

National Development Framework

Update September 2017

Purpose

This paper provides an update on the National Development Framework (NDF) following the meeting on 8 June 2017.

Background

The NDF will be a national land use development plan and will replace the existing Wales Spatial Plan. It will set out the 20 year spatial framework for land use in Wales, providing a context for the provision of new infrastructure and growth and setting out how the Government's land use objectives will be taken forward at the national, regional and local levels.

Update

Following on from the meeting in June the consultation on the draft Scoping Report for the Integrated Sustainability Appraisal of the NDF closed on 21 July. We received 31 responses from a range of stakeholders including statutory consultees, local planning authorities, town and community councils and representative bodies. The responses received are currently being considered to inform the final Scoping Report. The Scoping Report will be used to assess the emerging NDF to ensure that sustainable development is at the heart of the plan-making process.

A number of engagement events have been undertaken with various groups and more details are set out in the [engagement plan](#). Work is progressing on the Issues and Options and Preferred Option, this will include a number of further engagement events with various stakeholders across Wales in October 2017 to contribute towards the development of this stage of the plan's development.

Next Steps

In April 2018 we will be consulting on the Issues, Options and the Preferred Option.

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