

# PLANNING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IN WALES

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Ahead of **Planning for Infrastructure in Wales** event on 29 November 2022, **Eleri Davies** has shared her views on some of the barriers facing planning in the country.



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## WHAT ARE THE KEY CHALLENGES IN DELIVERING NEW INFRASTRUCTURE EFFECTIVELY? HOW CAN THESE BE OVERCOME?

One of the key challenges facing projects in Wales, and particularly Mid Wales, is grid – what we need is better, faster and more joined up grid network planning involving the key stakeholders, including UK and devolved governments, OFGEM, National Grid, the Distribution System Operators and developers.

## HOW CAN INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING IN WALES SUPPORT MEETING NET ZERO TARGETS?

Developers need a stable policy environment – subsequent guidance and announcements from government clarifying or amending policies can cause delays to projects and potentially damage investor confidence.

## WHAT FUTURE CHALLENGES WILL IMPACT THE PLANNING SYSTEM IN WALES?

From a developer's perspective, recent experience of progressing Development of National Significance (DNS) projects in Wales highlights resourcing as a key challenge now and in the future.

**Hear more from Eleri Davies at the event where she'll expand on these ideas.**

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