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Dear colleague

Draft Food (Wales) Bill: Consultation

Dear all,

In October 2021, the Welsh Parliament agreed that I could introduce proposals for a new law in Wales, called the Food (Wales) Bill.

The purpose of the Bill is to establish a more sustainable food system in Wales to strengthen food security, improve Wales' socioeconomic well-being, and enhance consumer choice. The Bill seeks to provide a framework that enables a coherent, consistent and strategic cross-governmental approach to policy and practice on all aspects of the food system.

As part of the process, I now have until 17 December 2022 to introduce a Bill that meets that purpose. My proposed law will then be scrutinised in detail by the Senedd, before a final decision is taken on whether it should become law. If passed, the Bill would become the Food (Wales) Act.

I am now consulting as widely as possible on a draft of the Food (Wales) Bill. The attached document gives further background information on my proposal and provides detail on the draft Bill itself. The document asks a number of questions about the Bill and how it might be developed.

I want everyone who could be affected by this Bill, who has views on it or has expertise to contribute. I will consider all response before formulating the final Bill for introduction into the Senedd.

I would, therefore, be very grateful if you could find the time to contribute to this consultation and let me have your or your organisation's views on the Bill and what it is seeking to achieve. I look forward to receiving any comments you wish to make by 9 September 2022.

Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Fox', written in a cursive style.

Peter Fox MS for Monmouth