

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?

Not sure

Comments:

The area which our community council covers is not within any of the Wind and Solar Energy priority areas that are highlighted in the National Development Framework. However, we are concerned that there is no indication within the consultation documents of where potential grid connection routes could be. We would like to see further details of overland potential grid connection routes should there be renewable energy development in the priority areas. We are particularly interested in priority area 5

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...

In section 4 of the Consultation Document, comment is given to "Supporting our Rural Areas". We would like to highlight that many residents in our area work in both the agricultural industry and the tourism industry. Any large-scale energy developments and subsequent pylon grid connection routes, may have an impact on these industries. We would like to understand what kind of impact assessment has been done in relation to this?

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

Not sure

Comments:

The A458 travels through the villages of Middletown, Trewern and Buttington. It is a busy road that has had numerous serious accidents and congestion problems. We would like to know what consideration has been given by Welsh Government to how this road could be impacted during any construction phases of large scale energy developments in Priority area 5.

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

Not sure

Comments:

With the above comments in mind, we would like express that it is of paramount importance that all surrounding communities, and not just those in the priority areas, are fully engaged and consulted with when there are any applications for large scale energy developments. Even though our communities are not within a priority area, the linking infrastructure and potential grid connection routes may go through our villages. Community Councils and residents in surrounding areas must be fully informed and be able to comment on such planning applications.

Part B – different parts of Wales

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

Not sure

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

Not sure

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

Not sure

Part C

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

No Response

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

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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.

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