

## **Natural Resources Wales – Plans and Priorities**

The sustainable management of natural resources provides a wide range of opportunities to tackle many of the deep rooted social and economic challenges facing Wales; helping to reduce and prevent poverty, support resilient communities, drive green growth and contribute across the wider well-being goals in the Well-being of Future Generations Act. As a statutory member of Newport's upcoming Public Services Board, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) has the following objectives:

- NRW will be an active member of Newport's Public Services Board, working with partners to agree and deliver priorities for collective action within Newport.
- NRW will actively support the development of a Newport Well-being Plan. Our contribution will encompass all goals under the Well-being of Future Generations Act, whilst also ensuring that the Plan includes measures to use, manage and regulate our natural resources sustainably.

NRW will actively provide data, evidence and information to inform Newport's Well-being Assessment. This evidence package will cover NRW's remit and will include topics such as flood risk, environmental quality, waste, access and recreation, biodiversity and protected sites.

### **NRW Corporate Plan (2014-2017)**

Further information and the full version of our Corporate Plan can be found via the [Natural Resources Wales website](#).

A summary of the Corporate Plan is as follows:

The plan sets out what we intend to achieve over the three-year period from 2014 to 2017 and forms the basis of the Business Plans that we publish every year.

### **Working for a Good Environment**

We want Wales to be a place where our air, land and water are managed sustainably, using Good Knowledge to achieve a Good Environment that will be Good for People and Good for Business. We will help to achieve this by ensuring that Natural Resources Wales is a Good Organisation.

### **Good For Themes**

The Corporate plan sets out our work across five 'Good' Themes.

These are as follows:

- Good Knowledge - good information helps us to make good decisions.
- Good for the Environment - to ensure that our ecosystems are resilient, that our wildlife and landscape are enhanced and that our natural resources are carefully managed.

- Good for People – to ensure that people are safe, that they are able to benefit from and enjoy our natural resources and they understand the relevance of these resources to our day-to-day lives.
- Good for Business – Natural Resources Wales aims to make Wales a ‘location of choice’ for business and enterprise and a place where best practice environmental management is adopted and encouraged.
- Good Organisation – to make Natural Resources Wales the best organisation it can possibly be.

Our next corporate plan will be published in 2017 and will cover the five-year period from 2017 to 2022. This is to ensure that Plans follow elections promptly and that they reflect the programme for government produced by the Welsh Government.