

Sustainability Committee

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Referral letter from Petitions Committee to Sustainability Committee, 21 January 2008

Y Pwyllgor Deisebau Petitions Committee

Mick Bates
(via email)
Our ref:P-03-063
21st January 2008

Dear Mick,

Petition - P-03-063 Banning Plastic Bags

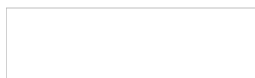
As you will be aware, the Assembly now has a duty under Standing Order 28 to consider all admissible petitions it receives. The Petitions Committee has been established to consider these petitions.

This petition has received initial consideration by the Petitions Committee and was referred to the Proposed Environmental Protection and Waste

Management LCO Committee requesting that it considered it and provided further advice. The Chair of the Committee wrote to me on 16th November indicating a Measure to introduce a ban may be within the scope of the LCO (albeit with the caveat that there are several legal questions that would need to be answered before a Measure could be introduced). A copy of this letter is attached for your information.

During the Petitions Committee meeting on 6th December, it was suggested you may be content for the Sustainability Committee to consider this issue. If you are content for your committee to take this forward, I should be grateful if you could inform the Petitions Committee of any action you intend to take.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair, Petitions Committee

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