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Dear Sirs,

Attached is our response to the draft national development framework consultation.

We have been campaigning against windfarms since 1992, not that any one has taken any notice. We have been late for hospital appointments by being held up while these huge turbines trundle passed the end of our lane. The roads around here are so narrow that traffic can be held up many minutes waiting for the monstrosities to pass.

Not impressed with the response we have received in the past, especially from the local council Planning Department chief who actually criticised our English by making fun of our 'plethora of windfarms' expression rather than responding to our concerns.

Yours faithfully,

Michael and Ann Reed

Questionnaire on the draft NDF

To help us make our 20-year Plan better we want to know what you think of it. There are 8 questions to answer – you can answer all or some of the questions.

You don't have to fill in the questionnaire on your own – you can fill it in with a friend or with a member of your family.




There's a space for you to choose how you feel about each question – just tick the box below the symbol to let us know whether you agree. If you want to write comments about the questions you can do that too, but you don't have to.

Remember, you have until **15th November 2019** to give your feedback.

Part A – the main points of the NDF

Our plan is for the biggest developments in Wales to happen in towns and cities – places like Cardiff, Newport, Swansea and Wrexham. We want to make transport clean and make lots of clean energy, to help improve our environment.

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




Yes	Not sure	No
		
		NO
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Too much of the plan is based on-shore in Mid Wales, we have more than enough windfarms now, we didn't want them in the first place. We started writing against the wind farms in 1992 to our local council, our views have not changed.</p>		

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

Yes	Not sure	No
YES		
<p>The NDF also needs to think about...</p> <p>Tidal, the tides are reliable unlike the wind.</p>		

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

Yes	Not sure	No
		
		no
<p>Comments:</p> <p>As above, too many wind developments in our area, we have too many as it is.</p>		




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

Yes 	Not sure 	No 
		no
<p>Comments:</p> <p>The concrete bases will leach out into the surrounding countryside, killing off the vegetation around the turbines. When their time is up, the concrete bases will be left there to continue leaching out acid.</p>		

Part B – different parts of Wales




We have plans for the three regions in Wales to help them grow. You can tell us what you think about these ideas - even if you live or work in a different area.

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




Yes 	Not sure 	No 
	Not sure	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Thanks to the Snowdonia National Park, not many wind farms are in North Wales and only the tiniest bit of solar. Yet again though, too many in one area.</p>		

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

Yes 	Not sure 	No 
		NO
<p>Comments:</p> <p>We have more than enough in Mid Wales as it is, it is also noted that no solar areas are planned at all. The wind farms are far too many proposed in an area where there are many at the moment any way.</p>		

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

Yes 	Not sure 	No 
	Not sure	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>At least the spread is evenly divided between solar and wind, and yet again the National Park is not touched. Do not know how many wind farms there are in South Wales already.</p>		

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Part C

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

Comments:

In general, we don't like the excess of wind farms in Mid Wales, it's bad enough driving along and seeing them, especially when they are not moving, a waste of good upland countryside.

Tell us a little about you:

Name:	Michael and Ann Reed
Where you are from:	
Best way to contact you about the NDF (for example, email address): We won't share your details with anyone and will only use it so that we can tell you when we have done more work on the NDF.	

To return the questionnaire:

Email it to: ndf@gov.wales

Post it to: NDF Team, Planning Directorate, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

Thank you very much for your feedback. We will read what you have told us and think about how we can improve the NDF. We will let you know when we have finished this work.