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Beyond Recycling

How we want to move Wales to a circular economy

Consultation Document Guide 2019-2020

This is a chance to give Welsh Government your views

Mae'r ddogfen yma hefyd ar gael yn Gymraeg.

This document is also available in Welsh.

Wales is leading the World when it comes to waste



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RECYCLING RECORD...



COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES...

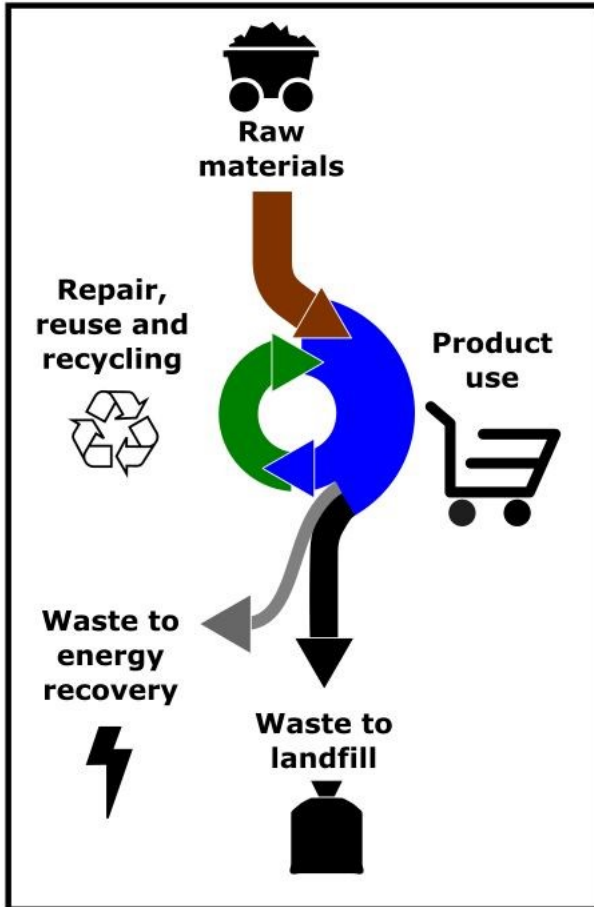


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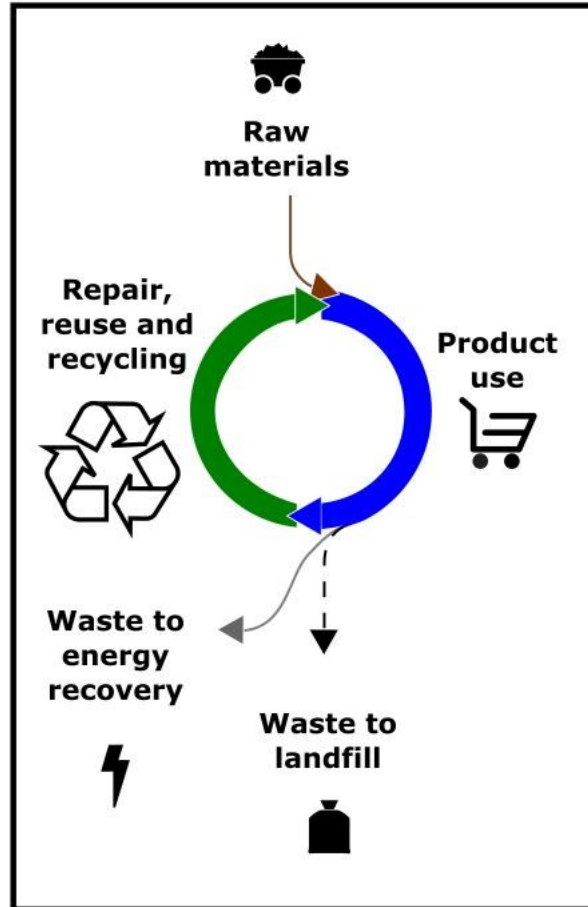


