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Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs

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Action required: Responses by Midnight on 25 May 2020

Mae'r ddogfen yma hefyd ar gael yn Gymraeg.
This document is also available in Welsh.

Overview

This consultation gives industry, enforcement agencies, special interest groups, and the general public the opportunity to comment on a revised Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (the Code). The Code is intended to encourage all those responsible for pigs to adopt the highest standards of husbandry. It explains what a person needs to do to meet the standards of care the law requires. Essentially, if you own or are responsible for an animal you have legal duty to take responsible steps to ensure its welfare needs are met.

The Welsh Government is very grateful to representatives from the industry who assisted in preparation of The Code.

How to respond

This consultation seeks views on the style, layout and content of the code and the information, advice and guidance they contain. It is important that you give as much information and evidence as possible to support your opinion. This will help us improve the accuracy and quality of The Code. Comments are welcome on any part of The Code.

Please send your comments by midnight on 25 May 2020

Further information and related documents

Large print, Braille and alternative language versions of this document are available on request.

Contact details

For further information:

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General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The Welsh Government will be data controller for any personal data you provide as part of your response to the consultation. Welsh Ministers have statutory powers they will rely on to process this personal data which will enable them to make informed decisions about how they exercise their public functions. Any response you send us will be seen in full by Welsh Government staff dealing with the issues which this consultation is about or planning future consultations. Where the Welsh Government undertakes further analysis of consultation responses then this work may be commissioned to be carried out by an accredited third party (e.g. a research organisation or a consultancy company). Any such work will only be undertaken under contract. Welsh Government's standard terms and conditions for such contracts set out strict requirements for the processing and safekeeping of personal data.

In order to show that the consultation was carried out properly, the Welsh Government intends to publish a summary of the responses to this document. We may also publish responses in full. Normally, the name and address (or part of the address) of the person or organisation who sent the response are published with the response. If you do not want your name or address published, please tell us this in writing when you send your response. We will then redact them before publishing.

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Consultation Response Form

Your name:

Organisation (if applicable):

email / telephone number:

Your address:

Question A:

We would like to know your views on the effects that *The Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs* would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English.

What effects do you think there would be? How positive effects could be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?

Question B:

Please also explain how you believe the proposed policy *The Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs* could be formulated or changed so as to have positive effects or increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favorably than the English language, and no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favorably than the English language.

Question C: We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them:

Please enter here:

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