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NEWS FROM THE WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT

- **South Wales terraced houses to become Eco showcase homes (06.07.09)**
- **Minister makes statement on Climate Change Commission and Climate Change Strategy (07.07.09)**
- **New funding for Welsh business and public sector to be more energy efficient (09/07/09)**
- **'Capturing the Potential - A Green Jobs Strategy for Wales' is launched (09.07.09)**
- **Minister announces investment to generate green jobs in North and West Wales (10.07.09)**
- **Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills publishes statement on her department's progress on Sustainable Development and Climate Change (13.07.09)**
- **New planning guidelines outlined for building in the countryside (15.07.09)**
- **Minister publishes a "modern, sustainable transport system for Wales" (15.07.09)**
- **Potential new powers to make Building Regulations for buildings in Wales (20.07.09)**

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

- **Subordinate Legislation Committee take evidence on the Marine and Coastal Access Bill (13.07.09)**
- **Sustainability Committee continue their inquiry into flooding (01, 15 and 21.07.09)**
- **Legislation Committee No 1 take evidence on proposed legislation on the shipment of waste (01.07.09)**
- **Debate on proposed legislation regarding healthy eating in schools (08.07.09)**
- **Woodland Trust submit Petition calling for more native trees in Wales (13.07.09)**
- **Debate on the Sustainability Committee's Report into Carbon Reduction by Energy Production (15.07.09)**
- **Sustainability Committee publish report into carbon reduction from land use (07.09)**

CONSULTATIONS

- 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- DEFRA and DECC Consultation on draft guidance on how UK organisations should measure and report their greenhouse gas emissions (deadline 7th August)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)
- Consultation on proposals to introduce a charge on single use carrier bags in Wales (deadline 21st September)
- Consultation on proposals for managing the co-existence of genetically modified, conventional and organic crops in Wales (deadline 22nd September)
- Climate Change Strategy – Programme of Action consultation (deadline 2nd October)
- National Transport Plan (deadline 12th October)
- Consultation on draft Technical Advice Note 6: Planning for Sustainable Rural Communities (deadline 16th October)
- Conservation Principles, Policies and Guidance for the sustainable management of the historic environment in Wales (deadline 30th October)

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- Countryside Survey publish their Wales Results
- RSPB publish 'Think Nature: How to give life to sustainable development'

COMING UP

- Enterprise and Learning Committee to conduct inquiries into future rail infrastructure (October) and generating jobs in the green economy (November)
- Final version of the National Energy Efficiency and Savings Plan to be published later this year

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