

# Draft National Development Framework

## 1. NDF Outcomes (chapter 3)

Q1. The NDF has proposed 11 Outcomes as an ambition of where we want to be in 20 years' time. Overall, to what extent do you agree or disagree the 11 Outcomes are a realistic vision for the NDF?

Agree

Q2. To what extent do you agree with the 11 Outcomes as ambitions for the NDF?

Agree with most of them

**If you disagree with any of the 11 Outcomes, please tell us why:**

They are all ok. BUT they are place based - and each place needs to have a voice and say what is best for it - not have something imposed by Cardiff for the greater good. We live in Sir Drefaldwyn - lle mor hyfryd - dan ni angen llais hefyd! So, place based outcomes are ok as long as each PLACE IS RESPECTED AND HAS A VOICE - we know best what we need to ensure our place (a beautiful, working agricultural landscape) is thriving and developed as we wish.

## 2. Spatial Strategy (policies 1 - 4)

Q3. The NDF spatial strategy is a guiding framework for where large-scale change and nationally important developments will be focused over the next 20 years. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the spatial strategy and key principles for development in...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	No opinion
Urban areas (Policies 1, 2 & 3)			X				
Rural areas (Policy 4)					X		

Q4. If you have any comments on the spatial strategy or key principles for development in urban and rural areas, please tell us:

Please don't trash Montgomeryshire by turning it into a spatial area where you can just dump huge numbers of turbines and pylons !! We all understand the need to reduce our carbon footprint, BUT reducing carbon emissions is not an end in itself - what is the point of reducing emissions if by doing so you are going to industrialise and desecrate mid Wales ? Decisions need to be taken locally not in Cardiff. Dach chi erioed wedi bod yn Sir Drefaldwyn?

## 3. Affordable Housing (policy 5)

Q5. The NDF sets out the approach for providing affordable housing, encouraging local authorities, social landlords, and small and medium-sized construction and building enterprises to build more homes. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the approach to increasing affordable housing?

Agree

Q6. If you disagree, in what other ways can the NDF approach the delivery of affordable housing?

Allow more caravan parks and dedicated holiday parks so fewer small cottages become holiday homes

#### 4. Mobile Action Zones (policy 6)

Q7. To what extent do you agree or disagree the identification of mobile action zones will be effective in encouraging better mobile coverage?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q8. If you disagree, in what other ways can the NDF improve mobile phone coverage in the areas which currently have limited access?

*No Response*

#### 5. Low Emission Vehicles (policy 7)

Q9. To what extent do you agree or disagree that policy 7 will enable and encourage the roll-out of charging infrastructure for ultra-low emission vehicles?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q10. If you disagree, in what other ways can the NDF enable and encourage the roll-out of charging infrastructure for ultra-low emission vehicles?

*No Response*

#### 6. Green Infrastructure (policies 8 & 9)

Q11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the approach to maintaining and enhancing biodiversity and ecological networks?

Neither agree nor disagree

#### 7. Renewable Energy and District Heat Networks (policies 10-15)

Q12. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the NDF's policies to lower carbon emissions in Wales using...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	No opinion
Large scale wind and solar developments					X		
District heat networks							

Q13. If you disagree with the NDF's approaches to green infrastructure, renewable energy or district heat networks, what alternative approaches should we consider to help Wales to enhance its biodiversity and transition to a low carbon economy?

NO NO NO NO NO TO LARGE SCALE WIND AND SOLAR DEVELOPMENTS. NO. Why do you have to do everything on a large scale - its an easy option for consultants sitting with their maps in Cardiff and a nice option for big companies. We say not to trashing our uplands and then trashing the lowlands when National Grid insist on putting in pylons to take the energy to Telford !! Please encourage people to use less electricity. Please let us have small scale developments that DO NOT TRASH MIS WALES !!!!! NO NO NO

## 8. The Regions (policy 16)

Q14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the principle of developing Strategic Development Plans prepared at a regional scale?The NDF identifies three overall regions of Wales, each with their own distinct opportunities and challenges. These are North Wales, Mid and South West Wales, and South East Wales.

Strongly disagree

## 9. North Wales (policies 17-22)

Q15. We have identified Wrexham and Deeside as the main focus of development in North Wales. A new green belt will be created to manage the form of growth. A number of coastal towns are identified as having key regional roles, while we support growth and development at Holyhead Port. We will support improved transport infrastructure in the region, including a North Wales Metro, and support better connectivity with England. North West Wales is recognised as having potential to supply low-carbon energy on a strategic scale.To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed policies and approach for the North Region?

