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WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT AND FUTURE BANNAU

The Well-being of Future Generations Act requires all public bodies in Wales to carry out sustainable development. As part of this, they must set well-being objectives and take all reasonable steps to meet them.

The Brecon Beacons National Park Authority is a public body. The missions and mission objectives set out in Future Bannau are the well-being objectives set by Brecon Beacons National Park Authority. They include objectives to be achieved by the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority, and by partners and wider society.

The WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS ACT (WALES) 2015 defines sustainable development in Wales as

The process of improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle, aimed at achieving the well-bing goals.

Plans to meet the missions and objectives will be developed and delivered with partners during the course of the five-year Future Bannau management plan period. The Brecon Beacons National Park Authority Corporate Plan set out the main steps the public body itself will take to meet the well-being objectives.

How Future Bannau missions and objectives align with the Well-being of Future Generations Act

Wellbeing goal	Future Bannau mission /objective / ambition
A Prosperous Wales	People mission:
An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and	By 2028 the people of the National Park will be able to meet their needs (health, economic, recreational, and residential) whilst respecting and regenerating our environment. Visitor experience is enhanced by being firmly embedded within sustainability principles
which develops a skilled and well-educated	People mission future economy ambition:
population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.	Local communities and businesses will benefit from a vibrant and sustainable economy focused on local wealth generation and the foundational economy. Sustainable new investment will work alongside homegrown businesses to provide good quality employment opportunities.
	Place mission objective
	Collaborative action focused on a range of spatial areas to co-produce responses to the nature, climate and economic crises.
	Place mission prosperous places ambition: Places which have proportionally increased levels of community wealth generated within the local economy through development of the foundational economy, social enterprise, and the green economy.

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Future Bannau mission /objective / ambition
Climate mission: Reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across the Brecon Beacon National Park by 2035.
Water mission: Clean, safe, resilient, plentiful, water resources and water environments by 2030.
Water mission ambition: Supporting the provision of clean and sustainable water resources for the Brecon Beacons and beyond.
Nature mission: A Nature Positive National Park by 2030
 Nature mission ambition - habitat recovery: all major habitats in the National Park, including grassland, native woodland, upland heathland, and peatland, will be on a pathway to net biodiversity gain. Nature mission ambition - species conservation: flagship species, that are emblematic of the national park or specific habitats, are increasing in numbers and extent. Nature mission ambition - ecosystem management Ecosystem functions and ecosystem service generated by the park are enhanced
People mission - future visitors objective: We will have become the torchbearers for sustainable tourism. Visiting the Brecon Beacons provides a unique experience, which enhances support for nature recovery, community wellbeing and the local economy. Visitors will know our story and be motivated to help us respond to key challenges, especially through their own actions and behaviour.

Wellbeing goal	Future Bannau mission /objective / ambition
A More Equal Wales A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio economic circumstances)	People mission: Equity, diversity, inclusion objective: We will challenge and remove discrimination and barriers to participation wherever they may occur, creating a National Park where everyone can find opportunity and belonging.
	People mission future food ambition: The sustainability and affordability of healthy food available to residents and visitors will have improved through the creation of local food networks of sustainable food production and retailing.
	People mission future skills and jobs ambition: The demographic mix of people living in the Park will have increased as a result of investment in rural skills for the future.
	People mission future homes ambition: People who need to or want to live their lives here will be able to do so within their means. There will be extensive protection against second and holiday homes where necessary. For those who cannot afford market prices there will be low carbon community led housing options available.
	People mission sustainable businesses objective: There will be a support network of businesses dedicated to building a local sustainable and equitable economy within the Brecon Beacons.
A Healthier Wales A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.	Water mission ambition: Ensuring that the health and wellbeing benefits gained from high quality, nature rich, water environments can be experienced by all who live within and visit the Brecon Beacons.
	Place mission healthy places ambition: Places which have wide ranging benefits to public health and wellbeing.
	People mission future food ambition: The sustainability and affordability of healthy food available to residents and visitors will have improved through the creation of local food networks of sustainable food production and retailing.

Wellbeing goal	Future Bannau mission /objective / ambition
A Wales of Cohesive Communities	People mission Equity, diversity, inclusion ambi-
Attractive, safe, viable and well-connected	tion: We will challenge and remove discrimination and barriers to participation wherever they may occur, creating a National Park where everyone can find opportunity and belonging.
	Place mission well planned places ambition: Where everyone feels a connection to their place, and this provides benefit to peoples health and wellbeing. Our Places provide a high-quality built environment which provides our residents and visitors a safe place to meet, live, work, play and connect. Our businesses can thrive through connections to people, services, and infrastructure.
	Place mission innovative places ambition: Where connected networks of active citizens collaborate with businesses and key organisations to innovate place-based solutions to place based challenges.
A Globally Responsible Wales A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.	Missions and objectives have been adopted in line with global standards of science and equity wherever relevant. For example Climate mission: decarbonisation toward or beyond our fair share of action to halve global emissions by 2030, in line with the Paris Agreement goal of limiting global temperature rises to 1.5 degrees.
	The Place mission has a resilient places ambition: Places which are sustainable into the future providing good access to housing, employment and service provision to meet community needs. They are measurable less reliant on external supply chains for essentials as result of the increase in local renewable energy generation; local food supply and opportunities for community ownership.

How Future Bannau missions and objectives align with the Ways of Working

Ways of Working	Future Bannau
Long-term The importance of balancing short-term needs with the needs to safeguard the ability to also meet long-term needs	Future Bannau is a five-year management plan for the National Park with a 25-year horizon. Some of the missions have a beyond five-year time span including the climate and nature missions. Monitoring framework is being developed in partnership looking at goals up to 2050 (or beyond where relevant)
Integration Considering how the public body's well-being objectives may impact upon each of the well-being goals, on their objectives, or on the objectives of other public bodies	Future Bannau is shaped by Doughnut Economics which combines the concepts of planetary boundaries with the UN Sustainable Development Goals to create an integrated approach to achieving well-being.
Involvement The importance of involving people with an interest in achieving the well-being goals, and ensuring that those people reflect the diversity of the area which the body serves	Future Bannau was developed over an extended period through extensive engagement with stakeholders. A People's Assembly and a Stakeholder Reference Panel were set up, and an extensive range of policy deep dive sessions were held to facilitate informed input into the Plan.
	People mission Equity, diversity, inclusion objective: We will challenge and remove discrimination and barriers to participation wherever they may occur, creating a National Park where everyone can find opportunity and belonging.
	Place mission BBNPA contribution: We will work with communities within the National Park to develop place plans that build on the special characteristics of their area, to improve quality of life, support economic well-being and enhance the built and natural environment.
	Involvement is the core of our delivery mechanism as highlighted through the Ser y Bannau within each mission and Partner section.

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Ways of Working	Future Bannau
Collaboration Acting in collaboration with any other person (or different parts of the body itself) that could help the body to meet its well-being objectives	Place mission: To work with the people and agencies who are deeply rooted in these places to identify the key challenges, and work together to find the solutions that work on the ground. In doing this we seek to get at the heart of what makes places function as great places to work, live, and play - as providers of ecosystem services such as clean air, water, and locked in carbon. Delivery mechanism embraces collaboration, for example through the Ser y Bannau, within each mission and Partner section.
Prevention How acting to prevent problems occurring or getting worse may help public bodies meet their objectives	Future Beacons missions are shaped in response to the climate and nature emergencies and the cost of living and wellbeing crises. Acting at scale and speed on these challenges is the best way to prevent problems getting worse.

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