

HRLN 01 - Evidence from: Individual

Senedd Cymru | Welsh Parliament

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Atal a gwrthdroi colli natur erbyn 2030 | Halting and reversing the loss of nature by 2030

1. Your views on the effectiveness of current policies / funds / statutory duties in halting and reversing the loss of nature by 2030.

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

There must be a shift away from expecting any portion of society from bearing the brunt of implementing any policy. The responsibility sits with every single individual in the country to modify their behaviours and make small everyday changes to contribute to reversing bio-diversity loss.

It must be accepted that this will be at the cost of having a 'growing' economy which is patently unsustainable. It must also be accepted that everyday consumption has to stop. Consumption of energy, fast fashion, the latest technology, un-necessary trends etc all come at a cost to bio-diversity across the world. Every single person needs to learn to be CONTENT with a lot LESS.

2. Your views on the progress towards implementing the Biodiversity Deep Dive recommendations.

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

No response

3. Your views on current arrangements for monitoring biodiversity.

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

No response

4. Your views on new approaches needed to halt and reverse the loss of nature by 2030.

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

Buy British, seasonal foods and learn to live without anything else. Stop importing any food item which can be grown or produced in the UK.

Understand that 'disposable income' should be small and cherished. The biggest part of income should be spent on good quality, correctly priced essentials fairly produced as locally as possible.

Stop expecting a growth economy.

Learn to live with some 'mess' - leaves on streets, weeds on kerbs, overgrown verges and hedges, non-surfaced paths and walkways, dirty cars.

Stop the production of totally un-necessary items - plastic stick on nails, party bag items, artificial plants, furniture items that need to be replaced every few years, non-repairable appliances, novelty items, eyebrow-kits!!!!

Ban plastic grass other than for sports surfaces.

Make wild, green space and unsealed surfaces a condition of every single planning application. Also leaving any hedges bordering a plot, totally intact.

Fund free solar panels, small domestic wind turbines and battery storage for every single household. The Oligarchs wont like it but nature will.

5. Do you have any other points you wish to raise within the scope of this inquiry?

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words).

No response