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NEWS FROM THE WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT

- **Welsh Assembly Government publish the One Wales Delivery Plan for 2009-2010**
- **Aberdare to become the first low carbon town in Wales as part of the Heads of the Valleys Low Carbon Zone (14.09.09)**
- **Welsh Assembly Government sets out plans for Marine Conservation Zones around Wales (16.09.09)**
- **New smartcard for concessionary bus pass holders to be rolled-out across Wales for all public transport (16.09.09)**
- **Welsh Assembly Government publishes new nature conservation planning guidance for Local Authorities (17.09.09)**
- **Heritage Minister publishes his Strategic Direction Statement for the Historic Environment of Wales (22.09.09)**
- **Latest figures on the disposal of municipal waste in Wales released (24.09.09)**
- **Deputy Minister for Regeneration promotes a more sustainable approach towards construction and the built environment as the key to economic regeneration and job creation (24.09.09)**
- **Minister for Rural Affairs' response to the Rural Development Sub-Committee's Report on the Inquiry into the Production and Promotion of Welsh Food**

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

- **Alun Davies AM asks the First Minister for an update on the Welsh Assembly Government's input into the Copenhagen climate change summit (22.09.09)**
- **Plenary debate on the Historic Environment (22.09.09)**
- **Plenary debate on the Green Jobs Strategy (22.09.09)**
- **Welsh Liberal Democrats Debate on Concessionary Bus Fares (23.09.09)**
- **Sustainability Committee Inquiry into Access to Inland Water: Evidence Session (24.09.09)**

CONSULTATIONS

- **Climate Change Strategy – Programme of Action consultation (deadline 2nd October)**
- **National Transport Plan (deadline 12th October)**
- **Consultation on Proposals for Fairer and Better Environmental Enforcement (deadline 14th October)**
- **Consultation on draft Technical Advice Note 6: Planning for Sustainable Rural Communities (deadline 16th October)**
- **Consultation on proposed Changes to Planning Policy Wales to support the requirement for travel plans for specific types of development (deadline 30th October)**
- **Conservation Principles, Policies and Guidance for the sustainable management of the historic environment in Wales (deadline 30th October)**

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- **Guardian/ICM poll shows majority support for individual action on climate change (01.09.09)**
- **UK Department of Energy and Climate Change publish “Energy Security: A national challenge in a changing world” (08.09)**
- **UK Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Secretary publishes the country’s first food security assessment (10.08.09)**
- **IPPR publish “Plan B? The Prospects for Personal Carbon Trading” (09.09.09)**
- **IPPR publish "How To Make Capitalism Better: Conclusions from the Tomorrow's Capitalism programme" (15.09.09)**
- **IPPR publish "Consumer Power: How the public thinks lower-carbon behaviour could be made mainstream" (17.09.09)**
- **UK Department of Energy and Climate Change publish regional CO2 emission statistics (17.09.09)**

COMING UP

- **First Minister to be quizzed on Welsh Government’s response to economic crisis**
- **Assembly Legislation Committee continues evidence sessions on the Proposed Shipment of Waste for Recovery (Community Involvement in Arrangements) (Wales) Measure - Stage 1**
- **Assembly plenary debate on the Rural Development Sub-Committee's Report on its Inquiry into the Production and Promotion of Welsh Food**
- **Welsh Conservatives to lead plenary debate on the theme of ‘Keeping Our Lights On’**

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