The next stage – where we want to be

Current



Future



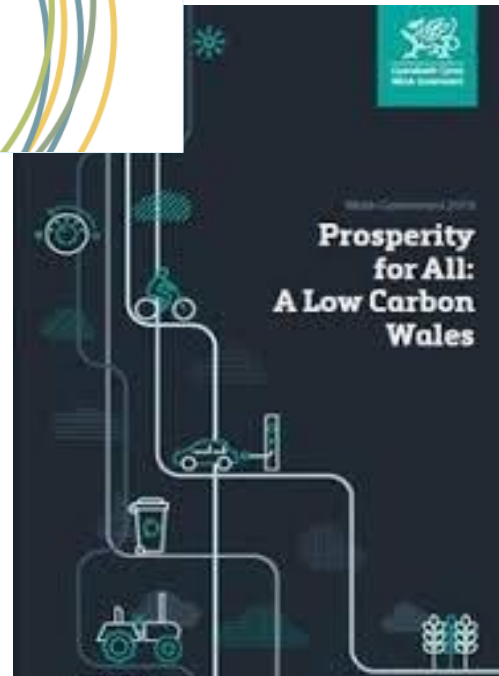
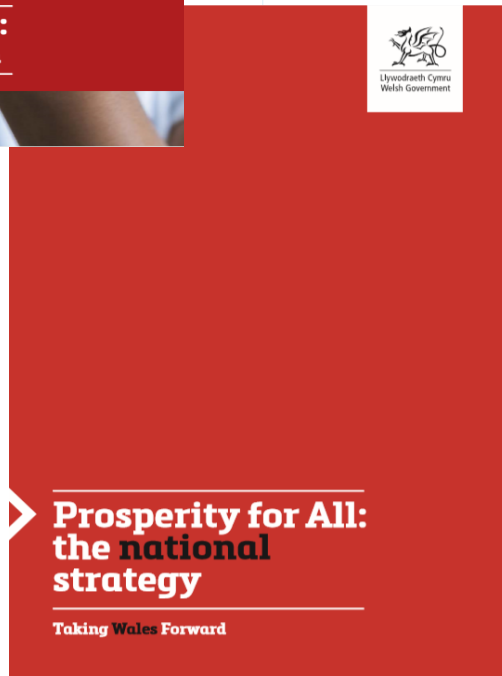
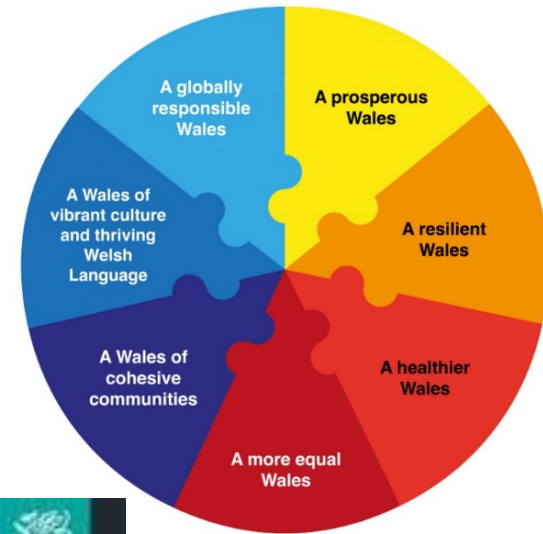
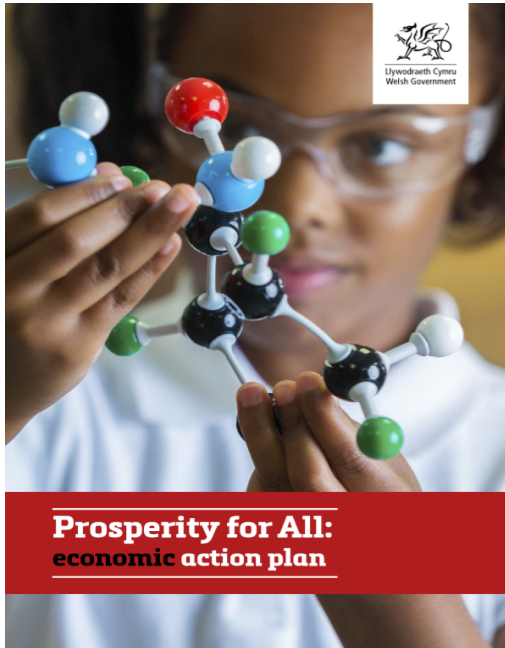
Our aim is to move to a circular economy in Wales. Where waste is avoided and the things we use are kept in use as long as possible.

This is an important part of the action needed on climate change. It also brings many new economic opportunities as part of the move to a low carbon economy.

