



# APSE Wales AGM

- What can be delivered for local government under the new administration?

# The big pledges

- Kickstart economic growth
- Make Britain a clean energy superpower
- Take back our streets
- Break down barriers to opportunity  
Education & Skills
- Make the NHS fit for the future

# Kickstart economic growth

- Devolution deals – the role of elected mayors
- Treasury rules - £10 Billion in unspent ‘levelling up’ funds
- Local authorities – which powers do they need?
- Housing targets to be brought back in
- Focus on planning and planning powers

# Make Britain a clean energy superpower

- Great British Energy – licencing not production
- Onshore wind licences restored – following a de facto ban
- Local authority route to green energy? Will there be more support?
- Links to devolution? Green sites? Developments?

# Take back our streets?

- Police recruitment
- New Prisons' Minister
- But.... Will we see a revisit of the neighbourhood level powers?
- Strong case for enforcement powers to be supported
- Environmental crime? Fly tipping?

# Breakdown barriers to opportunity

- Education – pledge to recruit 6,500 new teachers
- Sure start? Nursery provision? Where could the local authority support this?
- Growth of the early years sector
- Skills – links back to devolution

# Make the NHS fit for the Future

- Doctors pay
- More nurses
- New dental appointments
- Role of Social Care
- Residential sector – profits
- Domiciliary care - profits

# What are the quick wins?

- Treasury rules
- Cut off dates
- Bid pots to end?
- Planning powers restored – but what of skills shortages
- Multi-year settlement?
- Immediate relief on finances to settle S.114s



**For devolved governments of  
the Senedd, Northern Ireland  
Assembly and Scottish  
Parliament?**

# Tour of UK meetings

- Resetting relationships
- Powers?
- Indie vote...
- Finances
- Devolution bill? What will it contain?

# APSE's role

- Immediate launch of summer series workshops
- What do we need for frontline services?
- What are the quick wins it would hard for the new team to resist?
- Finances likely to remain fractious
- Reform of council tax not on the cards
- Fiscal devo is it on the cards.....?



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