

Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee

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Venue: Committee room 2, Senedd

Title: Subordinate Legislation Forward Look

**Department for Environment, Planning and Countryside – Subordinate Legislation
Forward Look**

Purpose

This paper advises the Committee of forthcoming secondary legislation within the Environment, Planning and Countryside portfolio.

Forward look

Annexed is a report outlining forthcoming legislation and other items of secondary legislation in the pipeline. A key has been provided to advise Members of the various details within the reports. Members should note that new legislation, i.e. legislation that has not been on previous reports that the Committee have considered, is in bold.

Additional detail concerning which category legislation falls under is now also provided. Members requested this detail to complement the categories of subordinate legislation used by the Business Committee and to identify those items of greatest significance within the Committee's relevant fields and areas of responsibility.

Recommendation

That the Committee notes the Forward Look (see Annexes) and considers whether it wishes to examine any of the items in more detail.

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Annex 1

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The list is in two parts:

Annex 2 shows those items of secondary legislation –
74 - in all- which are in the programme or likely to be made in the next few months.

It is quite possible that there will be other legislation which may have to be included in this list as plans are firmed up

Annex 3 lists all other secondary legislation –
92 - in total- in the pipeline that we are aware of but which has not presently been programmed under the Standing Orders procedure.

Key

- Items identified for future scrutiny by the Committee are in italics
- Items already considered by the Committee are displayed in italics and are shaded
- New additions to the Legislation table are in bold

Abbreviations Used

Key Dates

EPC – Scrutiny by EPC Committee

BC – Scrutiny by Business Committee

LC – Scrutiny by Legislation Committee

PL – Debated in Plenary

CIF – Coming Into Force

RPD – Rural Payments Division

FSA – Food Standards Agency

Department for Environment, Planning and Countryside Divisions

OCVO – Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer

CPD – Countryside Policy Division

EPQ – Environment, Protection and Quality Division

ECM – Environment, Conservation and Management Division

FMD – Food and Market Development Division

Categories of subordinate legislation as used by the Business Committee

Category 1 - regular;

Category 2 - implementing EU legislation;

Category 3 - matching Whitehall policy;

Category 4 - generally matching Whitehall but with some distinct Welsh provision;

Category 5 - implementing wholly distinct Welsh policy;

Category 6 - applying to Wales and England with distinct Welsh provision;

Category 7 - applying to Wales and England without distinct Welsh provision;

Category 8 - applying to GB with distinct Welsh provision;

Category 9 - applying to GB without distinct Welsh provision;

Category 10 - applying to UK with distinct Welsh provision;

Category 11 - applying to UK without distinct Welsh provision.