

**From:** [PS Deputy Minister Housing & Local Gov](#)  
**To:** [Butts, Hywel \(ESNR-Planning\)](#); [Hemington, Neil \(ESNR-Planning\)](#)  
**Cc:** [PS Deputy Minister Housing & Local Gov](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Biomass  
**Date:** 13 January 2020 15:58:48

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Hi Both,

Are you nearly in a position to send the below through for the DM's meeting with the FM tomorrow?

Thanks,  
Kate

**Kate Bacon**  
**Private Secretary to Hannah Blythyn AM / Ysgrifenyddes Preifat i Hannah Blythyn AC**  
**Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government / Y Dirprwy Weinidog Tai a Llywodraeth Leol**  
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**From:** PS Deputy Minister Housing & Local Gov  
**Sent:** 09 January 2020 11:37  
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**Subject:** Biomass

Morning Hywel,

Further to the below, the Deputy Minister is keen for the advice to come through as soon as possible, are we any further forward with being able to provide pros and cons? Can you provide the Deputy Minister with the most up to date information.

I note a number of emails have gone back and forth recently on the number of outstanding correspondence we have on the issue, can we you provide a few lines on where you are on responding to AMs on the matter.

Thanks,  
Kate

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**From:** Butts, Hywel (ESNR-Planning) <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** 03 December 2019 13:07

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**Subject:** RE: biomass

Paul

Please find the written briefing attached which concentrates on two current key issues which are having to be resolved before advice to ministers for decision can be provided.

Many thanks

Hywel

Hywel Butts

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**From:** Griffiths, Paul (OFM - Special Adviser) <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** 03 December 2019 10:54

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**Subject:** biomass

Dear Hywel

Thanks for the very helpful telephone briefing

I look forward to a written brief that I can provide to the FM's office. Please copy in the Deputy Minister's Private Office.

Best wishes

Paul