

**Y Pwyllgor Cyfrifon Cyhoeddus a
Gweinyddiaeth Gyhoeddus**

**Public Accounts and Public
Administration Committee**

Andrew Slade
Director General, Economy, Treasury and
Constitution Group, Welsh Government

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Gilestone Farm

Dear Andrew,

At its meeting on 2 February 2023 the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee considered the Auditor General's findings from his review of events leading up to the Welsh Government's purchase of Gilestone Farm.

We note that the ongoing decision-making process surrounding Gilestone Farm had not been the focus of that review. However, the Committee has touched on this in some of its previous scrutiny and this remains an area of concern for the Committee.

To assist us with our ongoing deliberations, particularly in terms of our approach to future scrutiny, please could you confirm where Welsh Government has reached with its ongoing due diligence around the plans put forward by companies associated with the Green Man festival and the anticipated timetable for any decision on future use of the Farm. We note that reference has been made in the press to the due diligence work concluding 'in the coming weeks' but would welcome specific details.

Please could you provide this information as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Mark Isherwood MS
Chair of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.