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Annwyl Mike,

Planning (Wales) Bill

I have today published a copy of the current working draft of the Planning (Wales) Bill together with its Explanatory Notes and table of origins: [Draft Planning \(Wales\) Bill | GOV.WALES](#)

I hope your Committee will find these documents helpful ahead of the Bill's introduction into the Senedd in September 2025. At that time the Government will also introduce the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill.

My officials are available to discuss these drafts with the Committee or its support staff if that would be helpful.

Yn gywir,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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