



Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 4

MISCELLANEOUS

Advisory Panel for the Welsh Historic Environment

38 Establishment of Panel and work programme

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must establish a panel of persons, to be known as the Advisory Panel for the Welsh Historic Environment (“the Panel”).
- (2) The purpose of the Panel is to provide the Welsh Ministers with advice on matters relating to the formulation, development and implementation of policy and strategy in relation to the historic environment in Wales; and for this purpose “Wales” has the same meaning as in the [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c.32\)](#) (see section 158(1) of that Act).
- (3) The Panel must, before each relevant financial year, publish a document (the “work programme”) setting out the matters on which it plans to provide the Welsh Ministers with advice during the period of three years comprising that financial year and the two subsequent financial years.
- (4) “Financial year” means the period of 12 months ending with 31 March; and “relevant financial year” means—
 - (a) the first financial year to begin after the commencement of subsection (3), and
 - (b) each third financial year afterwards.
- (5) The Panel must keep the work programme under review and may amend it in light of doing so; and where the Panel amends the work programme, it must publish it as amended.
- (6) Before publishing the work programme under subsection (3) or (5), the Panel must submit a draft of it to the Welsh Ministers; but the requirement to submit a draft

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amended under subsection (5) applies only in so far as the Panel considers the amendments significant.

- (7) The Welsh Ministers, having received a draft under subsection (6), may approve the draft with or without modifications.
- (8) The Panel must, at the end of each financial year, publish a document setting out the matters in the work programme on which it has provided the Welsh Ministers with advice during that financial year.