

National Assembly for Wales
Environment and Sustainability Committee
WFG TA 63
Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill
Response from Peter Barker

Dear Environment and Sustainability Committee,

I support the campaign for a strong Well-being of Future Generations Bill. I would like to see the Bill strengthened by:

- Adding in targets to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases
- Including a strong duty on public bodies to aim to achieve sustainable development in everything they do
- Adding a clear definition of sustainable development
- Properly considering the impact Wales has on people and the environment overseas
- Boosting the powers of the Commissioner and making the role accountable to Assembly Members rather than Welsh Ministers

Already with a clear commitment to being a one planet country, ecological footprinting should be incorporated into all development plans in Wales and One Planet Developments should be the standard for the future.

Please consider my views as you scrutinise the legislation over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely
Peter Barker