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NEWS FROM THE WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT

- **Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing makes statement on the Climate Change Commission for Wales (02.06.09)**
- **Minister announces review of Welsh planning system so it meets the needs of the economy (02.06.09)**
- **Minister for Economy and Transport presents his 'Priorities for a New Welsh Economy' to the Assembly (09.06.09)**
- **WAG provides funding for research into how algae can fight climate change and create Welsh jobs (10.06.09)**
- **Heritage Minister presents culture Legislative Competence Order to National Assembly (16.06.09)**
- **Minister responds to UK Climate Projections 2009 (18.06.09)**

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

- **Welsh Liberal Democrats lead debate on the accessibility of public transport in Wales (03.06.09)**
- **Welsh Conservatives lead short debate on reversing the decline of the honey bee (03.06.09)**
- **Sustainability Committee continue their Inquiry into Flooding in Wales (03, 10 and 24.06.09)**
- **Sustainability Committee undertake scrutiny session with Ieuan Wyn Jones on Mainstreaming Sustainability in the Economy and Transport Government portfolio (10.06.09)**
- **Plenary debate on the Sustainability Committee's report on Carbon Reduction by Industry and Public Bodies (10.06.09)**
- **Plenary debate on forestry (16.06.09)**
- **Rural Development Sub-Committee continue their inquiry into the production and promotion of Welsh food (15 and 17.06.09)**
- **Legislation Committee consider proposed legislation on waste, pollution and nuisances (17.06.09)**

CONSULTATIONS

- DEFRA Consultation on Delivering Marine Conservation Zones and European Marine Sites: A draft strategy for marine protected areas (deadline 13th July)
- Waste Strategy 2009 – 2050: Towards Zero Waste (deadline 22nd July)
- Draft Flood and Water Management Bill consultation (deadline 24th July)
- Climbing Higher - creating an active Wales (deadline 31 July)
- Consultation on Smart Metering for Electricity and Gas (deadline 3rd August)
- Rural Health Planning - improving service delivery across Wales (deadline 21st August)
- Consultation on draft Technical Advice Note 22: Planning for Sustainable Buildings (deadline 31st July)
- DECC Consultation on Smart Metering for Electricity and Gas (deadline 3rd August)
- DEFRA and DECC Consultation on draft guidance on how UK organisations should measure and report their greenhouse gas emissions (deadline 7th August)
- DECC Consultation on a framework for the development of clean coal (Deadline 9th September)

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- *Energy Saving Trust Wales publish report, Low Carbon Citizens*, that explores how low carbon lifestyles could help to meet the Welsh Assembly Government's 3% a year greenhouse gas reduction target (06.09)
- WRAP publishes its view on the various ways of collecting household recycling drawing on the latest research in *Choosing the Right Recycling Collection System* (09.06.09)
- WWF international publish report, *Low Carbon Jobs for Europe: Current opportunities and future prospects* (16.06.09)
- UK Climate Impacts Programme publish the *UK Climate Projections 2009* (UKCP09)
- *Making the Most of Packaging*, a new strategy published by Defra, the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Devolved Administrations (09.06.09)

COMING UP

- Sustainability Committee continue their inquiry into flooding (01 and 15.07.09)
- Rural Development Sub-Committee agree the topic of their next inquiry (08.07.09)

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