

**Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at y Cyfarfod Llawn
Information Further to Plenary**

Cyhoeddir ymatebion yn yr iaith y'u darparwyd, gyda chyfieithiad Saesneg o ymatebion yn y Gymraeg.

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**Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at OAQ(4)0237(HRH) a gyhoeddwyd gan John Griffiths, y
Gweinidog Diwylliant a Chwaraeon, ar 13 Ebrill 2013
Information further to OAQ(4)0237(HRH) issued by John Griffiths, the Minister for
Culture and Sport, on 13 April 2013**

At/To Julie Morgan:

I write to follow up your question in the Chamber on 19 March regarding local lists in Wales.

During 2012, Cadw undertook a wide-ranging engagement exercise with heritage specialists, stakeholders and the general public to inform the development of the *Historic Environment Strategy for Wales* and the Heritage Bill. One theme that emerged clearly was the desire for a mechanism to recognise and value elements of the historic environment of local importance.

The *Historic Environment Strategy* acknowledges concerns about the lack of a means to identify and protect local heritage assets and its supporting 'Headline Action Plan' highlights the need for guidance on their protection.

A local list allows a planning authority to identify, promote and manage historic assets that are valued by communities, but do not meet the criteria for national designation. The Welsh Government, through Welsh Office Circulars, encourages, but does not require, authorities to establish and manage local lists. Only around ten authorities in Wales have created or are creating local lists and some have issued associated supplementary planning guidance to provide an element of protection to the assets on the lists.

In developing proposals for the Heritage Bill, my officials in Cadw have been carefully considering legislative and non-legislative options to promote local listing across Wales and to introduce greater consistency into the systems for recognition and protection of assets of local significance.

My proposals for local listings will be detailed in the Heritage Bill White Paper, which I intend to launch in early June.

**Gwybodaeth ychwanegol at OAQ(4)0236(ESD) a gyhoeddwyd gan John Griffiths, y
Gweinidog Diwylliant a Chwaraeon, ar 16 Mai 2013
Information further to OAQ(4)0236(ESD), issued by John Griffiths, the Minister for
Culture and Sport, on 16 May 2013**

At/To Julie Morgan:

Further to your recent supplementary Oral Assembly Question OAQ(4)0236(ESD), raised on the 19 March concerning the future routing of the Wales Coast Path.

I thank you for your kind words concerning the development of the Wales Coast Path. A year on, the Path provides important recreation and economic benefits to many coastal

communities and is set to attract many more people to the Welsh coast in the forthcoming years.

With regards your question concerning the possible inclusion of the route of the Path on Flat Holm Island, I am advised that there are no plans at the moment to undertake such a development. The priority at present is to ensure that the alignment and quality of the route meets appropriate standards, and this is being taken forward on behalf of Welsh Government by Natural Resources Wales and the coastal local and National Park authorities. The creation of new coastal footpaths on any Welsh island aside from Isle of Anglesey is not part of those efforts.