

## PLANNING (WALES) BILL – STAGE 3 GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS

This table provides information about the amendments tabled in the name of Carl Sargeant AM on 22 April 2015.

No	GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT	GWELLIANT Y LLYWODRAETH	PURPOSE AND EFFECT
32	Section 1, page 2, line 12, after 'management', insert 'and associated matters'.	Adran 1, tudalen 2, llinell 13, ar ôl 'datblygu', mewnosoder 'a materion cysylltiedig'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert the words 'and associated matters' into the overview section of the Bill and, in particular, to the overview of Part 5 of the Bill which provides for development management.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to broaden the description of Part 5 of the Bill which provides for development management.</p>
33	Section 1, page 2, after line 25, insert—  (c) makes provision about the functions of joint planning boards and about the power of the Welsh Ministers to establish joint planning boards'.	Adran 1, tudalen 2, ar ôl llinell 25, mewnosoder—  (c) yn gwneud darpariaeth ynghylch swyddogaethau byrddau cydgyllunio ac ynghylch pŵer Gweinidogion Cymru i sefydlu byrddau cydgyllunio'.	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert a new paragraph into the overview section of the Bill and, in particular, to the overview of Part 5 of the Bill which provides for development management.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to broaden the description of Part 5 of the Bill which provides for development management and which includes provision regarding Joint Planning Boards.</p>
34	Section 14, page 17, line 14, leave out—  , after paragraph (b) insert—  “(c) in the case of an authority which is a joint planning board, it has been published by a relevant council under section 39 of that Measure or, if the strategy for a relevant council's area has been amended, it is the strategy	Adran 14, tudalen 17, llinell 15, hepgorer—  , ar ôl paragraff (b) mewnosoder—  “(c) in the case of an authority which is a joint planning board, it has been published by a relevant council under section 39 of that Measure or, if the strategy for a relevant council's area has been amended, it is the	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to substitute section 14(3) of the Bill which amends section 62 (local development plans) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to establish that a joint planning board must have regard to the local well-being plan(s) within its area when preparing a local development plan.</p>

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	<p>most recently published under section 41 of that Measure.”;</p> <p>(b) at the end insert—</p> <p>“(10) For the purposes of subsection (7)(c), a relevant council is a county council or county borough council for an area which, or any part of which, is included in the united district of the joint planning board.”.</p> <p>and insert—</p> <p>‘(relevant local well-being plan), after paragraph (b) insert—</p> <p>“(c) in the case of an authority which is a joint planning board, the public services board for an areathat includes any part of that authority’s united district.”.</p>	<p>strategy most recently published under section 41 of that Measure.”;</p> <p>(b) ar y diwedd mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(10) For the purposes of subsection (7)(c), a relevant council is a county council or county borough council for an area which, or any part of which, is included in the united district of the joint planning board.”.</p> <p>a mewnosoder—</p> <p>‘(cynllun llesiant lleol perthnasol), ar ôl paragraff (b) mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(c) in the case of an authority which is a joint planning board, the public services board for an area that includes any part of that authority’s united district.”.</p>	
35	<p>Section 18, page 21, line 32, leave out ‘Welsh Ministers of the proposed application’ and insert—</p> <p>‘following of the proposed application—</p> <p>(a) the Welsh Ministers, and</p> <p>(b) the local planning authority to which, but for section 62D, the application would be made’.</p>	<p>Adran 18, tudalen 21, llinell 32, hepgorer ‘Welsh Ministers of the proposed application’ a mewnosoder—</p> <p>‘following of the proposed application—</p> <p>(a) the Welsh Ministers, and</p> <p>(b) the local planning authority to which, but for section 62D, the application would be made’.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to remove and replace text in section 62E of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as inserted by section 18 of the Bill) to add an additional requirement in relation to the procedure applicable to notification of a proposed application under section 62D of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as inserted by Section 18 of the Planning (Wales) Bill) in respect of developments of national significance.</p>

