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yr Amgylchedd a Seilwaith**

**Climate Change, Environment,
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Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Thank you for your correspondence in relation to cable-ploughing.

The Committee considered several pieces of correspondence in relation to this matter in its meeting on 20 September.

As you will know, the Committee is unable to directly intervene or influence specific planning matters or applications.

In the first instance, the Committee has agreed to write to the Minister for Climate Change to enquire about the Welsh Government's current stance and consideration of cable-ploughing. The Committee has also agreed to seek further information from those parties who have recently corresponded with us on this matter.

The Committee will consider its next steps once it has received correspondence from the Minister and further information from those parties. I must highlight, however, that given the Committee's current workload, it is unlikely to be able to conduct any work on this matter this side of Christmas.

Therefore, I would be very grateful if you would provide the Committee with any detailed information you may have concerning cable-ploughing technology, with particular reference to its technical and financial viability compared to other technologies.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Llyr', is centered within a light yellow rectangular box.

Llyr Gruffydd MS,
Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg./ We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.



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