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Dear Paul,

I am writing to inform you that, together with the First Minister, I will today publish **[Food Matters: Wales](#)**. This will be available on the Welsh Government website.

In May 2023, my predecessor committed to publish a document setting out food policies across Welsh Government and how they align against overarching objectives. The publication of Food Matters: Wales fulfils the commitments to the ETRAC recommendations and to the Senedd.

Food Matters: Wales sets policies in the context of the Welsh Government's collective strategic agenda and how they relate to the well-being objectives in the Programme for Government 2021-26. The well-being objectives indicate how we can advance the goals of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

Food Matters: Wales also explains how we develop and deliver policy through adopting the five ways of working.

This document aligns with the focus on food in the Future Generations Commissioner's seven-year strategy, Cymru Can. The diversity of food related policies and how they are developed and delivered, highlights the importance of joined up, collaborative working between Government and our many stakeholders. I have been clear that I am keen to continue listening to and working with a diverse range of interested parties on the best way forward for food matters in Wales. Advancing a strategic agenda for food depends on our collective focus and action towards the development of a sustainable food policy for Wales.

Please find a pdf copy of Food Matters: Wales enclosed. I intend to keep the document current, updating as required.

Yours Sincerely,

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