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			The effect of this amendment is to require a person who proposes to make an application for planning permission to the Welsh Ministers in respect of a development of national significance not only to notify the Welsh Ministers of the proposed application, but also the local planning authority, to which the application would otherwise have been made.
36	<p>Section 20, page 25, leave out lines 31 to 36 and insert—</p> <p>(2) In dealing with the application, the Welsh Ministers must also have regard to any voluntary local impact report submitted to them in respect of the application.</p> <p>(3) A voluntary local impact report is a local impact report submitted—</p> <p>(a) by a local planning authority in Wales otherwise than pursuant to a notice under section 62I, or</p> <p>(b) by a community council.’.</p>	<p>Adran 20, tudalen 25, hepgorer llinellau 31 hyd at 36 a mewnosoder—</p> <p>(2) In dealing with the application, the Welsh Ministers must also have regard to any voluntary local impact report submitted to them in respect of the application.</p> <p>(3) A voluntary local impact report is a local impact report submitted—</p> <p>(a) by a local planning authority in Wales otherwise than pursuant to a notice under section 62I, or</p> <p>(b) by a community council.’.</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to remove sections 62J(2) and (3) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as inserted by section 20 of the Bill), and insert new provision in their place.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to require the Welsh Ministers, in dealing with an application made in respect of a development of national significance, to have regard to any voluntary local impact report submitted to them. Further, the amendment has the effect of extending the definition of a voluntary local impact report, so that such reports may not only be submitted by local planning authorities not otherwise under a duty to do so, but also by community councils.</p>
37	<p>Section 20, page 26, line 8, leave out ‘authority’ and insert ‘local planning authority or community council’.</p>	<p>Adran 20, tudalen 26, llinell 8, hepgorer ‘authority’ a mewnosoder ‘local planning authority or community council’.</p>	<p>The amendment is consequential on amendment 36.</p> <p>The amendment has the effect of extending the definition of a voluntary local impact report, so that such reports may not only be submitted by local planning authorities but also by community councils in respect of applications for proposed Developments of National Significance.</p>

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38	<p>Section 22, page 28, leave out lines 5 to 15 and insert—</p> <p><b>'62N Designation for the purposes of section 62M</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) In deciding whether to designate a local planning authority for the purposes of section 62M, or whether to revoke a designation, the Welsh Ministers must apply only criteria that satisfy the following conditions.</li> <li>(2) The first condition is that the Welsh Ministers have consulted each local planning authority in Wales about the criteria.</li> <li>(3) The second condition is that the criteria are set out in a document that the Welsh Ministers have laid before the National Assembly for Wales.</li> <li>(4) The third condition is that the 21-day period has ended without the National Assembly having during that period resolved not to approve the document.</li> <li>(5) The fourth condition is that the Welsh Ministers have published the document (whether before, during or after the 21-day period) in whatever way they think fit.</li> <li>(6) In this section, "the 21-day period" means the period of 21 days beginning</li> </ol>	<p>Adran 22, tudalen 28, hepgorer llinellau 5 hyd at 15 a mewnosoder—</p> <p><b>'62N Designation for the purposes of section 62M</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) In deciding whether to designate a local planning authority for the purposes of section 62M, or whether to revoke a designation, the Welsh Ministers must apply only criteria that satisfy the following conditions.</li> <li>(2) The first condition is that the Welsh Ministers have consulted each local planning authority in Wales about the criteria.</li> <li>(3) The second condition is that the criteria are set out in a document that the Welsh Ministers have laid before the National Assembly for Wales.</li> <li>(4) The third condition is that the 21-day period has ended without the National Assembly having during that period resolved not to approve the document.</li> <li>(5) The fourth condition is that the Welsh Ministers have published the document (whether before, during or after the 21-day period) in whatever way they think fit.</li> <li>(6) In this section, "the 21-day period" means the period of 21 days beginning</li> </ol>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to remove sections 62M(7) - (9) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as inserted by section 22 of the Bill), and to further amend section 22 of the Bill so that it inserts a new section 62N into that Act.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to require that the Welsh Ministers may only designate a local authority for the purposes of section 62M, if they apply specific criteria, or when deciding to revoke such designation, those criteria being subject to certain conditions.</p> <p>The Welsh Ministers may only take a decision to designate a local authority after applying the conditions set out in the published criteria. The relevant conditions can be summarised as follows:</p> <p>The Welsh Ministers must have consulted each local planning authority in Wales about the criteria.</p> <p>The Welsh Ministers must have produced a document setting out the criteria and that document must have been laid by them before the National Assembly for Wales. Further, the validity of that document is conditional on the "21 day period" (beginning with the day on which the document is laid before the National Assembly, disregarding any time when the National Assembly is dissolved or is in recess for more than four days) ending without the Assembly having, during that period, resolved not to approve the document.</p> <p>Also, the Welsh Ministers must have published the document in whatever way they think fit, whether published before, during or after the 21 day period. In</p>

