

Cymru Planning and Environment

Frequency of meetings: Bi-monthly

Purpose: *Enabling strategic collaboration and coordination of consenting matters to ensure the most effective and efficient engagement with the planning system and stakeholders in Wales.*

Key priorities

Understanding and working together with NRW, PEDW, local authorities, Welsh Government planning team and other relevant stakeholders to alleviate oppositions or rejections in the planning process and accelerate decision making.

Working on a number of topics to achieve the above, including raising standards, identifying best practice, enabling regular regulator engagement, providing evidence to support key strategic environmental issues e.g.; peatland, ornithology, community engagement.

Wider governance/TA/industry interaction

This group will sit under the RenewableUK Planning and Environment Strategy Group and will ensure strategic alignment and coordination across delivery, policy and engagement, marine and terrestrial planning.

This group will be responsible for consultations and policy development in relation to issues directly related to planning

Engagement priorities

- Natural Resources Wales (NRW)
- Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW)
- Local authorities
- Welsh Government planning team

Structure

