



# Infrastructure (Wales) Act 2024

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## PART 4

### EXAMINING APPLICATIONS

#### *Appointing an examining authority*

#### **40** Appointing an examining authority

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must appoint a person or a panel of persons to examine each valid application for infrastructure consent.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may appoint a person or a panel of persons to examine an application to revoke or change an infrastructure consent order.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers must publish a document setting out the criteria to be applied in deciding whether to appoint a person or panel of persons under subsection (2).
- (4) The Welsh Ministers may at any time in relation to an application—
  - (a) revoke an appointment of a person or a person on a panel under this section, or
  - (b) make an appointment of a person or person to a panel under this section.
- (5) Regulations may make further provision for or in connection with the appointment of an examining authority under subsection (1) or (2).
- (6) The regulations may include (among other things) provision for or in connection with—
  - (a) appointing members to a panel (including provision about changing membership of a panel and the consequences of any such changes);
  - (b) allocating functions to persons on a panel and decision-making by a panel;
  - (c) replacing a panel with a person or a new panel or replacing a person with a panel or a new person (and the consequences of such changes);
  - (d) conditions of appointment.

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(7) In this Act, “examining authority” means a person or panel of persons appointed under this section.