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	<p>with the day on which the document is laid before the National Assembly for Wales under subsection (3), disregarding any time when the National Assembly is dissolved or is in recess for more than four days.</p> <p>(7) The power to designate a local planning authority for the purposes of section 62M, or to revoke a designation, is exercisable by notice in writing to the authority.</p> <p>(8) The Welsh Ministers must publish (in whatever way they think fit) a copy of any notice given to an authority under subsection (7).</p> <p>(9) An urban development corporation may not be designated for the purposes of section 62M.’</p>	<p>with the day on which the document is laid before the National Assembly for Wales under subsection (3), disregarding any time when the National Assembly is dissolved or is in recess for more than four days.</p> <p>(7) The power to designate a local planning authority for the purposes of section 62M, or to revoke a designation, is exercisable by notice in writing to the authority.</p> <p>(8) The Welsh Ministers must publish (in whatever way they think fit) a copy of any notice given to an authority under subsection (7).</p> <p>(9) An urban development corporation may not be designated for the purposes of section 62M.’</p>	<p>addition to the making of the provision described above, the effect of the amendment is also to require that the Welsh Ministers, in designating a local planning authority, or in revoking such a designation, to give notice of the designation or revocation in writing to the authority. The Welsh Ministers must publish a copy of such notice.</p> <p>The designation of an urban development corporation is prohibited by the amendment.</p>
39	<p>To insert a new section —</p> <p><b>‘[ ] Joint planning boards to be hazardous substances authorities</b></p> <p>In section 3 of the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 (c. 10) (hazardous substances authorities other than county and county borough councils), after subsection (5B) insert—</p> <p>“(5C) A joint planning board constituted under section 2(1B) of the principal Act for a united district in Wales is</p>	<p>I fewnosod adran newydd—</p> <p><b>‘[ ] Byrddau cydgyllunio i fod yn awdurdodau sylweddau peryglus</b></p> <p>Yn adran 3 o Ddeddf Cynllunio (Sylweddau Peryglus) 1990 (p. 10) (awdurdodau sylweddau peryglus heblaw cyngorau sir a chynghorau bwrdeistref sirol), ar ôl is-adran (5B) mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(5C) A joint planning board constituted under section 2(1B) of the principal Act for a united district in Wales is the hazardous substances authority</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert a new subsection into section 3 of the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to establish that, save for certain circumstances, a joint planning board is a hazardous substances authority.</p>

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	the hazardous substances authority for land in the united district unless subsection (4) or (5) applies.”.	for land in the united district unless subsection (4) or (5) applies.”.	
40	<p>Section 38, page 43, line 5, leave out subsection (2) and insert—</p> <p>‘(2) The regulations may also make provision about whether the functions of a hazardous substances authority under the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 (c. 10) are to be exercisable in relation to any part of a National Park included in such a united district by the joint planning board for the united district or by the National Park authority for the Park.</p> <p>(3) Regulations under this section may—</p> <p>(a) make different provision for different purposes and different cases;</p> <p>(b) make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitory, transitional and saving provision.</p> <p>(4) Regulations under this section may amend or otherwise modify—</p> <p>(a) any enactment contained in, or made under, the planning Acts or PCPA 2004;</p> <p>(b) any other enactment relating</p>	<p>Adran 38, tudalen 43, llinell 5, hepgorer is-adran (2) a mewnosoder—</p> <p>‘(2) Caiff y rheoliadau hefyd wneud darpariaeth ynghylch a yw swyddogaethau awdurdod sylweddau peryglus o dan Ddeddf Cynllunio (Sylweddau Peryglus) 1990 (p. 10) i fod yn arferadwy mewn perthynas ag unrhyw ran o Barc Cenedlaethol sydd wedi ei chynnwys mewn dosbarth unedig o’r fath gan y bwrdd cydgynllunio ar gyfer y dosbarth unedig neu gan yr awdurdod Parc Cenedlaethol ar gyfer y Parc.</p> <p>(3) Caiff rheoliadau o dan yr adran hon—</p> <p>(a) gwneud darpariaeth wahanol at ddibenion gwahanol ac ar gyfer achosion gwahanol;</p> <p>(b) gwneud darpariaeth gysylltiedig, atodol, ganlyniadol, ddarfodol, drosiannol ac arbed.</p> <p>(4) Caiff rheoliadau o dan yr adran hon ddiwygio neu fel arall addasu—</p> <p>(a) unrhyw ddeddfiad sydd wedi ei gynnwys yn y Deddfau cynllunio neu DCPhG 2004, neu sydd wedi ei gynnwys ynddynt;</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert new subsections into the regulation making powers in section 38 (Power to make provision enabling joint planning boards to exercise development management functions in National Parks) of the Planning (Wales) Bill.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to enable the Welsh Ministers to determine, where the area of a Joint Planning Board includes a National Park, whether the Joint Planning Board or the National Park Authority is the hazardous substances authority.</p> <p>The amendment also enables the Welsh Ministers, when exercising their regulation making powers in section 38, to transfer functions and amend or modify legislation of certain descriptions.</p>

