



1 October 2013

Dear Colleague

The National Assembly for Wales' Environment and Sustainability Committee is undertaking an inquiry into **Waste and Resources**.

The purpose of this inquiry will be to assess the effectiveness of WRAP Cymru in achieving its objectives.

The Committee will consider:

- The contribution WRAP have made to developing Wales' recycling and reprocessing infrastructure and to developing, stabilising and promoting markets for recycled / recovered materials, and reuse of resources.
- What actions WRAP have undertaken to address packaging and food waste in Wales.
- The 'Recycling on the Go' initiative and how this will contribute to the Towards Zero Waste objectives.
- Work undertaken by WRAP to support companies working in the anaerobic digestion (AD) and compost sector.
- Local Authority uptake of the Collaborative Change Programme for Wales, and whether there is more the Welsh Government could do to support local authorities.
- How WRAP Cymru is working within the wider waste prevention agenda set out by the Welsh Government in its draft Waste Prevention Plan.
- The likely impact of Defra funding cuts to WRAP at the UK level on the capacity of WRAP Cymru to achieve its objectives.
- The effectiveness of WRAP guidance, dissemination of good practice, communications and customer interface.

Invitation to contribute to the inquiry

The Committee welcomes evidence from both individuals and organisations. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please provide a brief description of the role of your organisation.

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We will be holding oral evidence sessions during the spring term 2014 so it would be helpful if you could indicate in your submission whether you would be prepared to give oral evidence, if invited.

Generally, we ask for submissions to be made in writing because it is normal practice for the National Assembly to publish evidence provided to a Committee on our internet site so that it becomes part of the public record. However, we are also able to accept evidence in audio or video format. The Committee welcomes contributions in English or Welsh, and we ask organisations with Welsh Language policies / schemes to provide bilingual responses, where applicable, in line with their public information policies.

If you wish to submit evidence, please send an electronic copy of your submission to ES.Comm@wales.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can write to: Committee Clerk, Environment and Sustainability Committee, National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay, CF99 1NA.

Submissions should arrive by **19 November 2013**. It may not be possible to take into account responses received after this date.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the National Assembly's website with an open invitation to submit views.

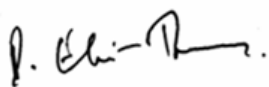
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Yours faithfully



**Lord Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM
Chair**