

## 2nd summit on the challenges of phosphorus pollution in Wales

8 March 2023 10:00 – 12:30

### Microsoft Teams Meeting

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**Chairs:** Prof. Mark Drakeford MS, First Minister of Wales - Julie James MS Minister for Climate Change - Lesley Griffiths MS, Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

#### Proposed objectives of the meeting:

- Objective 1: To introduce stakeholders to the *Action Plan to Relieve Pressures on SAC River Catchments to Support the Delivery of Affordable Housing*
- Objective 2: For each sector to consider the problems from their perspective and devise solutions that can feed into the desired outcomes of the Action Plan

#### Agenda items

1. **Welcome and house keeping:** Welsh Government
2. **Ministerial introduction:** Prof. Mark Drakeford MS, First Minister of Wales - Julie James MS Minister for Climate Change - Lesley Griffiths MS, Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd
3. **Discussion item: Action Plan to Relieve Pressures on SAC River Catchments to Support the Delivery of Affordable Housing:** Julie James MS Minister for Climate Change - Lesley Griffiths MS, Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd
  - a) Current planning constraints can be addressed by delivering short-term solutions. (Theme 4 – page 6 of the Action Plan)
  - b) In line with our obligations under the Environment Act 2021, Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, we recognise the need to use nature-based solutions more effectively in order to deliver multiple benefits. (Theme 2 – page 4 of the Action Plan)
  - c) There is a need to work constructively with the agricultural sector to find solutions to excess nutrients in the soil and SAC rivers of Wales. (Theme 3 – page 5 of the Action Plan)
  - d) We recognise the need for a joined-up approach and the need for fit-for-purpose governance and oversight arrangements to support decision making in failing SAC rivers. (Theme 1 – page 3 of the Action Plan)
4. **Summary/Any other business:** Welsh Government
5. **Close:** Welsh Government