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Scrutiny of the Welsh Government's planning Consolidation Bills**

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3rd October 2025

Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Scrutiny of the Welsh Government's planning Consolidation Bills

Thank you for your letter of 16th September 2025 in which you invite views as part of the scrutiny process for the Planning (Wales) Bill and the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill.

We would not wish to offer any comments on specific points as we are confident the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee will carefully scrutinise both Bills in full.

However, we would wish to place on record that we fully support the intention of the Bills.

The current legislative position is somewhat inaccessible and difficult to navigate. We are firmly of the view that the Bills will ensure Wales benefits from comprehensive, accessible and easier to understand planning legislation. This will not only be to the benefit of planning practitioners, but also all those who have involvement and a role to play within the Welsh planning system at all levels.

It is recognised that there has been a tremendous amount of work involved in drafting the new Bills and that is applauded.

Yours sincerely

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