

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar
**Priorities for the National Development Framework: developing infrastructure,
tackling inequalities and planning for the future**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 6th November 2018

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Siân Gwenllian AM, Plaid Cymru Spokesperson for Local Government, the Welsh Language, Equalities and Planning
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Strategic priorities for the National Development Framework**
Neil Hemington, Chief Planner, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **Tackling challenges to development and creating strong Welsh regions: connectivity, infrastructure and planning**
Edward Hunt, Director, Openreach Cymru
David Delaney, Consultant, Aaron & Partners
Councillor Emlyn Dole, Leader of the Council, Carmarthenshire County Council
Senior representative, planning
Senior representative, transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Siân Gwenllian AM, Plaid Cymru Spokesperson for Local Government, the Welsh Language, Equalities and Planning
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.15 - 11.45 **Ensuring the National Development Framework meets Wales' energy and environmental needs**
Dr Elaine Forde, Lecturer, Swansea University
Senior representative, environment
Senior representative, energy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.45 **Strengthening Welsh communities: prosperity, housing and wellbeing**
Carole-Anne Davies, Chief Executive, Design Commission for Wales
Professor Phillip Brown, Distinguished Research Professor, Cardiff University
Mark Harris, Planning & Policy Advisor for Wales, House Builders Federation
Senior representative, think tank
Senior representative, wellbeing
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Closing remarks from the Welsh Government**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
Peter van Gelder, Director, Policy Forum for Wales