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| **Your name:** |  |
| **Organisation name (if applicable):** |  |
| **Sector (if applicable):** |  |
| **e-mail/telephone number:** |  |
| **Your address:** |  |

**Our proposals for the bans**

1. Do you support our proposal to ban each of the single use plastic items listed below? If not, please give reasons and where possible evidence to support this view.

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| **Item number** | **Item description** | **Yes** | **No** | **If no, please give reasons / evidence** |
| Item 1 | Cotton buds |  |  |  |
| Item 2 | Plates (including trays, platters, bowls and laminated paper plates) |  |  |  |
| Item 3 | Cutlery (including forks, knives, spoons, chopsticks and sporks) |  |  |  |
| Item 4 | Drinks stirrers |  |  |  |
| Item 5 | Straws |  |  |  |
| Item 6 | Sticks for balloons |  |  |  |
| Item 7 | Beverage cups made of expanded and extruded polystyrene |  |  |  |
| Item 8 | Food containers made of expanded and extruded polystyrene |  |  |  |
| Item 9 | Products made of oxo-degradable plastic. |  |  |  |

**What our research tells us about the impacts of such a ban in Wales**

2. Do you agree the potential environmental and social benefits of our proposals outweigh the potential impacts on people in Wales? Please give reasons and where possible evidence to support this view.

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| **Y** | **N** | **Reasons / Evidence** |
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3. Do you agree with our assessment of the potential benefits and impacts our proposals will have on businesses, including manufacturing, in Wales? Please give reasons and where possible evidence to support this view.

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| **Y** | **N** | **Reasons / Evidence** |
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4. Should oxo-degradable plastics be included on the list of items to be banned? Please provide evidence to support this view.

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| **Y** | **N** | **Reasons / Evidence** |
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5. Do you believe the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in changes to the market that are currently not accounted for in our research? Please give reasons and where possible evidence to support this view.

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| **Y** | **N** | **Reasons / Evidence** |
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**Exemptions to avoid disproportionate impacts**

6. Do you agree with the exemptions we are proposing and how we make them as clear and practicable as possible to apply? Please give reasons and where possible evidence to support this view.

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| **Y** | **N** | **Reasons / Evidence** |
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7. Are there other exemptions we should consider in relation to all of the single use plastic items in our proposal? Please provide as much detail as you can.

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**Transitional arrangements**

8. Do you agree the proposed timescale for the implementation of the bans provides sufficient time for businesses of all types to adapt? Please give reasons and where possible evidence to support this view.

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| **Y** | **N** | **Reasons / Evidence** |
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**Enforcement and sanctions**

9. Do you agree with the use of Civil Sanctions?

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| **Y** | **N** | **Reasons / Evidence** |
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10. Do you agree that Local Authorities should enforce the ban?

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| **Y** | **N** | **Reasons / Evidence** |
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**Future Developments**

11. Should wet wipes be included in future proposals for further bans or are there other measures which could be introduced to address them, for example Extended Producer Responsibility? Please give reasons and where possible evidence to support this view.

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| **Y** | **N** | **Reasons / Evidence** |
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12. Are there any other items that should be included in any future policy proposals to tackle single use plastics? Please give reasons and where possible evidence to support this view.

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| **Y** | **N** | **Reasons / Evidence** |
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**Welsh language questions**

We would like to know your views on the effects that banning the distribution and /or sale of the proposed single use plastic items would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English.

13. What effects do you think there would be? How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?

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14. Please also explain how you believe the proposed policy for banning the distribution and /or sale of the proposed single use plastic items could be formulated or changed so as to have positive effects, or increased positive effects, on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language, and no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.

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**Other comments**

15. We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them:

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Responses to consultations are likely to be made public, on the internet or in a report. If you would prefer your response to remain anonymous, please indicate here:

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| **Y** | **N** |
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