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NEWS FROM THE WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT

- **Ministerial statement on the Climate Change Commission for Wales (04.11.08)**
- **Communiqué from the second All-Wales Economic Summit (06.11.08)**
- **Ministerial statement on the World Summit of Regions on Climate Change, nrg4SD, and joining the UNDP Partnership Programme (07.11.08)**
- **Ministerial statement on identifying and addressing the needs of deep rural areas (11.11.08)**
- **43 organisations and companies sign up to green building charter (12.11.08)**
- **Announcement of project to build 400 sustainable homes (17.11.08)**
- **Minister welcomes agreement over the Common Agricultural Policy health check (25.11.08)**

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

- **Report on the Sustainability Committee's Inquiry into Petition P-03-63 : Banning Plastic Bags (12.11.08)**
- **Plenary debate on the Draft Assembly Budget, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 (18.11.08)**
- **Plenary debate on co-operatives and enterprise (18.11.08)**
- **Plenary debate on Sustainable Procurement (25.11.08)**
- **Enterprise and Learning Committee take evidence on their proposed legislation on Traffic Free Routes (26.11.08)**
- **Report of the Rural Development Sub-committee on its inquiry into the Reorganisation of Schools in Rural Wales (28.11.08)**
- **First evidence sessions on the Proposed Local Government (Wales) Measure (11.08)**

CONSULTATIONS

- A review of land management actions under Axis 2 of the Rural Development Plan for Wales 2007 – 2013 (deadline 19th December)
- A new approach to Adult Community Learning (deadline 31st December)
- Consultation on the proposed approach indicators for a Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation: Child Index (deadline 9th January)
- UK Department of Energy and Climate Change consultation on: Carbon units, the net UK carbon account and carbon accounting (deadline 19th January 2008)
- All Wales Convention 'Call for Evidence' (deadline 31st January)
- One Wales: One Planet: Consultation on a new sustainable development scheme for Wales (deadline 4 February 2008)
- Green Jobs for Wales (deadline 20 February 2008)

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- Operations of the Forestry Commission Wales (13.11.08)
- 2008 Children and Young People's Well-being Monitor for Wales (20.11.08)
- Wales Tourism Alliance's 2008 Tourism Industry Analysis and Action Plan (27.11.08)
- Chief Medical Officer for Wales annual report - shows gap between the most and least healthy regions is widening with some diseases (28.11.08)

COMING UP

- Plenary debate on the Green Jobs Strategy for Wales consultation (02.12.08)
- Sustainability Committee inquiry into the contribution of rural land use towards carbon reduction in Wales (beginning December 2008)
- Rural Development Sub-Committee inquiry into the production and promotion of Welsh food (beginning January 2009)

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