Cyflwynwyd yr ymateb hwn i'r ymgynghoriad ar y Bil Bwyd (Cymru) Drafft

This response was submitted to the consultation on the <u>Draft Food (Wales) Bill</u>

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Overarching principles

Question 1: Do you agree with the overarching principles that the Bill seeks to achieve?

Question 2: Do you think there is a need for this legislation? Can you provide reasons for your answer.

No

Food Goals

Question 3: Please provide your views on the inclusion of the Food Goals within the Bill as the means to underpin the policy objectives.

not necessary. Too much government interference.

Question 4: Do you agree with the inclusion of a Primary Food Goal supplemented by Secondary Food Goals?

Ditto above

Question 5: Are there additional / different areas you think should be included in the Food Goals?

No

Question 6: Do you have any additional comments on the Food Goals, including the resource implications of the proposals and how these could be minimised?

No

Question 7: Please provide your views on the inclusion of targets within the Bill as the means to measure how the Food Goals are being advanced.

Not necessary as we are not a communist state with a command economy!

Question 8: Do you agree with the process for setting the targets?

Ditto

Question 9: Do you think the reporting mechanisms set out in the draft Bill provide sufficient accountability and scope for scrutiny?

Ditto

Question 10: Do you have any additional comments on the targets, including the resource implications of the proposals and how these could be minimised?

Ditto

Wales Food Commission

Question 11: What are your views on the need for a Welsh Food Commission?

Complete waste of public money

Question 12: Do you agree with the goals and functions of the Welsh Food Commission? If not, what changes would you suggest?

Ditto

Question 13: Do you agree with the size of the membership of the Food Commission and the process for appointing its members?

Ditto

Question 14: What are your views on the proposal that the chair and members can serve a maximum term of five years and that an individual may be re-appointed as a chair or member only once? Do you believe this is appropriate?

Ditto

Question 15: Do you have any additional comments on the Food Commission, including the resource implications of the proposals and how these could be minimised?

Not necessary for reason already stated.

National Food Strategy

Question 16: Do you agree that there is a need for a national food strategy?

No

Question 17: Do you believe the Welsh Government's current strategies relating to 'food' are sufficiently joined up / coherent?

Not necessary

Question 18: Does the draft Bill do enough to ensure that Welsh Ministers take advice and consult on the strategy before it is made. If no, what additional mechanisms would you put in place?

Not necessary

Question 19: Do you think the provisions of the draft Bill relating to reporting on the national food strategy are sufficient? If not, what changes would you like to see?

Not necessary

Question 20: Do you think the provisions of the draft Bill relating to reviewing of the national food strategy are sufficient? If not, what changes would you like to see?

ditto

Question 21: Do you have any additional comments on the National Food Strategy, including the resource implications of the proposals and how these could be minimised?

No

Local Food Plans

Question 22: Do you agree that there is a need for local food plans?

No

Question 23: Does the draft Bill do enough to ensure that public bodies consult on their local food plans before they are made. If no, what additional mechanisms would you put in place? not necessary

Question 24: Do you think the provisions of the draft Bill relating to reporting on the local food plans are sufficient? If not, what changes would you like to see?

ditto

Question 25: Do you think the provisions of the draft Bill relating to reviewing of the local food plans are sufficient? If not, what changes would you like to see?

ditto

Question 26: Do you have any additional comments on local food plans, including the resource implications of the proposals and how these could be minimised?

no

General Provisions

Question 27: Do you agree with the list of persons defined as being a 'public body' for the purpose of this Bill?

It isn't necessary

Question 28: Do you have any views on the process for making regulations set out in the Bill?

Not required

Question 29: Do you have any views on the proposed commencement date for the Act?

Not necessary

General Views

Please provide any additional information relevant to the draft Bill.