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	<p>to functions exercisable by or in relation to local planning authorities;</p> <p>(c) any enactment relating to National Parks or to functions exercisable by or in relation to National Park authorities.</p> <p>(5) Regulations under this section may make provision for a function to be exercisable by or in relation to another person instead of, or as well as, any person by or in relation to whom the function would otherwise be exercisable.’.</p>	<p>(b) unrhyw ddeddfiad arall sy'n ymwneud â swyddogaethau sy'n arferadwy gan awdurdodau cynllunio lleol neu mewn perthynas â hwy;</p> <p>(c) unrhyw ddeddfiad sy'n ymwneud â Pharciau Cenedlaethol neu â swyddogaethau sy'n arferadwy gan awdurdodau Parc Cenedlaethol neu mewn perthynas â hwy.</p> <p>(5) Caiff rheoliadau o dan yr adran hon wneud darpariaeth bod swyddogaeth yn arferadwy gan berson arall neu mewn perthynas â pherson arall yn hytrach nag, neu yn ogystal ag, unrhyw berson y byddai'r swyddogaeth yn arferadwy ganddo neu mewn perthynas ag ef fel arall.’.</p>	
41	<p>Section 38, page 43, line 10, after ‘section,’ insert—</p> <p>“enactment” means a provision contained in any of the following (whenever enacted or made)—</p> <p>(a) an Act of Parliament;</p> <p>(b) an Act or Measure of the National Assembly for Wales;</p> <p>(c) subordinate legislation within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30) (including subordinate</p>	<p>Adran 38, tudalen 43, llinell 10, ar ôl ‘hon,’ mewnosoder—</p> <p>‘ystyr “deddfiad” yw darpariaeth sydd wedi ei chynnwys yn unrhyw un neu ragor o'r canlynol (pryd bynnag y'u deddfwyd neu y'u gwnaed)—</p> <p>(a) Deddf Seneddol;</p> <p>(b) Deddf neu Fesur Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru;</p> <p>(c) is-ddeddfwriaeth o fewn ystyr Deddf Dehongli 1978 (p. 30) (gan</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert a new subsection into section 38 (Power to make provision enabling joint planning boards to exercise development management functions in National Parks) of the Planning (Wales) Bill. This amendment is connected to amendment 40.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to define the types of legislation that can be amended or modified by Regulations made under section 38.</p>

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	legislation made under an Act of Parliament or under an Act or Measure of the National Assembly for Wales);’.	gynnwys is-ddeddfwriaeth a wnaed o dan Ddeddf Seneddol neu o dan Ddeddf neu Fesur Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru);’.	
42	<p>To insert a new section—</p> <p><b>‘[ ] Joint planning boards: power to make consequential and supplementary provision</b></p> <p>(1) Section 9 of TCPA 1990 (power to make consequential and supplementary provision about planning authorities) is amended as follows.</p> <p>(2) The existing provision becomes subsection (1) of that section.</p> <p>(3) After that subsection insert—</p> <p>“(2) The provision consequential upon or supplementary to section 2 that may be made by the Welsh Ministers under this section includes provision amending or otherwise modifying—</p> <p>(a) any enactment contained in, or made under, the planning Acts or the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;</p> <p>(b) any other enactment</p>	<p>I fewnosod adran newydd—</p> <p><b>‘[ ] Byrddau cydgynllunio: pŵer i wneud darpariaeth ganlyniadol ac atodol</b></p> <p>(1) Mae adran 9 o DCGTh 1990 (pŵer i wneud darpariaeth ganlyniadol ac atodol ynghylch awdurdodau cynllunio) wedi ei diwygio fel a ganlyn.</p> <p>(2) Daw’r ddarpariaeth bresennol yn is-adran (1) o’r adran honno.</p> <p>(3) Ar ôl yr is-adran honno mewnosoder—</p> <p>“(2) The provision consequential upon or supplementary to section 2 that may be made by the Welsh Ministers under this section includes provision amending or otherwise modifying—</p> <p>(a) any enactment contained in, or made under, the planning Acts or the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004;</p> <p>(b) any other enactment relating to functions</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to reorganise and insert a new subsection into section 9 (Power to make consequential and supplementary provision about authorities) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to enable the Welsh Ministers, when making regulations containing provisions consequential upon or supplementary to the provisions in section 2 (joint planning boards) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, to amend or modify legislation of certain descriptions.</p>



