

21st April 2023

Dear

ATISN 17312 – Priority Areas / Pre-Assessed Areas Publicity

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 21st March 2023. You asked for:

- Any government bulletins, publicity etc, prior to the November 2019 dNDF consultation specifically mentioning ARUP's assessments of the then 'Priority Areas' for up to 250m wind turbines.
- Any government bulletins, publicity etc, subsequent to the November 2019 dNDF consultation specifically mentioning ARUP's assessments of the then 'Priority Areas' for up to 250m wind turbines or the now titled 'Pre-Assessed Areas'.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed below: -

- National Development Framework Newsletter September 2018 Issue 007

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedomofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

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Issues, Options and Preferred Option Consultation - update

This [consultation](#) ended on 23 July. Over 80 responses were received and these will help to inform the production of the draft NDF over the next [9 to 12 months](#).

A report summarising the responses will be published later this year.

Integrated Sustainability Appraisal - update

The Integrated Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report for the NDF has been [published](#).

An updated report setting out responses received to the 2017 consultation, the Welsh Government response and outlining next steps is also [available](#).

Date for your diary

Policy Forum for Wales is running a seminar on **6 November** in Cardiff.

This will be an opportunity to hear a panel of speakers talk about how the NDF can support placemaking, economic growth, digital connectivity, transport, energy and housing.

There's lots more [information](#) on their website.

Getting Involved....the story so far

We've produced a [summary](#) of what we've done, so far, to involve and engage people in the development of the NDF.

Energy Research

We've commissioned [ARUP](#) to carry out research into on-shore wind and solar energy development opportunities and constraints, to help us develop spatial policies for the NDF. The research, part of ongoing work to develop an Energy Atlas for Wales, will be completed by the end of 2018.

[Contact us](#) for more information.

New look for NDF webpages

We've made some changes to our [webpages](#).

These include easier navigation and two new pages. '[Resources](#)' contains all the key things we've done so far. '[Timeline](#)' is a graphic showing the 11 stages of the NDF and how far we've come - and how far we have to go!

'A low carbon pathway for Wales'

This [consultation](#) is currently live. The deadline for responses is **4 October 2018**.

It presents a series of potential ideas covering cross-cutting themes such as business, skills, innovation and people and our emissions sectors covering agriculture, land use and forestry, buildings, industry, public sector, transport and waste.

A [summary](#) and [young persons guide](#) are available.

[Read more on gov.wales](#)

ABOUT

The Planning Directorate is working on the production of the first National Development Framework (NDF). The NDF will set out a 20 year land use framework for Wales.

Find out more on the web:

[gov.wales](#)