

Equality, Local Government and Communities  
Committee  
National Assembly for Wales  
Cardiff Bay  
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Dear Colleague

## **Consultation on the Blue Badge Scheme in Wales: Eligibility and Implementation**

The Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee is undertaking an inquiry into the Blue Badge Scheme in Wales: Eligibility and Implementation.

### **Terms of reference**

The Committee's terms of reference for its inquiry are to consider:

- The **impact of extending the eligibility criteria** for a Blue Badge in Wales, and **whether further extensions to the criteria** are needed;
- The **practical implementation and consistency** of the Blue Badge scheme across Wales, including assessments, fees and enforcement, and
- The **support and information** that is available to Blue Badge applicants in Wales



## **Invitation to contribute to the inquiry**

The Committee would like to invite you to submit written evidence to assist in its consideration of the inquiry. It would be helpful if you could use the above terms of reference to frame your response.

Submissions should arrive no later than **1 March 2019**.

If you wish to submit evidence, please send an electronic copy of your submission to: [SeneddCommunities@assembly.wales](mailto:SeneddCommunities@assembly.wales)

## **Guidance**

Submissions should be no longer than five sides of A4, with numbered paragraphs, and should focus on the terms of reference.

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please provide a brief description of the role of your organisation.

Please see the [guidance for those providing evidence for committees](#).

## **Bilingual Policy**

The Committee welcomes contributions in both or either of our official languages, English and Welsh. Information not submitted bilingually will not be translated and will be published in the language of submission only. We expect organisations to implement their own standards and schemes and to comply with their statutory obligations.

## **Disclosure of Information**

You can find further details about how we will use your information at [www.assembly.wales/InquiryPrivacy](http://www.assembly.wales/InquiryPrivacy). Please ensure that you have considered these details carefully before submitting information to the Committee.

## **Contact details**



If you wish to speak to someone regarding this consultation, please use the following contact details:

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

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Chair, Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