Connecting this strategy with other plans



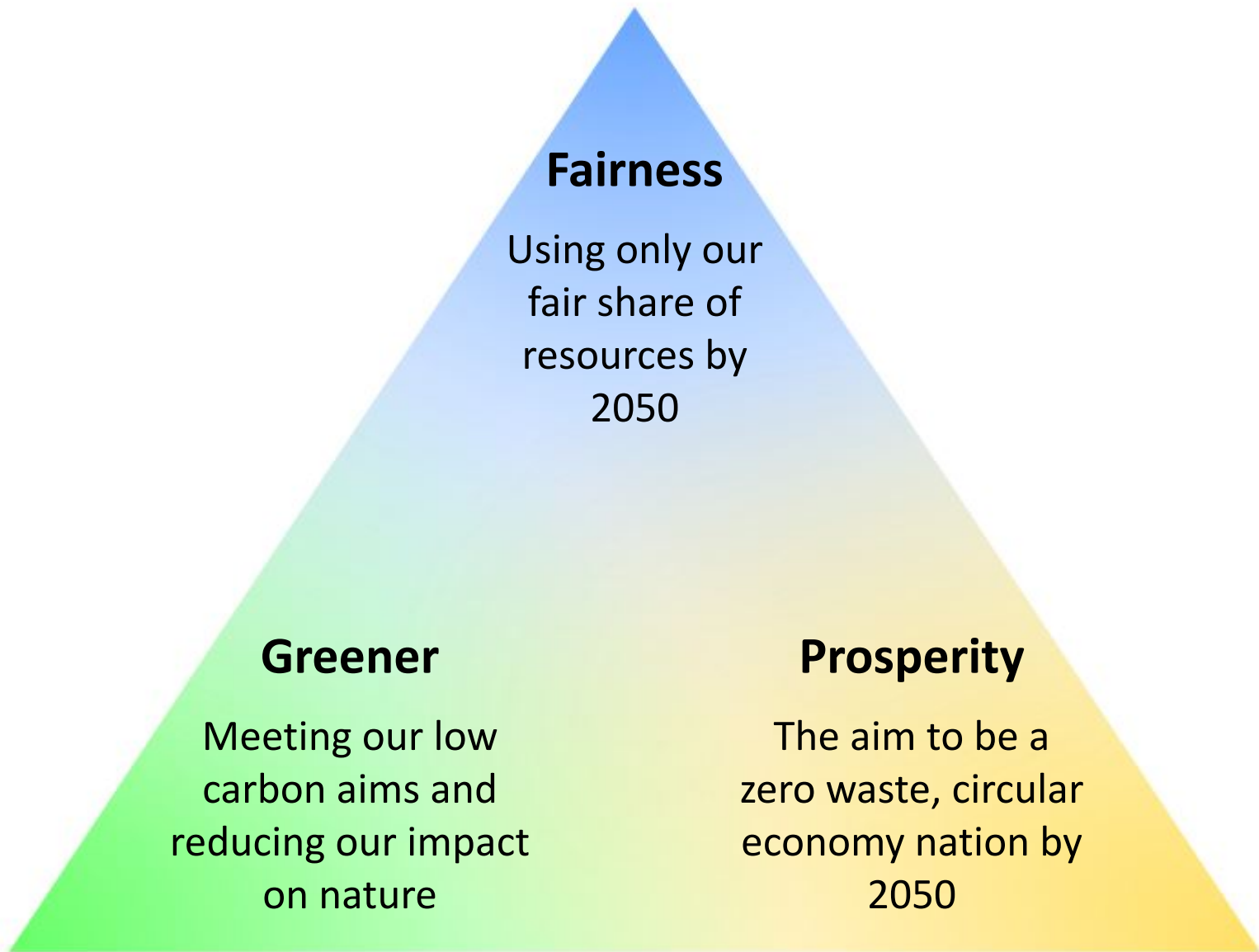
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The priorities that will guide our work



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How we will get there: The Six Core Themes

