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FAO NDF Team, Planning Policy Branch,
The Town Council's Consultation Working Party considered the Consultation Document on the Draft National Framework 2020-2040 at their meeting held on 26 September 2019.

Please find below comments from the Town Council for your consideration.

Q1. The NDF has proposed 11 Outcomes as an ambition of where we want to be in 20 years time.

To what extent do you agree or disagree the 11 Outcomes are a realistic vision for the NDF?

Members agreed that the 11 Outcomes are a realistic vision for the NDF.

To what extent do you agree with the 11 Outcomes as ambitions for the NDF?

Members agreed with most of the 11 outcomes as ambitions for the NDF.

Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the spatial strategy and key principles for development in Urban Areas?

Members agreed with the spatial strategy and key principles for development in Urban Areas?

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the spatial strategy and key principles for development in Rural Areas?

Members neither agreed nor disagreed with the spatial strategy and key principles for development in Rural Areas?

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the approach to increasing affordable housing?

Members disagreed with the approach to increasing social housing. Members felt an emphasis on supporting local authorities to supply and build quality, affordable housing was a better way forward. The Chair also noted he felt there should be more emphasis on building houses rather than flats.

Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree the identification of mobile action zones will be effective in encouraging better mobile coverage?

Members agreed that the identification of mobile action zones will be effective in encouraging better mobile coverage. Members felt that mobile phone companies should work more collaboratively in order to reduce the need for more masts whilst improving connectivity of networks. It was also felt that local authorities should have more control over the siting of mobile phone masts.

Q5. To what extent do you agree or disagree that policy 7 will enable

and encourage the roll-out of charging infrastructure for ultra-low emission vehicles?

Members agreed that policy 7 will enable and encourage the roll-out of charging infrastructure for ultra-low emission vehicles.

Members noted that thought should be given as to how charging points could be installed in older, established areas.

Q6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the approach to maintaining and enhancing biodiversity and ecological networks?

Members agreed with the approach to maintaining and enhancing biodiversity and ecological networks. Members felt that there should be more support from the Welsh Government to allow local authorities to support the methods outlined. It was noted that good transport links should be established between urban areas and the proposed National Forest. Members felt that local authorities in urban areas could identify areas where tree planting could take place with financial support from the Welsh Government.

Q7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the NDF's policies to lower carbon emissions in Wales using large scale wind and solar developments?

Members agreed with the NDF's policies to lower carbon emissions in Wales using large scale wind and solar developments.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the NDF's policies to lower carbon emissions in Wales using district heat networks?

Members disagreed with the NDF's policies to lower carbon emissions in Wales using district heat networks. Members felt there should be a requirement for proposed incinerators to identify where heat would be supplied at the planning application stage.

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the principle of developing Strategic Development Plans prepared at a regional scale?

Members had no opinion on the principle of developing Strategic Development Plans prepared at a regional scale.

Q9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed policies and approach for the North Region?

Members had no opinion on the proposed policies and approach for the North Region.

Q10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed policies and approach for the Mid and South West Region?

Members had no opinion on the proposed policies and approach for the Mid and South West Region.

Q11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed policies and approach for the South East Region?

Members neither agreed nor disagreed with the proposed policies and approach for the South East Region. Members noted that it was disappointing that there are no specific policies for

Barry and the wider Vale of Glamorgan aside from Cardiff Airport. Members also felt that there should be an increase in office infrastructure in Barry in order to cultivate more 'white collar' employment opportunities in the town.

Q12. Do you have any comments on the findings of the Integrated Sustainability Appraisal Report? Please include any further alternative monitoring indicators you consider would strengthen the ISA.

Members had no comments on the findings of the Integrated Sustainability Appraisal Report.

Q13. Do you have any comments on the Habitats Regulations Assessment Report?

Members had no comments on the Habitats Regulations Assessment Report.

Q14. We would like to know your views on the effects that the NDF would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English. What effects do you think there would be? How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects mitigated?

Members felt that if any new housing developments required the creation of a new school there should be a predisposition towards the creation of a Welsh medium school.

Q15. Are there any further comments that you would like to make on the NDF, or any alternative proposals you feel we should consider?

Members noted that they felt there was a failure in the NDF to address improvements to deprived areas.

Regards,

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