

P-04-439 Ancient veteran and heritage trees of Wales to be given greater protection – Correspondence from the Petitioner to the Clerking team, 23.02.17

Hi Kayleigh

The latest on this is that the Welsh Government established a Task and Finish Group to look at this issue. I know this as I am a member. The group has met twice and draft recommendations have been produced by the Civil Servant Chris James. As nothing had happened for some months, I wrote to the Minister Lesley Griffiths at the end of last year to ask if anything was happening on this. I received quite a positive reply. In response to this, I wrote this blog on the subject, which explains this in more detail:

<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blogs/woodland-trust/2016/12/good-news-for-the-gnarled-and-wrinkly/>

You are very welcome to use any quotes from the blog.

Many thanks

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