

Mabon ap Gwynfor
Member of the Senedd for
Dwyfor Meirionnydd

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Internal Drainage Districts

Dear Mabon,

Thank you for raising your concerns about Internal Drainage Districts with me. Broadly I would suggest IDD's fit more firmly in the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee's remit. However I share your concerns regarding the loss of fertile/productive land and those issues fit very much with the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee. So, I am happy to undertake some exploratory work on the matter.

Due to constraints on Committee's time we will initially undertake this work via correspondence. I will write to the Welsh Government, Natural Resources Wales and the Farming Unions to gather views. Once I have responses I will discuss them with the Committee and we will decide how to proceed. I will keep you updated on our progress.

I have copied this letter to Llyr Gruffydd MS in his capacity as Chair of the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee.

Kind regards,



Paul Davies MS

Chair: Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee

