

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: Jurys Inn Cardiff, 1 Park Place, Cardiff CF10 3DN



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Siân Gwenllian AM
- 9.05 - 9.40 **Strategic priorities for the National Development Framework - national direction and key priorities**
Neil Hemington, Chief Planner, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 10.30 **Tackling challenges to delivering developments of national significance: connectivity, infrastructure and supporting growth areas**
Rhian Brimble, Policy Officer, Royal Town Planning Institute Cymru
David Delaney, Consultant, Aaron & Partners
Edward Hunt, Director, Openreach Cymru
Gwyn Ephraim, Associate Transport Planner, Arup
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.50 **Looking to the future in development plans: preparing for automation and future proofing the Framework**
Professor Phillip Brown, Distinguished Research Professor, Cardiff University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Siân Gwenllian AM
- 10.55 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Vicky Moller, External Affairs and Political Researcher, Herald Newspapers
- 11.30 - 12.05 **Preparing for the impact of reforms: the future for planning, meeting ecological needs and balancing priorities**
Professor Terry Marsden, Professor of Environmental Policy and Planning and Director of PLACE, Cardiff University
Dr Victoria Jenkins, Associate Professor, Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law, Swansea University
Christopher O'Brien, Senior Policy Officer, Planning, RSPB Cymru
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Supporting growth and regeneration through the development of local areas: meeting community, housing and wellbeing needs**
Councillor Jane Mudd, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Housing, Newport City Council
Mark Harris, Planning and Policy Advisor for Wales, House Builders Federation
Carole-Anne Davies, Chief Executive, Design Commission for Wales
Marie Brousseau-Navarro, Director of Policy, Legislation and Innovation, Office of the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Vicky Moller, External Affairs and Political Researcher, Herald Newspapers
Roger Greer, Associate Producer, Policy Forum for Wales