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**Report to the Environment and Sustainability Committee on the Glastir record keeping requirements**

During my Committee appearance at this year's Royal Welsh Show I made an undertaking to supply to the Committee details of the work I had put in train to review the record keeping requirements of the Glastir Entry element

I am pleased to report that as a consequence of the work undertaken a number of management options which contain record keeping requirements in Glastir Entry have been removed or simplified. The table in the attached annex details the management options which have been amended as a result of the review. Farmers involved will receive a letter in December informing them of the changes and the 2014 Glastir Entry literature will reflect the new requirements.

It is important to note that the costings for the Whole Farm Code and management options within Glastir Entry which require record keeping include a payment for the paperwork farmers have to undertake. Farmers who have selected Glastir Entry options with record keeping requirements are therefore compensated for having to maintain these records.

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## Annex A

## Glastir Entry – Record keeping review

Glastir Entry: Option Number	Change to record keeping requirements
1, 1B, 2, 2B, 3, 9A, 9B, 13, 42A, 42B, 43A	The requirement to keep a record of replanting as a result of failed planting in the activity diary has been removed.
15, 15B, 19, 42B	The requirement to keep a stocking diary has been removed.
29, 32, 32B, 33A st	A stocking diary is not required. A record of the date when grazing commences will now be recorded in the activity diary.
35B, 36	The requirement to record cutting in year 3 has been removed.
45	The requirement to record maintenance of the traditional buildings in the activity diary has been removed.
46A, 46B, 46C	The requirement to record the maintenance of linear permissive access has been removed.