

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:

There needs to be greater encouragement for individuals to make a change to improve their energy usage and efficiency. It is too easy for things to be forced on people, such as massive wind farms, when they don't want to see the countryside they live in ruined by these intrusive structures, and supply networks. When will you learn that people will only go green in their homes and transport modes if they are encouraged to do so to a level that makes it too expensive to not do the right things

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

No

The NDF also needs to think about...

You struggle to do the basics properly at Welsh Government properly, so concentrate on getting the basics right instead of trying to do all these things instead. They are distractions in many cases. I have had horrendous experiences recently of Welsh Government offices, such as the probate team in Cardiff, planning and environment teams, none of which deliver to a satisfactory level at all - and there is nothing that the public can do about it other than suck it up

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

No

Comments:

It will do exactly the opposite, people living in affected areas will suffer years of travel chaos, delays etc. The countryside is already struggling with intensive farming impacting our wild life and you are trying to dig it up all the more. Our countryside needs to be protected, yet all you are trying to do is ruin our views by putting up pylons and wind farms. We have been through years of suffering and stress over the TAN 8 plan, fighting it for years locally - thank God back then we had a National Government to make the final decision - now we just have the Labour party in Wales.

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

No

Comments:

You are joking - you are digging it up for mile upon mile, throwing up mass wind farms, pylons etc. It will ruin Mid Wales and other areas. If you want to take care of the environment - increase the tax on gas guzzling cars, stop people burning coal, support solar and other renewables, such as ASHP's and GSHP's more. BioMass support was another failure - cutting down millions of trees so that the wealthy could exploit the tariffs.

Part B – different parts of Wales

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

No

Comments:

There needs to be far greater consultation with members of the public in these areas BEFORE you come up with your plans, not AFTER. Look at most of the technology companies that moved into South Wales 20 to 30 years ago - all after the huge grants to move there - most of them left when you stopped paying them to be there. Politicians do not have the answers, not do you want to hear from other parties that aren't in power - all you seem to do is argue against each other

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

No

Comments:

You aren't developing Mid-wales, you are making it a built up landscape, a money pit for huge energy companies to get fat on. Tourism and transport infrastructures will be hit by delays for huge vehicles moving turbines at a snails pace through country roads... again.

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

No

Comments:

same comments as 5 above

Part C

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

There is again a lack of understanding and awareness of the impact that the large wind and solar farms will have on the Mid-wales communities. As residents of North Powys, we have been over numerous years, battling both the major energy companies and National Grid against the turbines, and power supply networks that they have attempted to force upon us. To now see that a Labour Welsh Government is now attempting to do the same to us is appalling, yet again it seems as if the low density population areas are being targeted, as more votes come from the built up areas in the South of Wales. We do not want these wind or solar farms, they ruin our countryside, affect tourism, cause major traffic delays - and I have personally experienced this after the impact of the turbines travelling through Welshpool in recent years. If the Welsh Government is serious about renewable energy, why isn't it doing more to make sure that the low level but high number initiatives are being insisted upon, e.g. solar photo voltaic and water on new builds, air source heat pumps on council properties, wind offshore, the tidal lagoons etc. I am doing my bit, having invested in solar photo voltaic 4 kw system on my roof, £11.4k, air source heat pump that converts energy at a 4.35 to 1 ratio £11.6k, a new euro 6 efficient car that does 60+ mpg, upgraded my wood burner to a newer more efficient model etc.

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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No Response

Q11. Responses to consultations may be made public. To keep your response anonymous (including email addresses) tick the box.

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