**CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM**

**National Development Framework: Issues, Options and Preferred Option**

This consultation seeks your views on the emerging National Development Framework (NDF). The NDF will not be published in draft form until 2019 but the issues it should address, the Vision, the objectives and the Preferred Option for achieving these are set out in this consultation. These will shape how the NDF is prepared.

If you have any queries on this consultation, please email: [ndf@gov.wales](mailto:ndf@gov.wales) or telephone 0300 025 3261.

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| **National Development Framework: Issues, Options and Preferred Option** | | |
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| **Type**  *(please select one from the following)* | Businesses |  |
|  | Local Planning Authority |  |
|  | Government Agency/Other Public Sector |  |
|  | Professional Bodies/Interest Groups |  |
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|  | Other groups not listed above |  |
|  | Responding in a private capacity |  |

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| **We would like give stakeholders every opportunity to contribute to the preparation of the National Development Framework. To assist us with arranging engagement events, publicising consultations and keeping you up to date with progress on the NDF through our newsletter, we would like to include your contact details on our database.**  **Your details will not be used by us for any other purpose, and they will not be shared with any other organisation.** | | | | |
| **Tick the box, right, to OPT IN and be included on our engagement database, receive details of future engagement events and consultations, and receive the NDF newsletter by email** | | |  | |
| **Q1a** | | Do you have any comments on the findings of the Integrated Sustainability Appraisal (ISA) Interim Report? | **X** | |
| **Yes** | | |  | |
| **No** | | |  | |
| **Comments** | | | | |
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| **Q1b** | Do you have any comments on the Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Preliminary Screening Report? | **X** |
| **Yes** | |  |
| **No** | |  |
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| **Q2a** | Do you agree the NDF Vision is clear and, ambitious, yet realistic? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
| **Further comments** | | |
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| **Q2b** | Do you believe any changes to the NDF Vision are required? If so, what are they? | **X** |
| **Yes** | |  |
| **No** | |  |
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| **Q3a** | Do you agree with the NDF Objectives? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
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| **Q3b** | Do you consider any additional objectives are required? If so, what are they? | **X** |
| **Yes** | |  |
| **No** | |  |
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| **Q3c** | Do you consider any of the NDF Objectives should be amended or removed? | **X** |
| **Yes** | |  |
| **No** | |  |
| **Comments** | | |
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| **Q3d** | Do you have any comments on the assessment of the NDF Objectives as set out in the Integrated Sustainability Appraisal interim report? | **X** |
| **Yes** | |  |
| **No** | |  |
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| **Q4a** | Do you agree the NDF Options have been considered appropriately, in order to identify key strengths and weaknesses, and inform the Preferred Option? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
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| **Q4b** | Do you have any comments on the assessment of the options as set out in the Integrated Sustainability Appraisal interim report and preliminary Habitats Regulations Assessment screening report ? | **X** |
| **Yes** | |  |
| **No** | |  |
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| **Q4c** | Are there further alternatives/options that should be considered for the strategic direction of the NDF? | **X** |
| **Yes** | |  |
| **No** | |  |
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| **Q5a** | Do you agree with the NDF Preferred Option? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
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| **Q5b** | Do you have any comments on the assessment of the NDF Preferred Option as set out in the Integrated Sustainability Appraisal interim report and preliminary Habitats Regulations Assessment screening report ? | **X** |
| **Yes** | |  |
| **No** | |  |
| **Comments** | | |
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| **Q5c** | Do you agree all the NDF Objectives are adequately addressed in the NDF Preferred Option? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
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| **Q5d** | Do you agree the NDF Preferred Option complements the NDF Vision and has the potential to help deliver it? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
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| **Q5e** | Do you agree it is important for the NDF and Planning Policy Wales (PPW) to adopt similar and complementary structures, to help make clear links between the two documents? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
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| **Q5f** | The NDF Option is developed around 5 themes, reflecting the structure of PPW: Placemaking; Distinctive & Natural Places; Productive & Enterprising Places; Active & Social Places; Wales’ Regions. Do you agree with this approach? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
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| **Q5g** | Do you agree with the Spatial Issues and Strategic Policy Direction outlined within the NDF Preferred Option? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
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| **Q5h** | Do you agree the NDF Preferred Option offers a basis for the co-ordinated delivery of Welsh Government priorities outlined in *Prosperity for All: the national strategy*? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
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| **Q5i** | Do you agree the NDF Preferred Option could be formulated or changed so as to have increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
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| **Q6a** | Do you agree with the proposed changes to the Statement of Public Participation? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
| **Comments** | | |
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| **Q6b** | Are there any other changes we should make to the Statement of Public Participation? | **X** |
| **Agree** | |  |
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | |  |
| **Disagree** | |  |
| **Comments** | | |
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**How to respond**

Please submit your comments by **23 July 2018**, in any of the following ways:

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| **Email** | **Post** |
| Please complete the consultation form and send it to:  [ndf@gov.wales](mailto:ndf@gov.wales)  [Please include **Preferred Option consultation** in the subject line] | Please complete the consultation form and send it to:  National Development Framework Team  Planning Policy Branch  Planning Directorate  Welsh Government  Cathays Park  Cardiff  CF10 3NQ |

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| **Additional information** |
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