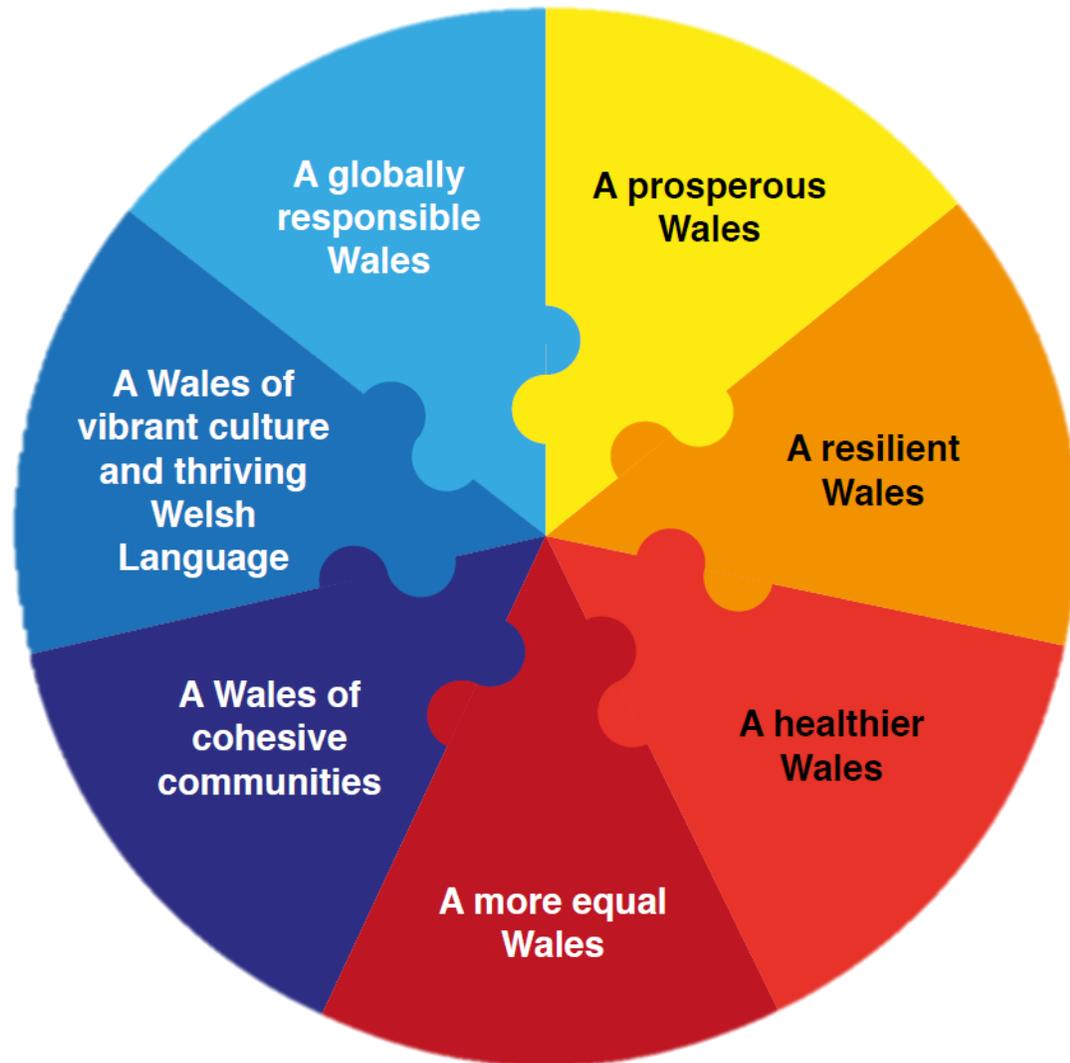
INEQUALITY

Life expectancy is increasing BUT much more slowly for those living in deprived areas

CLIMATE CHANGE

220,000 (almost 11%) properties at risk of flooding

WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT





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**“What Wales is doing today
the world will do
tomorrow”**

Nikhil Seth, Director Sustainable Development, United Nations (30 April 2015)

Essential ingredients
for a sustainable future

Why do we need independent
institutions, and how should
they work for the long term?