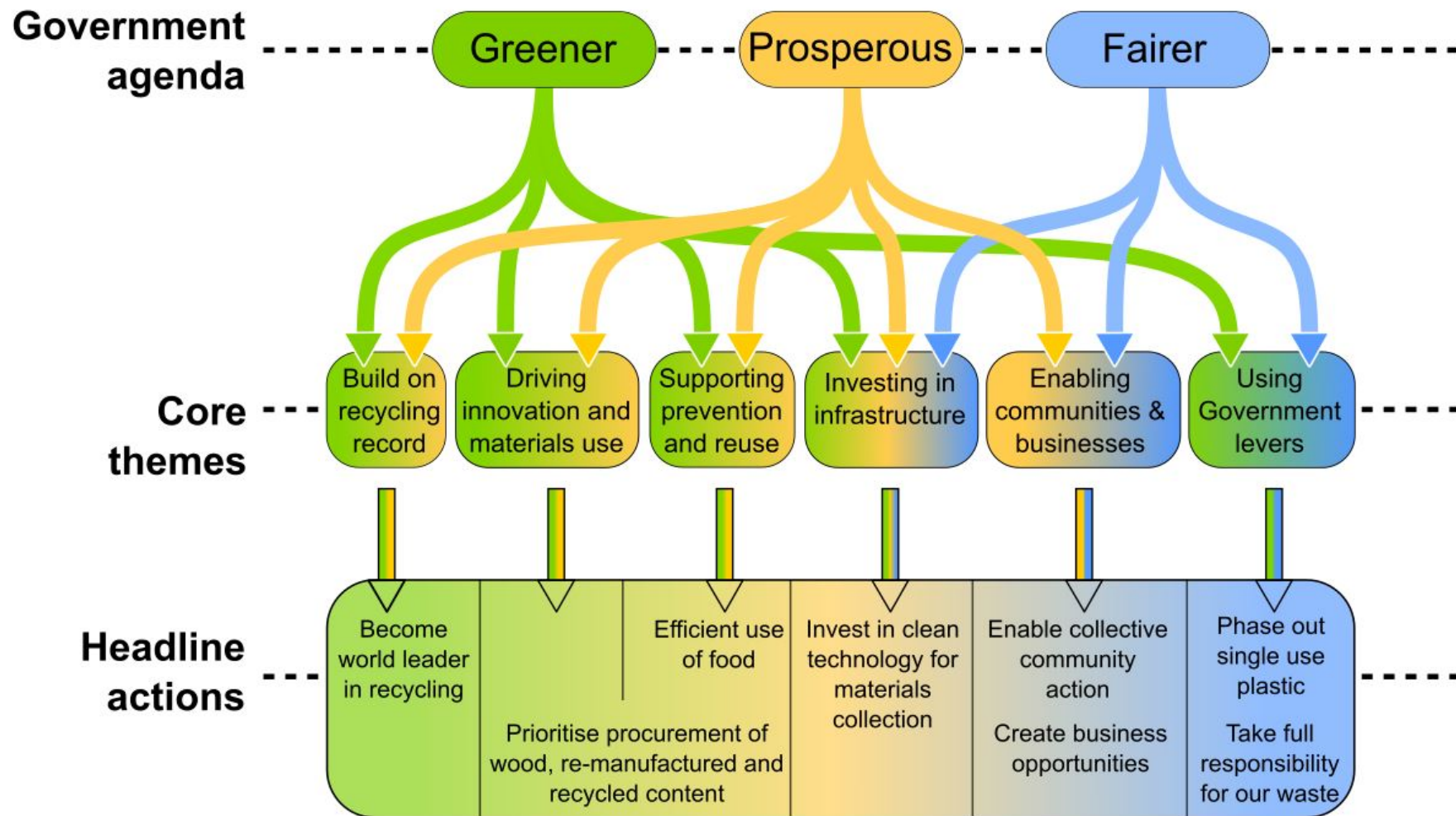


How we will get there: Eight Headline Actions

- 1. Become the world leader in recycling**
- 2. Phase out single use plastic**
- 3. Invest in clean technology for materials collection**
- 4. Make efficient use of our food**
- 5. Prioritise the purchasing of wood, remanufactured and recycled content**
- 6. Enable communities to take collective action**
- 7. Create the conditions for business to seize the opportunities**
- 8. Take full responsibility for our waste**



How it all fits together



Welsh Government want to hear your views

Your views will shape the actions taken over the next decade and will continue the trajectory towards zero waste in Wales.



There are a number of questions in the consultation, and they can be responded to online or by email / post.

Broadly we want to know;

- Are we looking at the right themes and actions?
- How would you suggest we achieve the strategy aims, taking full responsibility for our waste, encouraging businesses to make reusable items and considering the effects on the natural world?

How to Respond

Consultation period: 19th December 2019- 3rd April 2020

Please respond using:

- The online questionnaire:
<https://gov.wales/circular-economy-strategy>
- Email here: BeyondRecycling@gov.wales

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The link to the full document can be found here:

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