

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:

disadvantages the many rural communities in Wales. Where I live in mid Wales no good roads to get to these cities nor good public transport. I feel centralisation will affect democracy in rural Wales where our LDP will apparently be over ridden by this.

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...

tourism and food production, if mid Wales is covered in turbines and solar panels and farmers encouraged to diversify what will happen? "main economic sources in mid Wales will be reduced. Our beautiful landscape, flora and heritage buildings must be preserved.

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

Not sure

Comments:

I am worried placing 5 G masts could cause health problems, not much research on effect of radio frequency on vulnerable people eg elderly, children and infirm. The effect over rural areas has not been considered for blighting landscape. Tourists come because of the landscape.

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

No

Comments:

Reliance on wind power not good, no way of storing energy, the cable infrastructure is poor, not able to cope with recent power surges. Solar again can't economically be stored and not much sun in Wales. Relies on using agricultural land, will affect farming and food production.

Part B – different parts of Wales

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

Not sure

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

No

Comments:

will take away local democracy, decisions made by Welsh Government without local knowledge and input eg regarding Hendy wind farm show no notion of local feeling, damage to landscape, biodiversity or tourism in the area. . Turbine 5 completed 6 months ago but still no plans submitted for cabling to connect it to local grid. Plans to increase low cost housing in Llandrindod Wells but no infrastructure in place. Already shortage of doctors, teachers, dentists and little work available. No dual carriageways or real connection to Swansea where it is paired with.

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

No

Comments:

Pairing Swansea with mid Wales not sensible, no good road, rail or bus connections.

Part C

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

This is full of non quantifiable statements for aims and objectives. It takes little notice of things like high suicide rate of men in mid Wales, lack of ambulance provision, nor the fact that most Welsh people live in existing small rural towns and villages and want to stay there. Reliance on wind and solar will increase likely hood of power cuts. Reliance on electric vehicles will mean rural dwellers are disadvantaged. Tourists will stop visiting and touring the rural areas. Lack of charging points, can't run electric tractors, nor pull caravan, horse boxes or stock trailers with most current electric vehicles. Why not hydrogen too?

Submit your response

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

Name Ms Jane Stevens

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.

No Response