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Dear Alun,

I am writing with regard to your question about material recycled in Wales which you asked in response to my statement on performance on recycling in the plenary session on 4 November.

Local authorities are required to report the end destinations of waste collected. This data is published on the Stats Wales website:

<https://statswales.wales.gov.uk/Catalogue/Environment-and-Countryside/Waste-Management/Recycling-Destinations>

The end destination is the reprocessor where the material is made into a product or substance.

However, some local authorities do not record the address of the end destination where the waste is sent to an intermediate facility prior to the end destination, or where it is a facility exempt from waste permitting requirements. This reduces the burden on local authorities and allows them a transition period to adjust to the reporting requirements of our statutory targets. We will work with Natural Resources Wales and local authorities to secure better reporting of the final end destinations.

Yours sincerely

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