

The journey so far...



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Context

- Financial pressure
- Forthcoming elections
- Draft Local Government (Wales) Bill
- Regulation

Big picture versus little picture

- Ambition - “Sustainable, resilient communities”
(Single Integrated Plan)
- The building blocks to underpin this

It is not about “justifying” what we are doing

- Not about using the wellbeing goals or sustainable development principles to justify what we are already doing
- Need to use goals and principles as a driver for change
- Need to use Act to proactively plan work

What were the WAO key messages?

- Establish clear and consistent understanding
- Develop and enhance leadership
- Embed in key business processes

What were the WAO key messages?

- Make business planning fit for the future
- Provide regular feedback on preparedness for Act (including Diagnostic Tool)
- Explore potential for Integrated Reporting

Backed up by other Early Adopter work

- Dr Alan Netherwood worked with key functions: Procurement, Finance, Scrutiny, Partnerships, Policy and Performance
- Andy Middleton worked with LSB
- Areas identified for further work back up WAO recommendations

Feedback on the WAO process – the not so positive


- WAO came in very early on (pre Royal Assent or guidance)
- Audit tends to be “Backward Looking” and uses this to predict future prospects – Under values new and emerging work
- Need to find ways to identify where the Act has genuinely made a difference to decision making

Feedback on the WAO process – the positive


- Helped the organisation focus on the Act and further raised its profile
- Involve external stakeholders
- Focus on practical details

Any Questions?



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