

Hi All,

Thanks to those who attended today's planning meeting.

Below notes on what we agreed for reference to all.

Agreed two papers –

- **Future of Funding (WCVA to draft initial paper)**
  - Paper to explore the future and impact on the sector of recent changes and crisis.
  - Impact on employability landscape with less third sector funded work post EU
  - Ask if WG will explore preparing for potential devolving of UKSPF budget as per Keir Starmer announcement at Labour Conference
  - Impact and role of social enterprises in future economy and link to recent Freeport announcement
  - Current difficulties around how we work together between local, regional and national.
  - Couple of examples of good practice
- **Nature Positive Economy – Follow up paper (Tabea Wilkes – RSPB)**
  - Follow up and progress from paper presented last year on a Nature Economy
  - Setting out more what we mean in practice about this and linking to green jobs and renewables agenda
  - Highlight the issues that need to be overcome between decarbonising energy and impact on nature
  - Flag NNS work, Valleys Regional Park demonstrator and role with getting young people ready for/into green jobs of the future

Timescales –

Submission to Welsh Government - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Final Papers to WCVA by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Comments back to authors by 19<sup>th</sup> May

Authors to share initial drafts to group by 1<sup>st</sup> May

Any questions please let me know.

Regards  
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