



# Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

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## PART 4

### PUBLIC SERVICES BOARDS

#### CHAPTER 2

#### IMPROVING LOCAL WELL-BEING

##### *Well-being duty on public services boards*

### **36 Well-being duty on public services boards**

- (1) Each public services board must improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of its area by contributing to the achievement of the well-being goals.
- (2) A public services board's contribution to the achievement of the goals must include—
  - (a) assessing the state of economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being in its area (see sections 37 and 38),
  - (b) setting objectives (“local objectives”) that are designed to maximise its contribution within its area to achieving those goals, and
  - (c) the taking of all reasonable steps by members of the board (in exercising their functions) to meet those objectives (but see section 39(2)(b)).
- (3) Anything a public services board does under this section must be done in accordance with the sustainable development principle.
- (4) Sections 39 to 45 make provision about local well-being plans including provision requiring public services boards to set out in such plans their local objectives and the steps they propose to take to meet them.

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### **Commencement Information**

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