

Submission of Evidence Form – National Development Framework

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Title of evidence	Mid Wales Regional Response
Summary of evidence	An overview of regional evidence, including key themes and issues, that should be addressed as part of the proposed National Development Framework (NDF)
Summary of key issues/ conclusions	Key issues include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid Wales as vital to the connectivity of the entire nation • Cross-border cooperation is crucial for successful development • A regional approach, recognising the distinct issues faced by Mid Wales, is welcomed • Enhanced connectivity and infrastructure is vital to the long term sustainability of the region • The need for partnership working between WG and key stakeholders in taking forward the new NDF
Why have you submitted this evidence?	To provide a broad overview of the key issues for Mid Wales in terms of strategic development, and provide a starting point from which WG can continue work on identifying priorities for development for the region
How should this evidence inform the development of the NDF?	This evidence is a starting point from which WG should seek further information to inform the development of the NDF. It also highlights the key issues in terms of development for Mid Wales, and how economic regeneration and strategic planning can be used together to create the right environment for growth
How does this evidence and any actions it recommends help achieve the 7 well-being goals?	The diverse evidence included in the response can contribute to many aspects of the seven well-being goals; A prosperous Wales This can be influenced by; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regionally important projects • Digital Connectivity

- Accessibility and Infrastructure
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Energy
- Built Heritage and Culture

A resilient Wales

This can be influenced by;

- Regionally important projects
- Economic growth
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Energy
- Built Heritage and Culture
- Health and Education Infrastructure

A healthier Wales

This can be influence by;

- Accessibility and Infrastructure
- Housing
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Health and Education Infrastructure

A more equal Wales

This can be influenced by;

- Regionally important projects
- Digital Connectivity
- Accessibility and Infrastructure
- Housing
- Health and Education Infrastructure

A Wales of cohesive communities

This can be influenced by;

- Settlement hierarchy
- Regionally important projects
- Digital Connectivity
- Accessibility and Infrastructure
- Welsh Language
- Housing
- Health and Education Infrastructure

A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

This can be influenced by;

- Welsh Language
- Heritage and Culture

A globally responsible Wales

This can be influenced by;

- Digital Connectivity

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility and Infrastructure • Environment and Natural Resources • Energy
Why is the evidence of national significance?	Growing Mid Wales is an economic region, as recognised by the Welsh Government's White Paper 'Reforming Local Government: Resilient and Renewed'. Given the region's position at the heart of Wales, successful development is vital to ensure connectivity for the whole of Wales.
Do you agree for your evidence to be made public <i>(only evidence that can be made public will inform the development of the NDF)?</i>	Yes