

Minister for Housing and Local Government
Deputy Minister and Chief Whip

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Common UK Policy Frameworks

Dear Minister and Deputy Minister,

At the recent Chair's Forum, it was agreed that individual policy committees should gather information from the Welsh Government on the UK wide common policy frameworks within our respective committee portfolios.

Firstly, could you confirm which, if any policy areas within your Ministerial responsibilities are likely to result in a common policy framework? For each of these frameworks could you also detail:

- the evidence base to support decisions on frameworks;
- intergovernmental structures that have or are being established (Ministerial Forums etc.);
- what end output or outputs is/are anticipated (legislative and non-legislative);
- whether steps have already been taken (legislative or non-legislative) to establish frameworks within your areas of responsibility ;
- the state of progress against each of the frameworks within your areas of responsibility;
- how they link with existing or proposed Welsh Government action (e.g. legislation, policy consultations etc.); and
- how each framework area will be managed in the event of the UK leaving the EU without a deal.

I would appreciate if you respond before the start of the autumn term, in early September, either a single, joint or individual responses would be acceptable.

Yours sincerely

John

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

