

**Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs
Meeting with the Third (Voluntary) Sector Network**

**4 June
10:00 – 11:00
Conference room B
Ty Hywel**

Actions

Fair Work in the Food and Drink Sector

Actions

- *The Welsh Government to look further at agricultural wages.*

The role of Natural Resources Wales (NRW) in achieving Sustainable Management of Natural Resources

Actions

- The Minister offered to speak with NRW's Chief Executive, Clare Pillman on Rachel Sharp's request for more partnership working with NRW, in particular on up front in policy making or grant development.
- *The Minister to raise lack of follow-up from meetings with NRW.*
- *Welsh Government to feed comments back to NRW re budgeting.*
- *Welsh Government to discuss with NRW the need to get the Third Sector involved in early stages of planning.*
- *NRW and Ramblers Cymru case to be passed to the Funding and Compliance Sub Committee*

Environmental Governance and Principles post-Brexit

Action:

- *Welsh Government to have further discussions with UK Government re civil rights, post-Brexit, when expedient.*

Marine and fisheries policies for Wales post-Brexit

Actions / To note:

- *The Third Sector asked for a Task and Finish Group to be formed for marine and fisheries policies in a no-deal Brexit.*
- *Concerns re marine environment to be discussed in future engagements.*

Attendees

Third Sector

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| Nicola Perkins | Social Farms and Gardens |
| Sarah Germain | Fareshare Cymru |
| Rachel Sharp | Wildlife Trusts Wales |
| David Cook | WCVA |
| Gethin Rhys | Interfaith Council for Wales |
| Anna Meikle | Wales Environment Link |

Welsh Government

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| Lesley Griffiths AM | Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs |
| Lori Frater | Head of Strategic Environment Policy |
| Simon Pickering | Head of Landscape and Outdoor Recreation |
| David Morris | Deputy Head of Food Division |
| Gareth Bevington | Deputy Director Marine & International Fisheries |
| Emily Finney | Head of Natural Resources Policy |