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Dear Aled,

## Re: Advice on Planning and the Welsh Language

Thank you for your question during Plenary last Wednesday regarding further advice to support TAN 20: Planning and the Welsh Language.

The Welsh Government is in the process of preparing high-level guidance for local planning authorities on how to consider the Welsh language when preparing or reviewing Local Development Plans. The guidance will provide details on how to undertake an assessment as part of the Sustainability Appraisal of all aspects of the Local Development Plan.

I plan to publish this further guidance in Spring 2014. The guidance would benefit from input from the advisory group that has been established to review it when drafted. This small group comprises chief planning officers from relevant local planning authorities and an officer from the Welsh Language Commissioner's Office.

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