



REPORT TO: Conwy and Denbighshire Public Services Board
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SUBJECT: Responses to the Report of the Public Accounts Committee Delivering for Future Generations – the story so far

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide members with an overview of the response from Welsh Government and the Future Generations Commission for Wales to the recommendations in Welsh Parliament’s review into the [Barriers to the successful Implementation of the Well-Being of Future Generations \(Wales\) Act 2015](#).

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 In March 2021 Welsh Parliament’s Public Accounts Committee (PAC) released their findings following an inquiry in to the barriers of implementing the WCFG Act and how it can be implemented successfully in the future.
- 2.2 Evidence was gathered from a range of different people and organisations across the public, voluntary, and private sectors and focused on six headline themes:
- i. Awareness and understanding of the Act
 - ii. The resources available to public bodies to implement the Act, and how effectively those resources have been used
 - iii. The support provided by the Future Generations Commissioner
 - iv. The leadership role of the Welsh Government
 - v. Other potential barriers (e.g., Brexit, Covid-19, etc.)
 - vi. How to ensure the Act is implemented successfully in the future
- 2.3 Appendix A outlines the recommendations from the PAC and the responses from Welsh Government and the Future Generations Commissioner.

3. RECOMMENDATION(S)/OPTIONS

- 3.1 To note the responses received to the recommendations and the implications for the PSB.