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Dear Mike

At the Royal Welsh Show on 23 July, Andy Richardson and I launched a consultation on proposals for a strategic plan for the food and drink sector from 2020. I am pleased to forward you a link to the consultation document:

https://gov.wales/developing-wales-food-and-drink-sector

These are joint Welsh Government – Food and Drink Wales Industry Board proposals and we will consider responses together before finalising our plan. We have developed them over the last year, having reflected on progress under the current action plan and views from many stakeholders. The proposals are relevant across the Welsh Government's agenda and were endorsed by the Cabinet.

Publication of the consultation is relevant to your committee's recent 'Rethinking Food in Wales' report and I refer to it in my response to you.

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