

Hannah Blythyn AM, Minister for Environment

Meeting with the Third Sector Network

4 December 2017

13:15 – 14:00

Conference room 2A.14, Ty Hywel

Actions

Attendees

Welsh Government

Hannah Blythyn AM	Minister for Environment
Alex Rawlin	Special Adviser to the Minister
Gretel Leeb	Deputy Director, People and Environment
Marcus Hill	Head of Programme Management and Delivery, People and Environment Division
Alan Storer	Well-being and Resilience Implementation Officer
Jennet Holmes	Senior Team Leader, Waste Strategy Branch
Gareth Woodhead	Head of Government Business, Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs

Third Sector

Clare Sain-ley-Berry	Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA)
Catherine Miller	WCVA
Lucie Taylor	Federation of City Farms & Community Gardens
Gemma Bere	Keep Wales Tidy
David Williams	Llais y Goedwig
Angie Charlton	Ramblers Cymru

1) Green Infrastructure and Well Being

- The Third Sector Network to provide examples of how green infrastructure is creating multiple benefits – providing case studies and detail of how it is engaging with a cross-section of communities.
- The Welsh Government to further explore cross-portfolio opportunities for joining-up green infrastructure opportunities e.g on active travel, tree planting/green areas on NHS land and access issues.
- The Welsh Government to further outline its green infrastructure priority approaches e.g giving consideration to guiding Local Authorities, City Deal opportunities, Local Development Plans, land registration etc.

2) Circular Economy

- The Third Sector Network to note the upcoming opportunity to engage on a review of Towards Zero Waste in July 2018 and to use its extensive networks to assist the Welsh Government to involve as wide a range of individuals and organisations as possible.
- The Third Sector Network to note the Minister's ambition to take advantage of Extended Producer Responsibility to bring new business opportunities to Wales, such as new innovations in packaging waste management and packaging design that have reduced the environmental impact of packaging and packaged goods.
- The Third Sector Network to provide the Welsh Government with the Public Health Wales furniture recycling case study referred to.

3) Air Quality

- The Third Sector Network to note the Minister's announcements in Plenary tomorrow during a debate on Air Quality.
- The Third Sector Network to provide any evidence, cost/benefit analyses it has of tree planting impacts on health/air quality.