**Agriculture (Wales) White Paper Consultation Response Form**

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| **Confidentiality** |
| 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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| **Name :** |  |
| **E-mail:** |  |
| **Are you responding as an individual or as an organisation?** |  |
| **Are you or your organisation based in Wales?** |  |
| **If you are answering as an individual, do you identify as Welsh speaking?** | Yes |  |
| No |  |
| **First half of postcode (4 digits)** |  |

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

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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  |  |

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| **Are you a CAP recipient?** | Yes |  |
| No  |  |

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| **If you responding as an individual, what age bracket are you in?** | Under 18 |  |
| 18-34 |  |
| 35-49 |  |
| 50-64 |  |
| 65+ |  |

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| **How to respond** | Responses should be returned by **26 March** toLand Management Reform DivisionWelsh GovernmentCathays ParkCardiffCF10 3NQResponses completed electronically to be sent to: AgricultureWalesWhitePaper@gov.wales PapurGwynAmaethCymru@llyw.cymru |

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| **Regulatory Reform**1. What are your views on:
2. The proposed approach to the creation of the National Minimum Standards?
3. The need for flexibility to amend the National Minimum Standards where necessary? Are there any further considerations which are needed?

Please provide comments to support your view e.g. potential benefits and impacts. |
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| 1. What are your views on:
2. How advice and guidance can effectively support farmers to understand the National Minimum Standards; and
3. The further considerations needed for advice and guidance? For example, what form guidance should take, who should provide it, the scope of guidance and how farm advisory services may support farmers.

Please provide comments to support your view, e.g. potential benefits and impacts associated with the considerations. |
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| 1. What are your views on the proposals for civil sanctions to enable proportionate enforcement of regulations? Are there any further considerations which are needed?

Please provide comments to support your view, e.g. potential benefits and impacts associated with the considerations. |
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| **SLM – Future support**1. What are your views on the proposed purposes for funding in support of the delivery of SLM? Are there other purposes which you feel should be considered?

Please provide comments to support your view e.g. potential benefits and impacts. |
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| **Industry and Supply Chain**1. What are your views on the proposed priorities for industry and supply chain support?

Please provide comments to support your view e.g. potential benefits and impacts. |
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| **Collection and sharing of data**1. What are your views on the proposed purposes for collecting, sharing and linking data?

Please provide comments to support your view e.g. potential benefits and impacts. |
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| 1. What are your views on the establishment of a national database for farms and livestock?

Please provide comments to support your view e.g. potential benefits and impacts. |
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| *Thinking about the SFS:*1. In terms of the future scheme, what are your views on the proposals to enable the data we collect on a farm to be used by farmers to track progress and demonstrate their sustainability credentials?

Please provide comments to support your view e.g. potential benefits and impacts. |
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| *Thinking about regulatory compliance:* 1. What are your views on the proposals for improving the monitoring of regulatory compliance?

Please provide comments to support your view e.g. potential benefits and impacts. |
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| 1. What do you think needs to be considered in future to enable regulators to effectively monitor regulations?
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| **Forestry and woodland** 1. What are your views on the proposed amendments to forestry legislation?

Please provide comments to support your view e.g. potential benefits and impacts. |
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| 1. What are your views on how the Welsh Government can support landowners in Wales to benefit from carbon markets for planting trees?
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| **Tenancies**1. Do you think the dispute resolution procedures described in the proposals should be extended to FBTs?

Please provide additional evidence to support your view e.g. the extent to which this is a problem currently, the likely benefits and impacts.  |
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| 1. Do you think there will be instances where landlords may require the same access to dispute resolution as described above?

Please provide additional evidence to support your view e.g. the extent to which this is a problem currently, the likely benefits and impacts.  |
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| 1. Do you think it would be appropriate to allow joint landlord/tenant SLM scheme agreements?

Please provide evidence to support your views e.g. the extent of the need, the likely benefits, drawbacks and impacts. |
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| **Animal Health and Welfare**1. What are your views on the proposals for additional powers for Welsh Ministers to:
2. Establish Movement Control Zones to control the movement of animals, semen, embryos, animal products, animal by-products and/or other things that can spread infection e.g. equipment and utensils, in the event of a significant, new animal disease threat, where there is currently no or limited power to do this?
3. Specify ‘animal’, ‘farmed animal’, ‘livestock’, ‘pet animal’ and ‘animals intended for agricultural purposes’, beyond the current rigid traditional definitions to ensure animal disease control measures can be applied appropriately and flexibly to any species of kept animal where there is a potential disease risk?

Please provide comments to support your view e.g. potential benefits and impacts. |
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| **Snares**1. What are your views on the proposal for a power to enable increased controls covering such matters as the manufacture, sale and use of snares? Do you think such a power is required? If not, why not? If so, what matters do you think the power should be used to address?
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| **Integrated Impact Assessment**1. What are your views on the impacts we have identified in the integrated impact assessments? Are there any further impacts that should be considered?
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| **Welsh Language**1. We would like to know your views on the effects that the White Paper proposals 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.

What effects do you think there would be? How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?  |
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| 1. Please also explain how you believe the proposed policy 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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| **Any other comments**1. 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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