

## Senedd 2021: Size of Wales manifestos analysis

Ask/Party	Abolish Welsh Assembly Party	Conservatives	Green Party	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Plaid Cymru	Reform	UKIP
<p><b>Sustainable food systems</b></p> <p>Overseas deforestation is driven by just a handful of commodities which are imported into Wales. We need to develop a food system strategy that both drives and rewards local sustainable Farm to Fork supply chains and prioritises only sustainable goods from overseas to</p>		<p>Use the UK's exit from the EU to encourage the public sector in Wales to 'Buy Welsh' to support farmers and reduce environmental costs</p> <p>Introduce healthy school dinners that are sourced locally</p>	<p>Bringing an Agriculture Bill to the Senedd that has been developed with farmers, communities and food movements in Wales. This bill would set out a roadmap for MORE food and farming.</p> <p>More food produced in Wales that is consumed in Wales</p> <p>More local food supply chains</p>	<p>Develop a Wales Community Food Strategy to encourage the supply of locally sourced food in Wales.</p>	<p>Work with the UK Government to ensure that it only enters into trade agreements under which imported goods meet the high environmental, food quality and animal welfare standards expected of home-produced food.</p>	<p>Introduce deforestation-free targets in procurement policy in Wales as part of transition to utilising locally produced and sustainable goods.</p> <p>All public procurement of food should prioritise the purchase of Welsh-produced food. Local and regional public procurement – for example in schools, hospitals and council offices – can help create markets for local food businesses.</p> <p>Develop a food system strategy for Wales by establishing a cross</p>		<p>Strive towards greater self sufficiency. On average, the UK is only 65% self-sufficient in temperate agricultural products.</p> <p>UKIP will implement a "Buy Welsh Campaign", targeted at consumers to purchase locally sourced and reared produce</p>

support livelihoods at home and abroad.						<p>sector Food System Commission, to be tasked with developing a roadmap towards a food system that is fit for future generations.</p> <p>Create a cross sector Food System Commission to develop a holistic food strategy for Wales.</p> <p>Promote 'Made in Wales' on Welsh food products, working with producers to create high value products to appeal to a wider market.</p>		
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<p><b>Farming and nature</b>  Introduce</p>	<p>We must support Welsh farming, not strangle it by regulation e.g. the all Wales Nitrate</p>	<p>Introduce an Agricultural Bill for Wales setting out how farmers and land managers will</p>	<p>Bringing in a Green New Deal for food and farming, designed by the farming</p>	<p>Create a new system of farm support that will maximise the protective power of</p>	<p>Ensure that the Basic Payments Scheme is replaced by a system based on public</p>	<p>Work with farmers and land managers, as part of their agri-environment role, to extend hedges,</p>		

<p>sustainable farming practices that do not contribute to deforestation overseas. This includes ending the reliance on imported soy animal feed that originates from forest risk areas and adopting nature and climate-friendly farming methods such as organic farming, agro-ecology and agroforestry.</p>	<p>Vulnerable Zone. Abolish will treat farmers fairly, by ensuring a level playing field between Wales and England.</p> <p>"Wales must not be singled out as a laboratory for 'rewilding'. We would instead prioritise support for traditional Welsh hill farming."</p>	<p>be supported with public money for public goods, whilst helping the sector to invest in new technology, become more productive and receive a fairer price for their produce</p> <p>Use the UK's exit from the EU to encourage the public sector in Wales to 'Buy Welsh' to support farmers and reduce environmental costs</p>	<p>communities and people of Wales, to deliver a 10-year transition to agroecological food production and nature restoration, helping farmers work with nature.</p> <p>Bringing an Agriculture Bill to the Senedd that has been developed with farmers, communities and food movements in Wales. This bill would set out a roadmap for MORE food and farming;</p> <p>More food produced in Wales</p>	<p>nature through farming, requiring food production in Wales takes place within environmental limits. Farmers will only receive public subsidy for producing food that delivers additional environmental outcomes.</p>	<p>money for public goods, including: sustainable land management for biodiversity gain and for improvements in water quality and pollution levels.</p> <p>Work with the UK Government to ensure that it only enters into trade agreements under which imported goods meet the high environmental, food quality and animal welfare standards expected of home-produced food.</p>	<p>shelterbelts, stream side and field edge habitats</p> <p>Introduce a Welsh Agriculture Bill that will place a greater emphasis on public goods such as decarbonisation, sustainable food production, and enhanced biodiversity.</p> <p>Introduce a baseline support payment to offer the industry greater economic stability. This support will be used to encourage the highest standards of public health and animal health and welfare, and to facilitate a greater shift towards more low carbon and high nature value</p>		
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			that is consumed in Wales.			<p>farming.</p> <p>We will also utilise wider investment to support the transition to more sustainable and diverse forms of land use, including organic farming, regenerative agriculture, agroforestry and mixed farming.</p> <p>Aim to increase the level of organic farming in Wales and significantly grow the horticulture sector.</p>		
<p><b>Support ethical business practices</b></p> <p>Ensure that the Welsh Government's Economic</p>				<p>Strengthen our Economic Contract so inclusive growth, fair work, decarbonisation and improved mental health at work are at the heart of everything we do.</p>		<p>Make Wales a deforestation-free nation by working with the UK Government to legislate to end the importation of goods that have caused deforestation.</p>		

