

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 Gwenllïan 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 - 10.40 **Tackling challenges to development and creating strong Welsh regions: connectivity, infrastructure and planning for the future**
Dr Roisin Willmott, Director of Wales and Northern Ireland, Royal Town Planning Institute
Edward Hunt, Director, Openreach Cymru
David Delaney, Consultant, Aaron & Partners
Councillor Emlyn Dole, Leader of the Council, Carmarthenshire County Council
Senior representative, transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Siân Gwenllïan AM, Plaid Cymru Spokesperson for Local Government, the Welsh Language, Equalities and Planning
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.20 - 11.55 **Ensuring the National Development Framework meets Wales' energy and environmental needs**
Dr Elaine Forde, Lecturer, Swansea University
Professor Terry Marsden, Professor of Environmental Policy and Planning and Director of PLACE, Cardiff University
Christopher O'Brien, Senior Policy Officer, Planning, RSPB Cymru
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.55 **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
Marie Brousseau-Navarro, Director of Policy, Legislation and Innovation, Office of the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
Peter van Gelder, Director, Policy Forum for Wales