

# 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:**

Mid wales landscape should be protected so I believe that the landscape changes set out in the proposal are wrong.

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...**

I don't believe the Assembly should override local authority views and so any developments should have local authority approval.

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

No

**Comments:**

Wind farm plans will impact significantly on the Mid wales scenic landscape and as a consequence hit the rural economy very hard as thousands of businesses and jobs are dependant on the rural landscape.

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

No

**Comments:**

Wind farms tear up the landscape, create faster run off of rain water, which in turn adds significantly to flooding further down the streams and rivers, results in further infrastructure being needed to carry the power away, increases the cost of power to the consumer as gas and coal power is not prioritised when being sold so they need to put up their cost to the end consumer to cover the power they generate but cant sell as the wind is blowing.

## Part B – different parts of Wales

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

*No Response*

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

No

**Comments:**

Wind farms should need to be approved by the local authority, not dictated to by the assembly. The landscape should be protected and not looked on as something that can be trashed by wind farm developers. Trashing the landscape WILL decimate the rural economy as tourism supports thousands of businesses and jobs. How is the power, that is created by your proposed wind farms, going to be exported. I assume there would be a need for more pylons to connect the farms to the national grid which results in more devastation of the landscape.

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

*No Response*

## Part C

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

Your wind farm proposals do not explain how the power is to be moved from the farms to the national grid.  
You have not taken into account the destruction of the landscape or you don't care.  
You can't have an understanding of the rural tourism economy, or you don't care.  
Your proposal reads as if you believe its OK to dictate to local councils even when the decision can ruin the local landscape and bankrupt local businesses.  
There is not the roads and highway access infrastructure to support your wind farm proposals, this would lead to more destruction of the landscape and more businesses going to the wall.  
All in all I conclude the Welsh Assembly do not have Mid and West wales's future prosperity as a priority and the proposal looks as if you are happy to destroy not only the landscape but the economy.

## 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?** [REDACTED]

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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.

*No Response*