**Consultation Response Form**

**Fire and Rescue Authorities becoming statutory consultees in the development management process**

This consultation seeks your views on proposals to amend the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 (as amended) and the Developments of National Significance (Procedure) (Wales) Order 2016 to include as statutory consultees, the Fire and Rescue Authorities in Wales.

***Please submit your comments by 23/10/2020.***

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| **Fire and Rescue Authorities becoming statutory consultees in the development management process** | | |
| **Date of consultation period: 28/07/2020 to 23/10/2020** | | |
| **Name** |  | |
| **Organisation** |  | |
| **Address** |  | |
| **E-mail address** |  | |
| **Type**  *(please select one from the following)* | Businesses/ Consultants |  |
| Local Planning Authority |  |
| Government Agency/Other Public Sector |  |
| Professional Bodies/Interest Groups |  |
| Voluntary sector (community groups, volunteers, self help groups, co-operatives, social enterprises, religious, and not for profit organisations) |  |
| Other (other groups not listed above) or individual |  |

**Consultation questions**

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| **Q1** | Do you agree with the principle of amending the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 and the Developments of National Significance (Procedure) (Wales) Order 2016 to make Fire and Rescue Authorities statutory consultees? If not, why not? | Yes | Yes (subject to comment) | No |
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| Comments: | | | | |

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| **Q2** | Do you agree that the type of development proposed to be notified to Fire and Rescue Authorities is appropriate, and if not how should it change? | Yes | Yes (subject to comment) | No |
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| **Q3** | Should the number of bedrooms in situations where premises are in multiple occupation be used as a trigger for a consultation requirement? If not, why not? | Yes | Yes (subject to comment) | No |
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| **Q4** | What impact do you think the proposed changes may have on resources within Local Planning Authorities? |
| Comments: | |

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| **Q5** | What impact do you think the proposed changes may have on resources within Fire and Rescue Authorities? |
| Comments: | |

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| **Q6** | We would like to know your views on the effects that the proposals would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English.  What effects do you think there would be? How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated? | |
| Comments: | |

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| **Q7** | Please also explain how you believe the proposals could be formulated or changed so as to have positive effects or 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, and no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language. | |
| Comments: | |

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| **Q8** | We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them |
| Comments: | |

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| I am happy for my name/or address to be published with my response (please tick) |

**How to Respond**

**Please submit your comments in any of the following ways:**

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| **Email** |
| Please complete the consultation form and send it to :  [planconsultations-f@gov.wales](mailto:planconsultations-f@gov.wales)  Please include ‘Planning Statutory Consultees – Fire and Rescue Authorities’ in the subject line. |
| **Post** |
| Please complete the consultation response form and send it to:  **Planning Statutory Consultees – Fire and Rescue Authorities**  **Planning Directorate**  **Welsh Government**  **Cathays Park**  **Cardiff**  **CF10 3NQ** |
| **Additional information** |
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