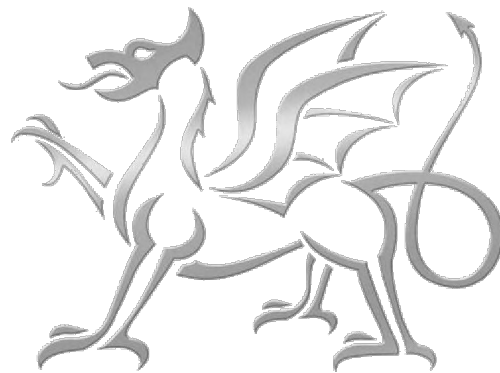


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How Local People and Communities Can Help Welsh Assembly Government to implement its Strategies,

PEOPLE, PLACES, FUTURES

***“By putting local people at the heart of achieving
...sustainable futures for our communities”***

Rhodri Morgan

- We will sustain our communities by tackling the challenges presented by population and economic change; we will grow in ways which will increase our competitiveness while spreading prosperity to less well-off areas and reducing negative environmental impacts; we will enhance our natural and built environment for its own sake and for what it contributes to our well-being, and we will sustain our distinctive identity.
- Ensure that the voices of children and young people, of older people, and our minority ethnic people, are heard and valued in local decision-making.
- Support directly small-scale initiatives that contribute to environmental, social and economic improvements-and to a sense of community identity-at the local level.

People Places Futures

PEMBROKESHIRE – THE HAVEN

- Strong communities supported by a sustainable economy based on the area's unique environment, maritime access and tourism opportunities.
- There is further potential for tourism linked to the environment, coast, culture and heritage and extending the tourist season.
- Strengthen rural communities through Rural Community Action and the wider rural activities supported by the new EU Rural Development Regulation.

WALES: A VIBRANT ECONOMY

- Our vision is of a vibrant Welsh economy delivering strong and sustainable economic growth by providing opportunities for all.
- Investing to regenerate communities and stimulate economic growth across Wales.
- Building sustainable communities by developing integrated approaches to tackling economic, environmental and social problems in communities most affected by economic inactivity and deprivation.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR WALES 2007-2013

Achieving the regeneration of communities without the direct involvement of the communities themselves is extremely difficult and a vehicle to engage individuals and groups at an early stage is essential.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACTION PLAN (STRATEGY DOCUMENT)

- Stimulate entrepreneurial behaviour within local communities throughout Wales, encouraging participation from all parts of society.
- Community entrepreneurship action plans for villages and towns in Wales should be developed so that local communities determine their economic future and encourage positive thinking.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACTION PLAN (IMPLEMENTATION)

- Stimulate entrepreneurial behaviour within local communities throughout Wales, encouraging participation from all parts of society.
- 2nd part missing from Implementation Plan – dropped? Why?