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Dear Sir/Madam

Consultation on the Holiday Caravan Sites (Wales) Bill

The Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee is undertaking an inquiry into the general principles of the Holiday Caravan Sites (Wales) Bill.

Further details about the Bill and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum can be found on the Assembly's website:

<http://www.senedd.assemblywales.org/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Ild=9069>

The terms of reference for the inquiry are:

To consider—

1. the general principles of the Holiday Caravan Sites (Wales) Bill and the need for legislation to modernise the regulatory framework for holiday caravan sites in Wales,
2. the Parts of the Bill, namely:
 - Licensing (Part 2);
 - Residence test (Part 3);
 - Holiday caravan agreements (Part 4);

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- Protection from harassment (Part 5);
 - Supplement and General (Part 6),
3. any potential barriers to the implementation of the Bill's provisions and whether the Bill takes account of them,
 4. whether there are any unintended consequences arising from the Bill,
 5. the financial implications of the Bill (as set out in Part 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum, the 'Regulatory Impact Assessment', which estimates the costs and benefits of implementation of the Bill), and
 6. the appropriateness of the powers in the Bill for Welsh Ministers to make subordinate legislation (as set out Part 1 of the Explanatory Memorandum, which contains a table summarising the powers for Welsh Ministers to make subordinate legislation).

Invitation to contribute to the inquiry

The Committee welcomes evidence from those with an interest in this subject. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please provide a brief description of the role of your organisation.

The Committee welcomes contributions in English or Welsh and we ask organisations with Welsh Language policies/schemes to provide bilingual submissions, in line with their public information policies. The Committee will consider responses to the inquiry and hold oral evidence sessions during the summer term.

If you wish to submit evidence, please send an electronic copy of your submission to: CELG.committee@wales.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can write to:

Committee Clerk
Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee
National Assembly for Wales
Cardiff Bay, CF99 1NA.

Submissions should arrive **by 23 May 2014**. It may not be possible to take into account responses received after this date.

Submissions should:

- be no longer than five sides of A4;
- contain numbered paragraphs;
- (if submitted electronically) should preferably be Word documents, not pdf files; and
- should focus on the terms of reference outlined above.

For your information, the Committee has invited submissions from those on the attached distribution list. The Committee would be grateful if you could forward a copy of the letter to any individuals or organisations that are not included on this list, but might like to contribute to the inquiry. A copy of this letter has been placed on the Assembly's website with an open invitation to submit views.

Disclosure of Information

The Assembly's policy on disclosure of information can be accessed at <http://www.assemblywales.org/help/privacy/help-inquiry-privacy.htm>. Please ensure that you have considered these details carefully before submitting information to the Committee. Alternatively, a hard copy of this policy can be requested by contacting the Clerk (tel: 029 2089 8025).

Yours faithfully



Christine Chapman AC / AM
Cadeirydd / Chair

Distribution List

All 22 Local Authorities
All Local Health Boards
All National Park Authorities in Wales
Association of Caravan and Camping Exempted Organisation
British Holiday and Home Parks Association
Camping and Caravanning Club
Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Cymru
Chartered Institute of Housing Cymru
Community Housing Cymru
Confederation of British Industry
Consumer Futures
Country Land & Business Association
Cymorth Cymru
Federation of Small Businesses
Fire and Rescue Service in Wales
National Association of Caravan Owners (NACO)
National Caravan Council
National Landlords Association
Natural Resources Wales
North Wales Association of Town and Larger Community Council
Older People's Commissioner for Wales
One Voice Wales
Planning Inspectorate
Police authorities
Professor Steve Fothergill, Sheffield Hallam University
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Regional tourism partnerships
Residential Landlords Association
Royal Town Planning Institute Cymru
Shelter Cymru
Tai Pawb
The Caravan Club
Trading Standards
Treetops Caravan Park
Valuation Office Agency
Welsh Association of National Park Authorities
Welsh Government's Tourism Advisory Board
Welsh Local Government Association
Wales Tourism Alliance

Equality organisations

Anti-poverty Network Cymru
Bevan Foundation
Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg
Cymru Yfory
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Diverse Cymru
Equality & Human Rights Commission in Wales
Learning Disability Wales

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