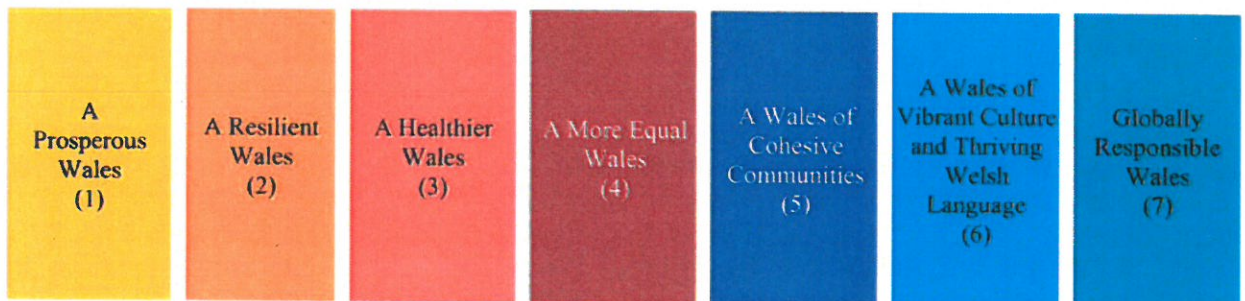


#### 4. WELL-BEING

- 4.1 This Well-Being Statement sets out Llanelli Rural Council's commitment to the principle of sustainable development to ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- 4.2 The Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, 'the Act', defines sustainable development 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-being goals. In this regard the Council recognises the role it has to play. Therefore, it will promote sustainable development in how it goes about meeting its duty under the Act and when working for and with the communities that make up its area.
- 4.3 The Act puts in place seven well-being goals. These well-being goals are indivisible from each other and explain what is meant by the well-being of Wales. The Council embraces these well-being goals and will place them at the heart of its forward planning and decision making arrangements to improve the general quality of life (well-being) within its administrative area. The Act provides a more detailed definition for each of the seven well-being goals. However, for the purposes of this statement the seven goals are:



- 4.4 When applying these well-being goals to the functions, activities and services provided by the Council; the Act requires the Council to think more about the long term, to work better with people and communities and also other public bodies, to look to prevent problems and to take a more joined up approach.

#### 4.5 COMMITMENTS

The Council will:

- Look to the long term so that its actions or lack of action does not compromise the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
- Take an integrated approach to applying the seven well-being goals when deciding upon priorities.
- Involve the diversity of the population in the decisions affecting them, when and where it is applicable to do so.
- Work with others in a collaborative way to find shared sustainable solutions.
- Understand the root causes of issues to prevent them from occurring.