

PLANNING (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) (WALES) BILL – DETAILED COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS

The information below is designed to explain the purpose and effect of the amendments tabled in the name of Julie James MS on 7 January 2026 – please see [Notice of Amendments - 7 January 2026.pdf](#)

Adt.	Explanation
1	Removes the reference to England from provisions that the (now) Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025 inserts into the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 ('the 1990 Act'), in line with the general approach taken in the Consequential Provisions Bill to amending the 1990 Act.
2	Updates the cross reference to a provision in the (now) Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025, to reflect the final numbering in that Act as passed by the UK Parliament.
3	As amendment 1.
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5	As amendment 2.
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8	Removes the amendment to section 304 of the 1990 Act (relating to grants for research and education) because it is no longer considered necessary.
9	As amendment 2.
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11	As amendment 2.
12	Corrects the amendment to section 203 of the Highways Act 1980 to take account of an amendment that has been made to that section by the Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments etc.) Regulations 2023.
13	Repeals a provision that is spent as a consequence of amendment 12.
14	Adds an amendment to new section 22(4) of the Transport and Works Act 1992, so that it will apply to directions under section 89 of the Planning (Wales) Bill in the same way that it applies to directions under section 90(2) of the 1990 Act.
15	As amendment 2.

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19	Updates the cross reference to the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill, following amendments made to that Bill at Stage 2 of its Senedd consideration.
20	Clarifies the effect of existing powers, such as powers to make consequential amendments, that are exercisable in relation to enactments that were passed before a particular time or before a particular event happened. Ensures that, if such a power is currently available in relation to legislation that will be restated in the consolidation Bills, it will continue to be available in relation to the relevant provisions of those Bills.
21	Clarifies that the provisions in section 19 of the Planning (Wales) Bill about the expiry of local development plans do not apply to plans that were adopted before 4 January 2016 (the day on which the existing provisions about expiry of plans came into force). Also incorporates the effect of what is currently paragraph 21 of Schedule 5 to the Consequential Provisions Bill, relating to land blighted by plans adopted before 4 January 2016.
22	Removes paragraph 21 of Schedule 5 as a consequence of amendment 21.