

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:

ok to develop cities and large towns. Not good to rely heavily on electric vehicles as no use in rural areas. Wind and solar energy is not efficient, why not use more hydro electric?

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 a vital part of Wales. What is going to happen to our landscape if rural farmland becomes for turbines and solar farms? Much of the mid Wales rural areas has poor land for growing crops, sheep and cattle keep down the rushes and thistles. Without livestock it will become scrub land

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

No

Comments:

we will have less farming in rural areas so our diet will be poorer. Not everyone will be vegan overnight. People in rural areas without their own transport will become isolated eg no efficient public transport between Llandrindod Wells and Swansea.

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

No

Comments:

look at the amount of concrete and metal that goes into carbon footprint of turbines. Solar panels also not recyclable. Our landscape will be ruined, this is what most of our tourists come for, the beautiful rural landscape in Wales.

Part B – different parts of Wales

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

Not sure

Comments:

i don't live or really know north Wales.

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

No

Comments:

These plans seem like an unattainable fantasy. The grid connection in mid Wales is poor, to get power from turbines and solar farms there then send to south Wales will require an enormous amount of cabling or pylons. These types of green energy are intermittent and can't be stored easily. Electric vehicles can't store power for rural journeys, not infrastructure in place move people from rural small villages and market towns to cities and big towns.

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

Not sure

Comments:

dont really know enough to comment.

Part C

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

This takes away the recently done Local development Plans from Powys county council and gives the Welsh Government more power. A bad move for the whole of Wales, local democracy dies.

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 Gareth Lewis

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