

WelTAG 2017 – Supplementary Guidance Legislative Context

This supplementary guidance note intends to provide WelTAG users with a list of the key pieces of legislation that must be taken in to account throughout the WelTAG process.

- The Equality Act 2010 (Statutory Duties) (Wales) Regulations 2011
- Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011
- Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013
- Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015
- Planning (Wales) Act 2015
- Environment (Wales) Act 2016

The Equality Act 2010 (Statutory Duties) (Wales) Regulations 2011

WelTAG users must comply with the duties set out in the The Equality Act 2010 (Statutory Duties) (Wales) Regulations 2011.

The link to The Equality Act 2010 (Statutory Duties) (Wales) Regulations 2011 is below:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/wsi/2011/1064/contents/made>

Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011

WelTAG users must adhere to the duties set out in the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011, including compliance with the Welsh Language Standards.

The links to the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011, and the Welsh Language Standards are below:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/mwa/2011/1/contents/enacted>

<http://www.comisiynyddygydraeg.cymru>

Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013

When following WelTAG it is important to take account of the duties set out in the Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013.

In the Act an “active travel journey” means a journey made to or from a workplace or educational establishment or a journey made in order to access health, leisure or other services or facilities.

The Act requires the Welsh Ministers and local authorities to ‘...take reasonable steps to enhance the provision made for walkers and cyclists and to have regard to the needs of walkers and cyclists in the exercise of certain other functions... and to promote active travel journeys and secure new and improved active travel routes and related facilities’.

The link to Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013 is below:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/anaw/2013/7/contents>

Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

The principles, goals and objectives of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act must form an integral part of all WeITAG processes.

The link to the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 is below, as well as a link to ‘Shared Purpose Shared Future: Statutory Guidance on the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, and the Future Generations Commissioner’s website:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/anaw/2015/2/contents>

<http://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/people/future-generations-act/statutory-guidance/?lang=en>

<https://futuregenerations.wales/>

Planning (Wales) Act 2015

WeITAG users must take account of the duties set out in the Planning (Wales) Act 2015.

The link to the Planning (Wales) Act 2015 is below:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/anaw/2015/4/contents>

Environment (Wales) Act 2016

When applying WeITAG, users must take adhere to the duties set out in the Environment Act (Wales) 2016, including the sustainable management of natural resources and reducing emissions of greenhouse gases.

A link to the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 is below:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/anaw/2016/3/contents/enacted>