
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 56

The Developments of National
Significance (Wales) Regulations 2016

PART 1

Preliminary

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the 1990 Act” (“*Deddf 1990*”) means the Town and Country Planning Act 1990;

“the 2016 Order” (“*Gorchymyn 2016*”) means the Developments of National Significance (Procedure) (Wales) Order 2016(1);

“appointed person” (“*person penodedig*”) means the person appointed in accordance with regulation 10 to exercise the functions specified in [F1regulations 11 and 11A];

“assessor” (“*asesydd*”) means a person appointed to sit with an appointed person at a hearing or inquiry or re-opened hearing or inquiry to assist the appointed person;

“document” (“*dogfen*”) includes a photograph, map or plan;

“electronic communication” (“*cyfathrebiad electronig*”) has the meaning given in section 15(1) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000(2);

“local planning authority” (“*awdurdod cynllunio lleol*”) means the local planning authority to which but for section 62D of the 1990 Act an application for planning permission would have been made;

“notice of acceptance” (“*hysbysiad derbyn*”) means notice under article 6 of the 2016 Order that the application is accepted;

“representation” (“*sylw*”) includes evidence, explanation, information and comments;

“representation period” (“*cyfnod sylwadau*”) means the period provided for in article 4 of the 2016 Order(3);

“working day” (“*diwrnod gwaith*”) means a day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, Bank Holiday or other public holiday in Wales; and

“written representations” (“*sylwadau ysgrifenedig*”) includes supporting documents.

F1 Words in reg. 2 substituted (1.4.2019) by The Developments of National Significance (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/288), regs. 1, 2(2)

(1) S.I. 2016/ 55 (W. 25).

(2) 2000 c. 7. Section 15(1) was amended by section 406(1) of and paragraph 158 of Schedule 17 to the Communications Act 2003 (c. 21).

(3) Article 4 provides that the representation period is five weeks but the Welsh Ministers may by direction extend this in any particular case.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Developments of National Significance (Wales) Regulations 2016, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 2](#) in force at 1.3.2016, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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