



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

One Voice Wales  
Society of Local Council Clerks  
Community and Town Councils

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Dear Colleagues,

**SHARED PURPOSE: SHARED FUTURE – DRAFT STATUTORY GUIDANCE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS (WALES) ACT 2015**

I am writing to inform you that the Welsh Government has published its draft statutory guidance for consultation, and would like to hear your views on the draft content.

The draft statutory guidance is aimed at those community and town councils that will be subject to the duty to take all reasonable steps to meet the objectives set out in a well-being plan. However the draft is being distributed to all community and town councils in Wales so that councils that are not subject to the duty may also consider what steps they could take to contribute to meeting the local objectives included in the local well-being plan.

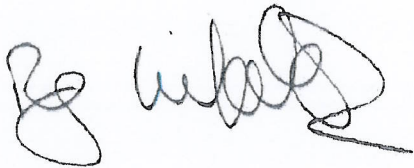
Public services boards will have to consider how they contribute to a prosperous, resilient, healthier more equal Wales, with cohesive communities, a vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language and a Wales that is globally responsible. These seven well-being goals provide for a legally binding common purpose, and supported by the five ways of working required by the Act, can drive forward the well-being of communities in Wales.

The consultation runs between 7 September and 16 November 2015. Four consultation events will be run during October, details of which are on the website below. I encourage you to attend these events. Materials will also be made available during the consultation to help you have the conversations in your organisation on how to get the best out of the new legislation, in advance of the duty coming into force in April 2016.

Consultation on the draft statutory guidance to public bodies on the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015:

<http://gov.wales/consultations/people-and-communities/shared-future-shared-purpose?skip=1&lang=en>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Reg Kilpatrick', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**REG KILPATRICK**

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