

P-05-874 Ban the sale of goods packaged in single use plastics on Transport for Wales services, Correspondence – Petitioner to Committee, 31.07.19

I am delighted that the Welsh government is already acting to reduce single use items on TfW services. However I am concerned about the time frame to do so. Whilst Wales has made hugely commendable efforts to improve waste processing and recycling, it seems to me as though the declaration of a climate emergency is not being taken seriously enough. Particularly in light of the 2050 target that has been set. I am aware that I would need to raise a separate petition to cover these points. However I do think it is relevant to raise them here, seeing as how my petition ties into tackling a much larger problem and how action is not being taken seriously or swiftly enough in the phase out of single use plastics on TfW and indeed the climate emergency we face as a whole. Unfortunately drastic times call for drastic measures. I hope that the Welsh Government can amend its time frame to reflect this and to accelerate its plan to phase out single use plastics on TfW.

Many thanks for such thorough responses and the committee's time.

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