Neither agree nor disagree

## 10. Mid and South West Wales (policies 23-26)

Q16. Swansea Bay and Llanelli is the main urban area within the region and is our preferred location for growth. We also identify a number of rural and market towns, and the four Haven Towns in Pembrokeshire, as being regionally important. The haven Waterway is nationally important and its development is supported. We support proposals for a Swansea Bay Metro. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed policies and approach for the Mid and South West Region?

Strongly disagree

## 11. South East Wales (policies 27-33)

Q17. In South East Wales we are proposing to enhance Cardiff's role as the capital and secure more sustainable growth in Newport and the Valleys. A green belt around Newport and eastern parts of the region will support the spatial strategy and focus development on existing cities and towns. Transport Orientated Development, using locations benefitting from mainline railway and Metro stations, will shape the approach to development across the region. There is support for the growth and development of Cardiff Airport. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed policies and approach for the South East Region?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q18. If you have any comments about the NDF's approach or policies to the three regions, please tell us. If you have any alternatives, please explain them and tell us why you think they would be better.

My father is from Abertawe - wonderful city. BUT we now live in Montgomeryshire - which is COMPLETELY DIFFERENT from Swansea and Llanelli - COMPLETELY DIFFERENT ! WHAT IS POWYS TO YOU ? It seems like it is just a hinterland for Swansea/Llanelli and Telford. Have you ever been to Sir Drefaldwyn? This is very poor planning and will not serve the people of mid Wales at all. Would it help if we voted Labour here? Please re-think these regions - mid Wales (Y Canolbarth) is a place too !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## 12. Integrated Sustainability Appraisal

Q19. As part of the consultation process, an Integrated Sustainability Appraisal (ISA) was conducted to assess the social, economic and environmental impacts of a plan. The report identified a number of monitoring indicators, including health, equalities, Welsh language, the impact on rural communities, children's rights, climate change and economic development. Do you have any comments on the findings of the Integrated Sustainability Appraisal Report? Please outline any further alternative monitoring indicators you consider would strengthen the ISA.

Outcomes monitoring is all about measuring the changes in people's real lives over time -but it doesn't have to be done through indicators - you can just ask people directly - give them a voice - so ask people how content/happy/satisfied they are with their lives now and ask them again in five years time.

## 13. Habitats Regulations Assessment

Q20. As part of the development of the NDF, a Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) was undertaken. The purpose of the HRA process is to identify, assess and address any 'significant effects' of the plan on sites such as Special Areas of Conservation and Special Protection Areas for birds. Do you have any comments on the Habitats Regulations Assessment report?

Sorry I have not read it. One thing I do know is that badgers are having a terrible impact on wildlife across Wales - there are simply too many of them - if you want to help then find a way to reduce their numbers.

## 14. Welsh Language

Q21. We would like to know your views on the effects that the NDF would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English. What effects do you think there would be? How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?

Mae'r iaith yn bwysig dros ben. Dwi ddim yn siwr yn union beth fydd yr effaith.

Q22. Please also explain how you believe the proposed NDF could be formulated or changed so as to have: positive effects or increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language, and no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.

Three critical things need to happen to support the welsh language and move towards 1 million speakers:

1. People who don't speak Welsh, especially those who have moved into Wales don't understand the importance of the language culturally and socially and politically - this needs to change - only then will they become favourable towards it and even PROUD of it. Lots more money is needed to help this group really VALUE the language and support it - simple local events to introduce them to the language and its history and its value (not to teach it).
2. Publicise and support Say Something In Welsh - quickest way to learn welsh
3. Do more to enable people who live in England to respect and value Welsh and be PROUD of the fact that one of the nations in the UK has kept this beautiful, ancient, native language alive through thick and thin - need a charm offensive - Jeremy Vine, Huw Edwards etc

## 15. Further comments

Q23. Are there any further comments that you would like to make on the NDF, or any alternative proposals you feel we should consider?

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT TRASH MID WALES WITH LARGE SCALE WIND TURBINES AND PYLONS !!! DIOLCH O GALON

## 16. Are you...?

Q24. Are you:

Providing your own personal response

## Submit your response

Q25. You are about to submit your response. Please ensure you are satisfied with the answers you have provided before sending.

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Q26. If you want to receive a receipt of your response, please provide an email address.  
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Q27. Responses to consultations may be made public. To keep your response anonymous (including email addresses) tick the box.

*No Response*