**Sustainable Farming and our Land -** Consultation Response Form:

This response form provides an opportunity to comment on the content of the *Sustainable Farming and our Land* consultation.

If you have any queries on this consultation, please email:

LandManagementReformUnit@gov.wales

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| **Data Protection** |
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| Responses to consultations may be made public on the internet or in a report. **If you do not want your name and address to be shown on any documents we produce please indicate here** [ ] **If you do not want your response to be shown in any document we produce please indicate here** [ ]  |

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| **Date:**  |
| **Name**  |  |
| **Are you responding as an individual or as an organisation?** | Individual [ ] Organisation [ ]  |
| **Are you or your organisation based in Wales?** | Yes [ ] No [ ]  |
| **If you are answering as an individual, do you identify as Welsh speaking?** | Yes | [ ]  |
| No | [ ]  |
| **Address** |  |
| **E-mail address** |  |

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| **Please indicate which of these best represent you or your organisation (please select only one)** | Farming | [ ]  |
|  | Forestry | [ ]  |
|  | Environmental | [ ]  |
|  | Tourism/Hospitality | [ ]  |
|  | Food and timber supply chains | [ ]  |
|  | Public Sector | [ ]  |
|  | Private Sector | [ ]  |
|  | Third Sector | [ ]  |
|  | Trade Union/Representative | [ ]  |
|  | Other  | [ ]  |

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| **If you have indicated that you are a farmer, please identify your main farm activity (please select only one)** | Sheep | [ ]  |
| Beef | [ ]  |
| Dairy | [ ]  |
| Arable  | [ ]  |
| Horticulture | [ ]  |
| Mixed | [ ]  |
| Other  | [ ]  |

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| **Do you currently claim BPS?** | Yes  | [ ]  |
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| **Do you currently have rights to graze stock on a common?** | Yes | [ ]  |
| No | [ ]  |

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| **Are you a tenant farmer?** | Yes | [ ]  |
| No  | [ ]  |

Responses should be returned by **30th October** to

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| **Question 1 - Sustainable Land Management (refer to chapter 3)** |
| What are your views on the Sustainable Land Management framework? You may want to consider:* whether the structure of benefits, outcomes and actions is a useful tool
* whether the benefits and outcomes sufficiently cover the broad contribution of farmers, foresters and other land managers
* how we have described the Sustainable Land Management outcomes
* whether it is right to focus an income stream on environmental outcomes
* whether an alternative policy framework would be more appropriate
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| **Comments** |
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| **Question 2 - Sustainable Farming Scheme (refer to chapter 4)** |
| What are your views on the proposed Sustainable Farming Scheme? You may want to consider:* how the Farm Sustainability Review and Farm Sustainability Plan could be delivered in a proportionate manner
* how best to reward farmers for outcomes through their actions
* how the Sustainable Farming Payment should operate
* what business support should be offered to farmers
* what eligibility criteria are needed
* whether there is a role for capped or diminished payments
* how best to design the scheme to leverage additional private finance
* alternative ideas for supporting farmers in a manner consistent with Sustainable Land Management
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| **Question 3 - Advisory service (refer to chapter 5)** |
| What are your views on an advisory service? You may want to consider:* whether you agree an advisory service should be established
* the functions of the service
* what the relationship should be between the advisory service and the Welsh Government
* the appropriate scale of delivery
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| **Comments** |
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| **Question 4 - Industry and supply chain (refer to chapter 6)** |
| What are your views on providing support to the industry and supply chain? You may want to consider:* whether it is right for support to be subject to Sustainable Land Management
* whether the proposed priorities reflect the right areas of focus
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| **Comments** |
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| **Question 5 - Regulatory framework (refer to chapter 7)** |
| What are your views on our proposals to improve the current regulatory system and develop a new regulatory framework? You may want to consider:* how the current regulatory framework can be improved upon
* the scope of a future regulatory framework
* the role a future regulatory framework would play in championing Welsh standards
* how compliance with regulation should be monitored
* how breaches can be fairly and proportionately enforced
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| **Question 6 - Transition and funding (refer to chapter 8)** |
| What are your views on the purpose and design of a transition period? You may want to consider:* the proposed principles for transition
* the relative merits of the three transition options
* alternative proposals for transition
* how the CAP can be simplified and improved while it is still in operation
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| **Comments** |
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| **Question 7 - Analytical approach (refer to annex A)** |
| What are your views on the analytical approach set out? You may want to consider:* the different stages of analysis
* the different tools and techniques which may be necessary for different aspects of the analysis
* the range of impacts which we propose to consider with the Integrated Impact Assessment
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| **Comments** |
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| **Question 8 - Welsh language**  |
| We would like to know your views on the effects the proposals in this document would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favorably than English. What effects do you think there would be? How any positive effects could be increased, or negative effects be mitigated? |
| **Comments** |
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| **Question 9 - Other comments** |
| * If you have any related issues that we have not specifically addressed, please let us know.
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| **Comments** |
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