

National Development Framework: Easy Read questionnaire

Part A – the main points of the NDF

Q1. 1. Do you think we are aiming to do the right things with our plan?

No

Comments:

You're not looking to produce your clean energy in the cities. And there are other large towns in the middle of the country and West Coast that are in far more need of development.

Q2. 2. We have 10 aims in the NDF. Should we think about anything else? Tell us anything we've missed out

Yes

The NDF also needs to think about...

You need to consider the effects of the MOD closing training areas and barracks across Wales and how you can help those who will lose their jobs or big contracts because of it. Why don't you install smaller wind turbines on taller buildings? A team in Manchester pioneered a small turbine propeller that catches the wind in all directions so they can be made small enough to install on buildings. How about solar panels on school roofs or on top of multi storey car parks?

Q3. 3. Do you think the Plan will help achieve healthy and well-planned places?

No

Comments:

The environmentally friendly development is happening miles away from the cities that will benefit from it. How is that fair to the communities in the countryside? Changing buses in the cities to electric engines isn't going to encourage more people to walk in the cities.

Q4. 4. Do you think the plan will help us take care of our environment?

No

Comments:

The production of wind turbines is very energy demanding and not carbon neutral. They are very large and the installation will damage vast areas of countryside that supports our struggling wildlife. Are we likely to see large numbers of our recently reinstated redkite population suddenly restricted in their hunting ground, because of the space taken up by the wind farms and the noise they make? Not to mention the devastation of some of mid-Wales's beauty spots which attract tourists and locals to take country walks all year round. Have you ever walked up Landegley rocks to watch the harvest moon rise? It's stunning, but you wouldn't enjoy it if there is a massive wind farm sprawling across the hills and interrupting your view.

Part B – different parts of Wales

Q5. 5. Do you agree with our plans for North Wales?

Not sure

Comments:

North Wales is very affected by people buying houses as second homes and out pricing local young adults who have to leave the community to find work and affordable accommodation elsewhere.

Q6. 6. Do you agree with our plans for Mid and South West Wales?

No

Comments:

These areas are so vast and completely different in their geography and demographic that it seems nonsensical to group them together. It is fantastic that you want to develop the port in Milford Haven, but it doesn't link with the proposed wind farms in Radnorshire. There are no buses that link these areas- you have to get to Llanelli or Aberystwyth first before you work your way along the coast to reach Pembrokeshire.

Q7. 7. Do you agree with our plans for South East Wales?

Not sure

Comments:

The previous development to Cardiff Bay are undeniably benefiting the city and its inhabitants. However, there are some areas where people live in serious poverty. You should be focusing on better provision of safe homes for rent and easy access to good transport that enables young people to finish their education without a 2 hour round trip to the nearest college.

Part C

Q8. 8. Do you have any other comments you would like to make about this plan?

The people who are making these plans really should get involved with the local areas that will be directly affected by your proposals. The Welsh people love our environment and green spaces and you should be working with them to make the best choices for each local area.

Submit your response

Q9. You are about to submit your response. Please ensure you are satisfied with the answers you have provided before sending.

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Where are you from?

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Q10. If you want to receive a receipt of your response, please provide an email address.
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Q11. Responses to consultations may be made public. To keep your response anonymous (including email addresses) tick the box.

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