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Dear Janet

Thank you for your letter dated 2nd August 2019 addressed to Judith Greenhalgh, our Chief Executive, requesting Denbighshire County Council to consider petition number P-05-865 submitted by the Vegan Society seeking a 'guarantee fully plant-based options on every public sector menu to protect the rights of vegans and for our health, the environment and animals.'

I have discussed with Lead Officer's and appropriate Head of Services in both Commercial Leisure and the Facilities Management Unit. Both sections are heavily involved with food and beverage in public buildings, leisure attractions and educational establishments.

With regard to our food and beverage offer in our public buildings and leisure attractions, I am pleased to say that we already provide vegan options at the majority of these venues as well as providing a wide range of dishes that take into account any dietary requirements or allergies. Where we are not able to offer a vegan option on the menu we can prepare something upon request. We will however look at our menus going forward as demand for Vegan dishes increases.

Within schools, a wide range of tailor made menu options for specific allergies are provided for pupils as required and requested by parents/guardians/head teachers.

Regards



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