

The Co-Design Project

An agenda for the future

The Co-Design Project was delivered by the Co-Production Network for Wales in partnership with Renew Wales, from September 2020 to November 2021. With involvement and participation at its core, the project brought together over 150 individuals from over 40 organisations: from the Renew Wales Network and the communities they have supported, as well as those completely new to the programme. Through an iterative process of planning, experimentation and reflection, the project uncovered the core elements any future programme carrying the Renew Wales mission forward must possess:

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| <p>1 Urgency A crisis requires an urgent response. Communities and organisations must be empowered to lead change, and fast.</p> | <p>"If you're going to call it a climate emergency, treat it like an emergency"</p> |
| <p>2 A Model Fit for Complexity The climate crisis is a complex challenge. Holistic thinking, adaptability and embracing the unknown are key to the solution.</p> | <p>"We need a ... model better suited to working in complexity"</p> |
| <p>3 True Representation A solution to the climate crisis must involve everyone: all communities, from all parts of Wales.</p> | <p>"There is importance in ... thinking holistically"</p> |
| <p>4 Partnership by Design We can achieve more together than we can in isolation. Governments, organisations and communities must share responsibility. .</p> | <p>"Empowerment is central"</p> |

The full findings of, and rich learning developed throughout, the Co-Design Project are detailed across the three books of the *'Co-Design Project: Final Report – What? So What? Now What?'*