

Mike Hedges AM
Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee
National Assembly for Wales
Tŷ Hywel
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Dear Mike

Petition P-05-815 Control Rapidly Expanding Intensive Poultry Industry in Wales

As you will be aware, the Petitions Committee is currently considering the above petition. At our meeting on 29 January, Members agreed that I should write formally to you to share the details of the petition and the evidence received to date in light of your Committee's current inquiry into Biodiversity.

All information relating to the petition can be found at:

<http://www.senedd.assembly.wales/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=21792&Opt=0>.

In particular, Members agreed to share with you:

- an analysis of recent planning applications related to the poultry industry in Powys provided by the petitioners; and
- views expressed by Natural Resources Wales in correspondence with the Petitions Committee.

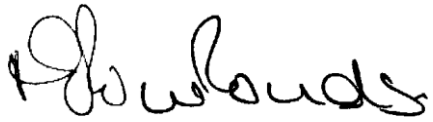
In addition to this, we also agreed to write back to the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs to ask for:

- further details of the work being taken forward on the cumulative impact of new development on sensitive habitats during 2019;
- information over the stakeholders who will be engaged in this; and
- a response to the request that the petitioners are invited to participate as part of this work.



I hope that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Rowlands', written in a cursive style.

David J Rowlands AM
Chair

Enc:

1. Correspondence and annexes from the petitioners dated 31 May 2018
2. Correspondence from Natural Resources Wales dated 17 August 2018.