Two-day Conference

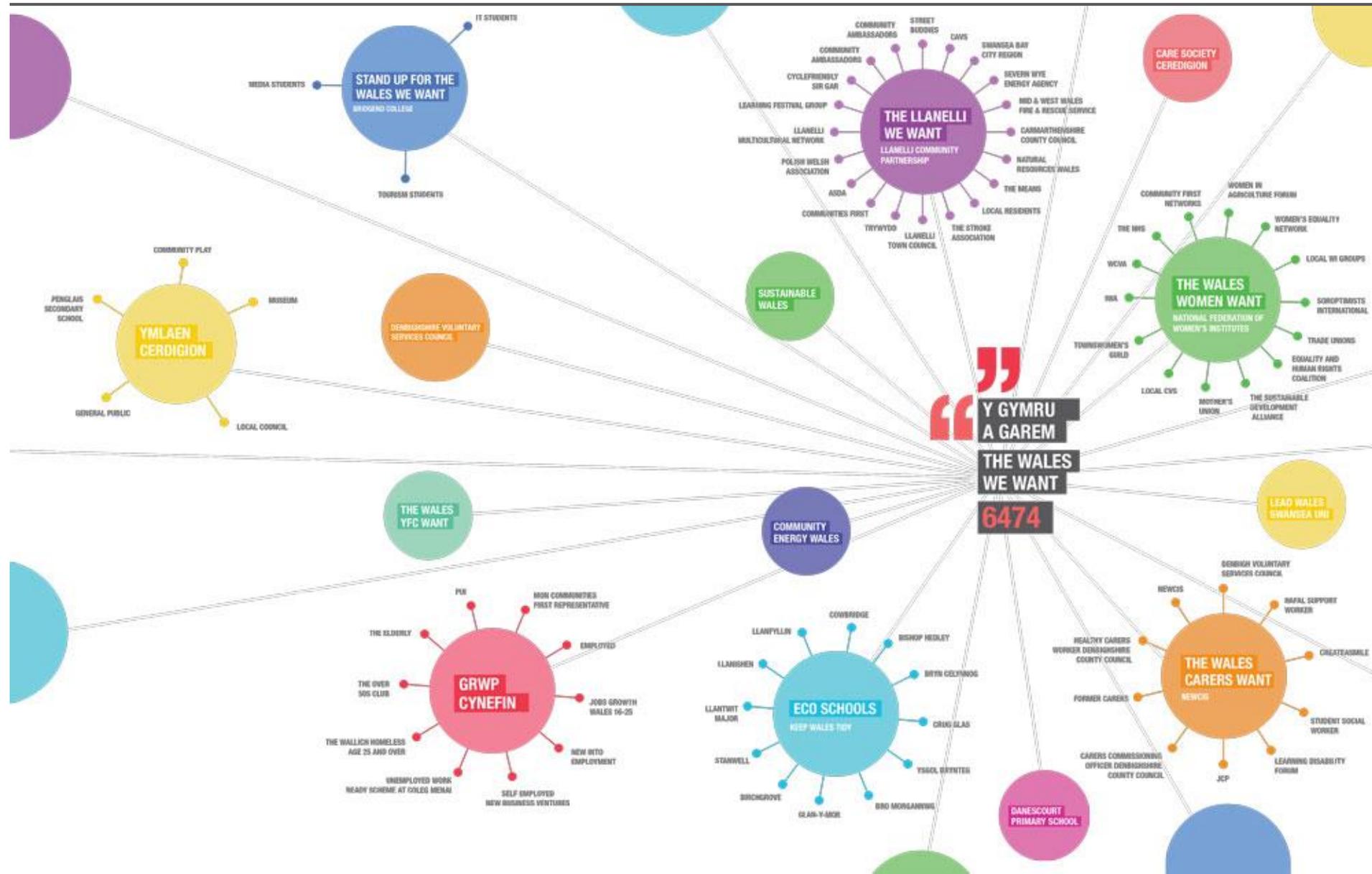
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NATIONAL CONVERSATION





THE SEVEN FOUNDATIONS FOR THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

1. Children need to be given the best start in life from very early years
2. Future generations need thriving communities built on a strong sense of place
3. Living within global environmental limits, managing our resources efficiently and valuing our environment is critical
4. Investing in growing our local economy is essential for the well-being of future generations
5. Well-being of all depends on reducing inequality and a greater value on diversity
6. Greater engagement in the democratic process, a stronger citizen voice and active participation in decision making is fundamental for the well-being of future generations
7. Celebrating success, valuing our heritage, culture and language will strengthen our identity for future generations



Thank you / Diolch

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