**Agricultural Advisory Panel for Wales: Consultation on changes to the terms and conditions for agricultural workers**

The Agricultural Advisory Panel for Wales is responsible for preparing draft agricultural wages orders, consulting on the draft orders and submitting them to ministers for approval.

We want your views on the panel’s proposed changes to the terms and conditions for agricultural workers, to be included in the Agricultural Wages Order 2018.

The panel proposes that the minimum rates of pay for agricultural workers should be increased as follows:

Grade 1 (under 16) £3.47  
(16-24) £7.34  
(25+) £7.80  
Grade 2 £8.29  
Grade 3 £8.54  
Grade 4 £9.16  
Grade 5 £9.70  
Grade 6 £10.48  

Apprentice rates to be raised as follows:

Year 1 £3.93  
Year 2 (16.17) £4.21  
(18-20) £5.82  
(21-24) £7.35  
(25+) £8.05  

Other proposals:

Dog allowance: £8.02  
Night work: £1.52 per hour of night work  
Birth and adoption grant: £63.09 for each child

No other changes are proposed at this stage.

**Closing date: 3rd November 2017**

Please send your comments to:

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