

Lesley Griffiths AM
Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs
Welsh Government

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Dear Lesley,

Natural Resources Wales Chief Executive Pre-appointment Scrutiny

Following the advertisement of the post of Chief Executive of Natural Resources Wales, the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee would like the opportunity to meet the preferred candidate.

I understand that the interviews will take place in mid-September and the final appointment is likely to take place in mid-October. We would be grateful of the opportunity to discuss with the preferred candidate their vision for the role at our meeting on 4 October 2017.

We feel this meeting would enhance the recruitment process by offering the candidate the chance to experience scrutiny by the Committee for what is likely to be a demanding role.

We hope that this will be of assistance to you in approving this appointment.

Yours sincerely,

M. Howells

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Chair of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

