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Alun Ffred Jones AM
Chair
Environment and Sustainability Committee
National Assembly for Wales

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Dear Alun Ffred

As you know, the Welsh Government began the search for the first Future Generations Commissioner for Wales in July this year. The appointment panel, which included representatives of each of the political parties, made a recommendation to the First Minister following the interviews. The First Minister has recently offered the post to Sophie Howe and I am pleased to say that she has accepted his offer.

I have also offered Diane McCrea the position of Chair of Natural Resources Wales (NRW) and Madeleine Havard the position of Deputy Chair from 1 December 2015. Karen Balmer, Chris Blake, Howard Davies, Elizabeth Haywood and Zoë Henderson have been offered the appointments as Members of the Board from 9 November 2015. I am pleased to say that all these offers have accepted. From 1 December, the full complement of the Board of NRW will be as follows:

Diane McCrea (Chair)
Madeleine Havard (Deputy Chair)
Karen Balmer
Chris Blake
Howard Davies
Ruth Hall
Elizabeth Haywood
Zoë Henderson
Andy Middleton
Nigel Reader
Paul Williams

A press notice will be sent out shortly.

Yours sincerely

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Y Gweinidog Cyfoeth Naturiol
Minister for Natural Resources

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