

Plaid Cymru: [Let Us Face the Future Together](#)

Frames the election as a decision on how Wales can recover from the pandemic, only truly possible if Wales is an independent country. The Manifesto promotes 'Made in Wales' on Welsh Food products and reducing business rates and VAT. Plaid Cymru have also committed to connect every household to superfast broadband, as well as to work with Welsh Police and Crime Commissioners and the UK Government to tackle rural crime. Ideas for further devolution to rural areas, by establishing a consultative rural Senedd, is an interesting idea to empower the rural voice.

Welsh Labour: [Moving Wales Forward](#)

Framed as a recovery from the pandemic. Welsh Labour are calling for far-reaching federalism and to establish a commission to consider the constitutional future of Wales. Welsh Labour have pledged to devolve policing, which may help ensure rural Wales get the police resources it needs. However, Welsh Labour have committed to pursue legislation on shooting and areas related to it, as well as a commitment to not allow the culling of badgers to control the spread of TB.

Wales Green Party: [Transform Wales](#)

A Manifesto that presents an alternative means of recovery from the pandemic. There are many policies in the document, and some may prove challenging for rural communities and result in some unintended consequences, such as a new land tax system. Indeed, there are many terms used that are not yet defined in legislation, and as such it is hard to comment on what the results would be if pursuing them. The Wales Green Party also support independence.

UKIP Wales: [Wales Forever Britain Together](#)

UKIP Wales will hold a referendum to 'scrap the Senedd' arguing that devolution has 'failed'. As such, it offers a different direction to other parties over the constitution. It is unclear what government will replace the Senedd as power will not be returned to Westminster but instead go to the people. UKIP does recognise the important role farmers play in managing the countryside and the challenges they encounter.

Welsh Liberal Democrats: [Put the recovery first](#)

The Welsh Liberal Democrats want to focus on the recovery and in doing so will focus on addressing issues effecting the rural economy, such as digital and transport connectivity. The Manifesto provides insight on what future agricultural support schemes would like under the Welsh Liberal Democrats. There is also a raft of suggested animal welfare measures, some of which may stray into animal rights.

Welsh Conservative: [A plan for recovery & change](#)

The Welsh Conservative Manifesto addresses a lot of what the Countryside Alliance Wales called for. It pledges to tackle fly-tipping, digitally connect rural Wales and promotes 'Buy Welsh' to support Welsh farmers. The Manifesto contains a pledge to work with the Home Office to create a National Rural Crime taskforce to tackle rural crime.