

Fine particulate matter air quality targets

Q1. Question 1a: To what extent do you agree with the level of ambition proposed for the Annual Mean Concentration Target (AMCT)?

No Response

Q2. Question 1b: Please explain your answer

No Response

Q3. Question 2a: To what extent do you agree with the level of ambition proposed for the Population Exposure Reduction Target (PERT)?

No Response

Q4. Question 2b: Please explain your answer.

No Response

Q5. Question 3a: To what extent do you agree with the proposed arrangements for assessing PM2.5 levels and achievement of the targets?

No Response

Q6. Question 3b: Please explain your answer.

No Response

Q7. Question 4a: To what extent do you agree with the provision in the draft regulations to allow the subtraction of the 'natural contribution' to particulate matter where exceedances of a target are due in whole or in part to these natural contributions?

Neither agree nor disagree

Q8. Question 4b : Please explain your answer.

GWCT Wales is involved in all aspects of land management and so has a particular interest in wildfires which fall under this definition. Whilst many of the natural events listed are not controllable (e.g. volcanic or seismic activities) and therefore it is entirely appropriate to subtract these effects, wildfire events (wild-

Q8. Question 4b : Please explain your answer.

land fires) can be mitigated. Climate change is predicted to increase the likelihood and severity of these events as has been witnessed in 2022 and 2025. Climate change cannot be directly addressed but the wildfire consequences of it can through fuel load management in all ecosystems (forestry/peatland/farmland). Relying on public messaging/education and suppression alone will not help Welsh Government minimize the contribution from wildfire. Including wildfire in this provision does not incentivize Welsh Government nor its agencies to address wildfire risk which has many other economic, social and environmental impacts not just air quality and PM2.5.

Q9. Question 5: We have asked some specific questions. If you have any other relevant thoughts or comments on our proposals, please provide them here.

No Response

Submit your response

Q10. Please provide the first part of your home postcode e.g. CF10

No Response

Q11. You are about to submit your response. Please ensure you are satisfied with the answers you have provided before sending.

Name *[information redacted]*

Organisation (if applicable) Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust Wales

Q12. If you want to receive a receipt of your response, please provide an email address.

Email address

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Q13. Responses to the consultation may be published. Your response will be anonymous.

However, if you would like your name to be published alongside your response, please tick the box.

No Response

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