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NEWS FROM THE WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT

- Funding provided to support improvements to planning services in Wales (27.07.09)
- UK's first dedicated Green Skills Training Centre to be opened in the South Wales Valleys (29.07.09)
- Written Ministerial statement on the UK Low Carbon Transition Plan: National Strategy for Climate and Energy (29.07.09)
- 'Appetite for Life activity pack' published to help make healthy food fun (05.08.09)
- New planning rules to be introduced to make micro-generation in Wales easier (06.08.09)
- Heritage Minister announces his ambition for the Historic Environment in Wales (06.08.09)
- Implementation plan details how the Wales Fisheries Strategy will be delivered (14.08.09)

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

- Public consultation on whether the National Assembly for Wales should have more powers over Community Councils
- The Rural Development Sub-Committee are undertaking an inquiry into the future of the uplands in Wales in relation to their economic, social and environmental future
- Sustainability Committee publish report into the implications of the Draft Flood and Water Management Bill in Wales

CONSULTATIONS

- 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 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

- Aldersgate Group publish a Commission Statement on Driving investment and enterprise in green markets
- Global Humanitarian Forum publish report on the global impact of climate change on human society today

COMING UP

- Enterprise and Learning Committee to conduct inquiries into future rail infrastructure (October) and generating jobs in the green economy (November)

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