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	<p>relating to functions exercisable by or in relation to local planning authorities;</p> <p>(c) any other enactment relating to functions exercisable by local authorities of any description in connection with the development of land.”.</p>	<p>exercisable by or in relation to local planning authorities;</p> <p>(c) any other enactment relating to functions exercisable by local authorities of any description in connection with the development of land.”.</p>	
43	<p>Schedule 1, page 54, line 20, leave out—</p> <p>‘by a nominating body in response to a request made by the panel in accordance with this paragraph.</p> <p>(2) The Welsh Ministers must publish a list of persons who are to be nominating bodies for the purposes of this paragraph.</p> <p>(3) Before appointing a nominated member, a strategic planning panel must request a nomination from a nominating body chosen by the panel.</p> <p>(4) If the list of nominating bodies is divided into parts, the regulations establishing a strategic planning panel must specify, in relation to each place on the panel, the part of the list from which the panel must choose the nominating body that is requested to make a nomination.</p> <p>(5) If a nominating body nominates a person for appointment in response to a request from a</p>	<p>Atodlen 1, tudalen 54, llinell 20, hepgorer—</p> <p>‘by a nominating body in response to a request made by the panel in accordance with this paragraph.</p> <p>(2) The Welsh Ministers must publish a list of persons who are to be nominating bodies for the purposes of this paragraph.</p> <p>(3) Before appointing a nominated member, a strategic planning panel must request a nomination from a nominating body chosen by the panel.</p> <p>(4) If the list of nominating bodies is divided into parts, the regulations establishing a strategic planning panel must specify, in relation to each place on the panel, the part of the list from which the panel must choose the nominating body that is requested to make a nomination.</p> <p>(5) If a nominating body nominates a person for appointment in response to a request from a</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to amend paragraph 4 (Appointment of nominated members) of Schedule 1.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to remove the restriction on the strategic planning panel choosing nominated members, to form part of the panel, from a list published by the Welsh Ministers, and enable the strategic planning panel members to make a request to any person, organisation or body (‘nominating body’) to nominate an appropriate person to become a nominated member of the strategic planning panel.</p> <p>This amendment sets out the procedure when a nominating body fails to make a nomination. In such circumstances the panel is required to make a further request or make a request to another nominating body.</p> <p>The amendment provides that the panel must appoint the person put forward by the nominated body.</p>

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	<p>strategic planning panel, the panel must appoint that person as a nominated member of the panel.</p> <p>(6) The Welsh Ministers may amend the list of nominating bodies by publishing the list as amended.</p> <p>(7) If the list of nominating bodies is amended by removing a person—</p> <p>(a) any nomination made by that person is to be disregarded for the purposes of sub-paragraph (5);</p> <p>(b) any member of a strategic planning panel who was appointed on the nomination of that person ceases to hold office.’</p> <p>and insert—</p> <p>‘in response to a request under this paragraph.</p> <p>(2) Before appointing a nominated member, a strategic planning panel must make a request for a nomination to a person chosen by the panel (“the nominating body”).</p> <p>(3) If the nominating body fails to make a nomination, the panel must make a further request for a nomination to the same person or to another person (who becomes the nominating body for the purposes of this paragraph).</p> <p>(4) If the nominating body nominates an individual for appointment to the strategic planning panel, the panel must appoint that individual as a</p>	<p>strategic planning panel, the panel must appoint that person as a nominated member of the panel.</p> <p>(6) The Welsh Ministers may amend the list of nominating bodies by publishing the list as amended.</p> <p>(7) If the list of nominating bodies is amended by removing a person—</p> <p>(a) any nomination made by that person is to be disregarded for the purposes of sub-paragraph (5);</p> <p>(b) any member of a strategic planning panel who was appointed on the nomination of that person ceases to hold office.’</p> <p>a mewnosoder—</p> <p>‘in response to a request under this paragraph.</p> <p>(2) Before appointing a nominated member, a strategic planning panel must make a request for a nomination to a person chosen by the panel (“the nominating body”).</p> <p>(3) If the nominating body fails to make a nomination, the panel must make a further request for a nomination to the same person or to another person (who becomes the nominating body for the purposes of this paragraph).</p> <p>(4) If the nominating body nominates an individual for appointment to the strategic planning panel, the panel must appoint that individual as a</p>	

