

Eluned Morgan MS
Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

5 June 2024

Dear Eluned

Proposals relating to supporting a healthier food environment in Wales

Last year, the Committee exchanged correspondence with the previous Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing regarding the Welsh Government's proposals relating to supporting a healthier food environment in Wales.

On 11 September 2023, the then Deputy Minister responded to a letter from the then Chair of the Committee, dated 7 July 2023, in which the Deputy Minister agreed to update the Committee on various aspects of bringing forward the relevant subordinate legislation in the autumn term of 2024.

We would be grateful to receive an update on the Welsh Government's plans in this area. In particular, and as per the commitments given by the then Deputy Minister in her letter on 11 September 2023, we would welcome:

1. Confirmation that it remains the Welsh Government's intention to lay the relevant subordinate legislation before the Senedd in Autumn 2024.
2. A summary of the outcomes of any discussions the Welsh Government has had with the UK Government on these proposals.
3. A detailed assessment of any impact the *United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020* may have on the proposals.
4. Any assessment made of how the *Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023* may impact these proposals.

I would be grateful to receive a response by 24 June 2024.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Hedges". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Mike Hedges

Chair