<p>Contract, which aims to strengthen a relationship with business and drive inclusive growth and responsible business behaviour, is strengthened so that signatories to the contract commit to deforestation free supply chains.</p>								
<p><b>Climate Change</b></p>		<p>Create 15,000 green jobs and make Wales the green energy capital of the world</p> <p>Tackle climate change by ensuring Wales meets the net-zero carbon emissions</p>	<p>Advocating for a carbon tax to help reduce Wales's carbon emissions to net zero by 2030. A steadily rising price will be placed on all sources of greenhouse gas emissions, including agricultural</p>	<p>Uphold policy of opposing the extraction of fossil fuels in Wales, both on land and in Welsh waters, using the powers available.</p> <p>Expand renewable energy generation</p>	<p>Create a package of investment of £1bn per year to fight the climate emergency, create new jobs and stability for supply chains and businesses, and to invest in new technology.</p> <p>Making Holyhead a regional hub for</p>	<p>Ensure all departmental budgets within government are aligned with nature and climate restoration. Review the entire budget to ensure the resource allocated to decarbonising and restoring nature matches the urgent</p>	<p>Support and invest in tidal energy to make Wales a world leader in this technology.</p>	<p>Scrap the Climate Change Act (2008), which requires the UK to achieve annual decarbonisation rates of more than 5% - a figure no other country in the world has ever or is ever likely to attain.</p>

		<p>target by 2050</p> <p>Create the Independent Office for Environmental Protection and Climate Change to hold the Welsh Government and other public bodies to account in tackling climate change and protecting the environment</p> <p>Set a targets of net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 and for all new homes to be zero carbon by 2026</p>	<p>emissions and those embedded in imports.</p> <p>Revenue goes to residents and to greening the economy.</p> <p>Delivering a Green vision to deliver net zero by 2030, replacing fossil fuels with onshore and offshore renewable energy and necessary upgrades to the electricity grid</p>	<p>by public bodies and community groups by over 100MW by 2026, working towards the target of 1GW in public sector and community renewable energy capacity by 2030.</p>	<p>renewable energy and hydrogen production, creating new, long-term jobs and opportunities for local businesses.</p>	<p>need and is reflective of the government's ambition.</p> <p>Require local authorities to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions within their area through setting local GHC budgets.</p> <p>Amend Wales' emissions reduction pathway, setting a target to meet all of Wales' energy demands entirely from renewables by 2035 and set a target for Wales to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2035.</p>		<p>Take the UK out of the Paris Climate Agreement (2016) and any associated carbon trading schemes. Wales's CO2 emissions account for 0.1% of global CO2 emissions and the UK barely 1%.</p>
<p><b>Climate Education</b></p> <p>Work with non-</p>		.		-	-	-		

<p>traditional partners such as NGOs to further strengthen teaching on climate change, nature and deforestation within the new curriculum and support educators towards achieving this goal.</p>								
<p><b>Protecting vulnerable countries and communities</b></p> <p>Ensure vulnerable countries and communities</p>		-		<p>Through our 'Wales and Africa' programme, we have planted more than 15 million trees in Uganda securing livelihoods, protecting communities, and helping the</p>		<p>Continuing to work with the Size of Wales project, the Mount Elgon Tree Growing Enterprise and other partners in Uganda.</p> <p>Provide support to producer nations to ensure that supply chains do not</p>		

<p>suffering the effects of climate change, nature loss and deforestation are supported to help them adapt and prosper as part of Wales' ambition to be a globally responsible nation through the Wales and Africa programme.</p>				<p>environment.</p>		<p>contribute to deforestation and are sustainable, inclusive and equitable for farmers, forest communities and indigenous people.</p> <p>We will seek ways of expanding initiatives such as Coffee 2020 which is buying coffee from farmers involved in the Mbale Trees project, and Fair Do's Siopa Teg which is also importing Fair Trade and Organic coffee from Uganda.</p>		
<p><b>International trade</b></p> <p>Work with the UK Government to ensure that new trade agreements</p>					<p>Work with the UK Government to ensure that it only enters into trade agreements under which imported goods meet the high environmental, food quality and animal welfare standards</p>	<p>Make Wales a deforestation-free nation by working with the UK Government to legislate to end the importation of goods that have caused deforestation.</p>		

will guarantee high environmental and human rights standards, particularly around deforestation, accompanied by strict enforcement measures.					expected of home-produced food.			
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