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Dear Jane Dodds MS

I write following your Written Question WQ88487.

The Welsh Government has developed an access reform programme that has been informed by extensive public engagement and included consideration of good practise in other administrations, including Scotland.

We are of the view that Wales can learn from the approach taken by Scotland, in relation to emphasising the shared responsibility between users and landowners in respecting and protecting the areas with public access, which supports our wider ambitions to increase access opportunities.

Last year we funded NRW to refresh and update the Countryside Code. This work included creating a toolkit of resources that other organisations can use, new leaflets and a film aimed at helping younger audiences to plan ahead for their visit to the outdoors. This year we are funding NRW to increase the profile of the Countryside Code.

Yours sincerely

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