

The Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2013

Historically the existing powers were widely used in Wales and were never challenged. The need to bring some certainty following the Thames Water case had been recognised for some time and led to the original consultation in 2010/11. Since then the attention of the department has been focussed on the jobs and growth agenda and priority has been given to the needs of businesses during what has been a challenging economic period. The clarification of the scope of the power now would help the work of the Department going forward.

Gorchymyn Deddf Awdurdod Datblygu Cymru 1975 (Diwygio) (Cymru) 2013

Yn hanesyddol, roedd y pwerau sy'n bodoli yn cael eu defnyddio'n helaeth yng Nghymru ac ni chawsant eu herio erioed. Sylweddolwyd ers peth amser bod angen cael rhywfaint o sicrwydd yn dilyn achos Thames Water, ac arweiniodd hynny at yr ymgynghoriad gwreiddiol yn 2010/11. Ers hynny mae'r adran wedi bod yn canolbwyntio ar yr agenda swyddi a thwf, gan roi blaenoriaeth i anghenion busnesau yn ystod cyfnod economaidd heriol. Byddai cael eglurhad yn awr ynghylch cwmpas y pŵer yn helpu gwaith yr Adran at y dyfodol.