

# Statute Law (Repeals) (Wales) Bill

Q1. Q1: Are there any consequences of amending Part 3 of the Agriculture Act 1967 so that they no longer apply in relation to Wales that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q2. Q2: Are there any consequences of amending Schedule 32 to the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 so it no longer applies in relation to Wales that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q3. Q3: Are there any consequences of amending Part 3 of the Housing Act 1988 so that it no longer applies in relation to Wales that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q4. Q4: Do you agree that the transitional arrangements relating to local plans and structure plans can be repealed in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Local Government (Wales) Act 1994, and the Planning Act 2008?

*No Response*

Q5. Q5: Are there any consequences of omitting the transitional provisions relating to local plans and structure plans that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q6. Q6: Are there any consequences of amending the Planning and Energy Act 2008 so that it no longer applies in relation to Wales that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q7. Q7: Do you agree that the Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Act 1953 should no longer apply in relation to Wales?

*No Response*

Q8. Q8: Are there any consequences of removing the application of the 1953 Act to agricultural land in Wales that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q9. Q9: Do you agree that the amendments relating to social services committees should be made?

*No Response*

Q10. Q10: Do you agree the spent provisions relating to the Residuary Body for Wales should be repealed?

*No Response*

Q11. Q11(a): Do you agree the spent provisions relating to the Residuary Body for Wales should be repealed?

*No Response*

Q12. Q11(b): If sections 41 to 45 cannot yet be repealed, is there a point in the future when they will be suitable for repeal (for example, because all contracts of employment to which they might apply will have ceased to exist)?

*No Response*

Q13. Q12: Do you agree the spent provisions relating to decentralisation and joint working should be repealed?

*No Response*

Q14. Q13: Are there any consequences to the amendments described in questions 9, 10 and 11 that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q15. Q14: Do you think that there is any continuing need for section 5 of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 to apply to Wales?

*No Response*

Q16. Q15: If section 5 of the 1986 Act is disapplied to Wales, do you think that it needs to be temporarily maintained for the potential benefit of the group of persons who have been issued with statements of special education needs under the Education Act 1996?

*No Response*

Q17. Q16: Are there any other consequences of repealing section 5 of the 1986 Act that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q18. Q17: Do you agree that the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill should repeal the provisions in the Environment Act 1995?

*No Response*

Q19. Q18: Are there any consequences of amending the 1995 Act that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q20. Q19: Do you agree that the Industry Act 1979 and the Welsh Development Agency Act 1997 should be repealed?

*No Response*

Q21. Q20: Are there any consequences of repealing the 1979 and 1997 Acts that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q22. Q21: Do you agree that the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976 should be repealed?

*No Response*

Q23. Q22: Are there any consequences of repealing the 1976 Act that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q24. Q23: Do you agree that the provisions in the Government of Wales Act 1998 relating to the Land Authority for Wales should be repealed?

*No Response*

Q25. Q24: Are there any consequences of amending the Government of Wales Act 1998 in relation to the Land Authority for Wales that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q26. Q25: Do you agree that the sections 53 to 56 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 should be amended to apply to England only?

No. The provision to set a cut off date should be implemented in Wales. If it is to be amended then Wales should introduce its own legislation to set a cut off date.

Q27. Q26: Are there any consequences of amending the 2000 Act in this way that should be considered further?

One of the most important tenets in law is certainty. It is wrong that people who by property believing it to be free of rights of way of any sort can suddenly find campaigning groups or individuals applying to re-open paths that have not been used for years or generations. It causes severe distress and affects property values.

Wales should also introduce a provision to allow the closure of unused rights of way that have found their way onto the definitive map.

Q28. Q27: Do you agree with the proposed amendments relating to the Government of Wales Acts 1998 and 2006?

*No Response*

Q29. Q28: Are there any consequences of amending the 1998 and 2006 Acts that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q30. Q29: Do you agree that the Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Act 2021 should be repealed?

*No Response*

Q31. Q30: Are there any consequences of repealing the Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Act 2021 (including references to the Act in other legislation) that should be considered further?

*No Response*

Q32. Q31: If you are aware of other areas of the law which could be included in a future Statute Law (Repeals) (Wales) Bill, please provide information.

*No Response*

Q33. Q32: We would like to know your views on the effects that the Draft Bill 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?

*No Response*

Q34. Q33: Please also explain how you believe the proposed Draft Bill 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.

*No Response*

Q35. Q34: We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them:

*No Response*

**Submit your response**

Q36. You are about to submit your response. Please ensure you are satisfied with the answers you have provided before sending.

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Q37. If you want to receive a receipt of your response, please provide an email address.

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Q38. Responses to consultations may be made public. To keep your response anonymous (including email addresses) tick the box.

*No Response*