

**From:** [Councillor David Price](#)  
**To:** [NDE](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** National Development Framework consultation response  
**Date:** 14 November 2019 13:44:39

---

## **THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

### **Consultation response from Cllr David Price, Powys County Council.**

As County Councillor for The Llanafan Fawr ward of Powys County Council, I organised a joint meeting of Llanafan Fawr, Duhonw, Cilmeri and Llanwrthwl Community Councils at Llanafan Fawr Community Centre on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019, to discuss the draft Welsh Government document – 'The National Development Framework'. It was attended by over 50 residents. I had received numerous emails from concerned constituents prior to the above meeting, and those concerns along with matters discussed at the meeting, are listed below –

#### **Policy 10 – 'Wind and Solar Energy in priority areas'.**

##### **Areas 6 and 8.**

Negative impact on tourism.

Lack of connectivity to the National Grid, and lack of capacity.

Failure to identify sensitive areas ie SSI, SAC.

Map of proposed areas has so little detail, it is difficult to know exactly where the boundaries actually lie.

Have the Ministry of Defence been consulted in relation to Area 8?

**Policy 9 – 'National Forest'** – Proposal to increase woodland cover by at least 2000 hectares/annum from 2020.

There is a need to consider impact of this policy on traditional livestock farming. Farming unions should be consulted.

Ensure planting is not only of native hardwoods, but softwood species that will be commercially viable for future harvesting.

##### **The Regions – Mid and South West Wales.**

This area is too large. Sparsely populated rural areas such as Powys and Ceredigion have very little in common with urban areas of Swansea, Neath and Port Talbot.

Four regions could be considered, rather than three.

Focus areas for Regional Growth are listed as – Haven Towns, Carmarthen, Llandrindod Wells, Newtown and Aberystwyth. From a Powys perspective, I believe that Ystradgynlais, Brecon and Welshpool should be included.

I trust the above comments will be considered.

Regards,

Cllr David Price

---

Mae'r e bost hwn ac unrhyw atodiad iddo yn gyfrinachol ac fe'i bwriedir ar gyfer y sawl a enwir arno yn unig. Gall gynnwys gwybodaeth freintiedig. Os yw wedi eich cyrraedd trwy gamgymeriad ni ellwch ei gopio, ei ddosbarthu na'i ddangos i unrhyw un arall a dylech gysylltu gyda Cyngor Sir Powys ar unwaith. Mae unrhyw gynnwys nad yw'n ymwneud gyda busnes swyddogol Cyngor Sir Powys yn bersonol i'r awdur ac nid yw'n awdurdodedig gan y Cyngor.

This e mail and any attachments are confidential and intended for the named recipient only. The content may contain privileged information. If it has reached you by mistake, you should not copy, distribute or show the content to anyone but should contact Powys County Council at once. Any content that is not pertinent to Powys County Council business is personal to the author, and is not necessarily the view of the Council.

---