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44	Schedule 1, page 55, leave out lines 1 to 5.	Atodlen 1, tudalen 55, hepgorer llinellau 1 hyd at 5.	This amendment is consequential on amendment 43.
45	<p>Schedule 1, page 55, after line 5, insert—</p> <p><i>“Composition of strategic planning panels: further provision</i></p> <p>5 (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make further provision about the composition of strategic planning panels.</p> <p>(2) That provision may include (among other things) provision—</p> <p>(a) about the gender balance of strategic planning panels;</p> <p>(b) about steps to be taken by strategic planning panels and constituent local planning authorities with a view to securing compliance with requirements of the regulations relating to the composition of panels (“composition requirements”);</p> <p>(c) for exceptions from composition requirements;</p> <p>(d) about the effect of failure to comply with composition requirements;</p> <p>(e) conferring powers on the Welsh Ministers in respect of such failure.”</p>	<p>Atodlen 1, tudalen 55, ar ôl llinell 5, mewnosoder—</p> <p><i>“Composition of strategic planning panels: further provision</i></p> <p>5 (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make further provision about the composition of strategic planning panels.</p> <p>(2) That provision may include (among other things) provision—</p> <p>(a) about the gender balance of strategic planning panels;</p> <p>(b) about steps to be taken by strategic planning panels and constituent local planning authorities with a view to securing compliance with requirements of the regulations relating to the composition of panels (“composition requirements”);</p> <p>(c) for exceptions from composition requirements;</p> <p>(d) about the effect of failure to comply with composition requirements;</p> <p>(e) conferring powers on the Welsh Ministers in respect of such failure.”</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert a new paragraph in Schedule 2A of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 as inserted by Schedule 1 of the Bill) in relation to the composition of strategic planning panels.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to enable the Welsh Ministers to set out in regulations requirements about the composition of strategic planning panels including gender balance. The regulations may set out how the requirements are to be met, whether there are any exceptions to the requirements, what should happen if the requirements relating to composition are not met and gives the Welsh Ministers powers if the requirement is not met.</p>

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46	Schedule 3, page 75, line 8, leave out '13' and insert '14'.	Atodlen 3, tudalen 75, llinell 8, hepgorer '13' a mewnosoder '14'.	This amendment is consequential on amendment 47.
47	<p>Schedule 3, page 77, line 11, insert—</p> <p><i>'Power of Welsh Ministers to appoint assessor</i></p> <p>14 Where an appointed person holds a hearing or inquiry in relation to a relevant application or consent, the Welsh Ministers may appoint an assessor to assist the appointed person at the hearing or inquiry.'".</p>	<p>Atodlen 3, tudalen 77, ar ôl llinell 11, mewnosoder—</p> <p><i>'Power of Welsh Ministers to appoint assessor</i></p> <p>14 Where an appointed person holds a hearing or inquiry in relation to a relevant application or consent, the Welsh Ministers may appoint an assessor to assist the appointed person at the hearing or inquiry.'".</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to insert a new paragraph 14 into Schedule 3 of the Planning (Wales) Bill,</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to enable the Welsh Ministers to appoint an assessor (or more than one assessor) to assist when holding a hearing or local inquiry into an application made directly to the Welsh Ministers (under S.62D, Developments of National Significance or S62L applications made to Welsh Ministers where a local planning authority has been designated as poorly performing) similar to the ability to do so for appeals (as provided for in paragraph 6(2) of schedule 6 to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990).</p>
48	<p>Schedule 7, page 91, after line 5, insert —</p> <p>(a) section 9, if the regulations include provision amending an Act of Parliament or an Act or Measure of the National Assembly for Wales;'</p>	<p>Atodlen 7, tudalen 91, ar ôl llinell 5, mewnosoder —</p> <p>(a) section 9, if the regulations include provision amending an Act of Parliament or an Act or Measure of the National Assembly for Wales;'</p>	<p>The purpose of this amendment is to amend paragraph 3 of Schedule 7 to the Planning (Wales) Bill. Paragraph 3 amends section 333 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. This amendment is connected to amendment 42.</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is that regulations made under section 9 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 which amend an Act of Parliament or an Act or Measure of the National Assembly for Wales are subject to positive resolution procedure.</p>