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| **Consultation Response Form** | Your name:  Organisation (if applicable):  email / telephone number:  Your address: |

**Question 01**: What is your interest in the cockle industry in Wales? (Please tick ***one*** of the boxes below that best describes your interest in the Cockle fishery in Wales).

Commercial Gatherer

Recreational Gatherer

Buyer

Processor

Environment / Conservation

Enforcement / Regulation

Other (please state)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 02:** Do you agree with Welsh Government’s aims to improve the management and sustainability of cockle fisheries and protect the environment by introducing new legislation?

Yes  No

**Question 03:** Do you agree with the issuing of annual all Wales cockle permits, as described in proposal A?

Yes  No

**Question 04:** Do you support the introduction of a daily limit if deemed necessary, as mentioned in proposal A?

Yes  No

**Question 05:** Do you support the carrying out of eligibility checks on applications for all Wales cockle permits, as described in proposal B?

Yes  No

**Question 06:** Do you support the charging of an annual fee for a cockle permit, as described in proposal C?

Yes  No

**Question 07:** Do you support universal permit conditions attached to all permits as described in proposal D?

Yes  No

**Question 08:** Do you support the submission of daily catch returns to enable effective monitoring, as mentioned in proposal D?

Yes  No

**Question 09:** Do you support the proposal for adaptive cockle fishery management through additional local conditions specific for individual named fisheries, as described in proposal E?

Yes  No

**Question 10**: Do you agree with the proposal to standardise the personal recreational gathering allowance throughout Wales, as described in proposal F?

Yes  No

**Question 11**: We would like to know your views on the effects that changes to the management of cockle fisheries 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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**Question 12**: Please also explain how you believe the proposed policy changes to the management of cockle fisheriescould 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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**Question 13**: We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any comments you would like to make on 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 tick here**: |