



Ymgynghoriad ar gynigion ynghylch defnyddio arfau tanio ar dir a reolir gan Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Consultation on proposals about the use of firearms on land managed by Natural Resources Wales

Ymateb Ysgrifenedig i'r Ymgynghoriad
Written Consultation Response

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Sefidliad a Sector / Organisation and Sector:

Organisation: GWCT Cymru (Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust Cymru)
Sector: Research based Charity

Background

Mae Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru wedi ystyried tystiolaeth gan amrywiaeth eang o ffynonellau yn ystod yr adolygiad o'r defnydd o saethu ar ein tir. Rydym wedi datblygu argymhellion sy'n ffurfio sail yr ymgynghoriad hwn yn seiliedig ar ein hasesiad o'r dystiolaeth honno. Mae'r papur ymgynghori yn egluro ein dull gweithredu ac yn rhoi crynodeb o'r dystiolaeth. Cyfeiriwch at y papur ymgynghori a'r dogfennau ategol cyn ymateb i'r ymgynghoriad hwn.

During the review of the use of firearms on land managed by NRW we have considered evidence from a wide range of sources, based on our assessment of that evidence we have developed recommendations which form the basis of this consultation. The Consultation Paper explains our approach and provides a summary of the evidence. Please refer to the Consultation Paper and supporting documents before responding to this consultation.

Sut y byddwn yn defnyddio eich gwybodaeth?

How will we use your information?

Byddwn yn cyhoeddi crynodeb o'r ymatebion ar ein gwefan. Os cyflwynir ymateb ar ran sefydliad, byddwn yn cyhoeddi enw'r sefydliad hwnnw. Ni fyddwn yn cyhoeddi enwau unigolion sy'n ymateb.

Yn unol â Deddf Rhyddid Gwybodaeth 2000, efallai y bydd angen i ni gyhoeddi eich ymateb i'r ymgynghoriad hwn, ond ni fyddwn yn cynnwys unrhyw wybodaeth bersonol. Os byddwch yn gwneud cais i'ch ymateb gael ei gadw'n gyfrinachol, efallai y bydd angen i ni ddarparu crynodeb ohono o hyd.

We will publish a summary of responses on our website. If a response has been made on behalf of an organisation, we will publish the name of that organisation. We will not publish names of individuals who respond.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but we will not include any personal information. If you request your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

Please put a cross in the box if you wish your response to remain confidential.

1. Ydych chi'n cytuno y dylai'r defnydd o arfau tanio barhau i fod yn opsiwn sydd ar gael i CNC wrth reoli effeithiau negyddol rhywogaethau gwyllt ar y tir mae'n ei reoli i gyflawni'r gwaith o reoli adnoddau naturiol yn gynaliadwy?

Do you agree that the use of firearms should continue to be an option available to NRW in managing the negative impacts of wild species on the land it manages to achieve the sustainable management of natural resources?

Yes	No
Yes	

Sylwadau / Comments
Please see GWCT evidence in its entirety submitted in April 2017. There is scientific evidence that demonstrates that it is in fact imperative that NRW maintain this tool in its toolbox in order to improve biodiversity through actions such as carrying out predator control to assist ground nesting birds.

2. Ydych chi'n cytuno y dylai CNC barhau i ystyried ceisiadau am ganiatâd i reoli rhywogaethau gwyllt gan ddefnyddio arfau tanio ar y tir rydym yn ei reoli?

Do you agree that NRW should continue to consider applications for permission to carry out control of wild species using firearms on the land we manage?

Yes	No
Yes	

Sylwadau / Comments
Please see evidence in its entirety submitted in April 2017. There is scientific evidence that demonstrates that it is in fact imperative that NRW maintain this tool in its toolbox in order to improve biodiversity through actions such as carrying out predator control to assist ground nesting birds.

3. Ydych chi'n cytuno y dylai CNC barhau i ystyried prydlesu tir at ddibenion saethu ffesantod, hela adar a gweithgareddau eraill sy'n cynnwys arfau tanio lee nad yw'n effeithio'n negyddol ar y gwaith o reoli adnoddau naturiol yn gynaliadwy?

Do you agree that NRW should continue to consider the leasing of land for pheasant shooting, wildfowling and other pursuits involving firearms where it does not negatively impact on sustainable management of natural resources?

Yes	No
Yes	

Sylwadau / Comments
<p>Please see evidence in its entirety submitted in April 2017.</p> <p>After spending more than 80 years researching and advising on game management and conservation across Britain, we support best practice-run shooting for four primary reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The habitat management undertaken on land managed for pheasants conserves and enhances woodland. 2. The package of management, notably habitat enhancement along with predator control and supplementary feeding, contributes to the conservation of many other species, including some woodland birds that are in decline. 3. This conservation of habitat and its wildlife may help to stem national declines, which have been driven by land-use change, predation pressure and climate change. 4. This land use delivers high nature conservation value but is financed primarily by private investment. This alleviates the need for state-funded land management for conservation in these areas, providing income in place of expenditure. It also supports local communities economically, socially and culturally <p>Other reasons it should continue:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable development consists of environmental, social and economic sustainability. The above points demonstrate that responsibly run shoots, as is required on NRW land, fulfil all these criteria and contribute to sustainable management in Wales. • The shooting industry directly and indirectly contributes up to £75m per year to the Welsh economy. • Employment for local people and income for local businesses linked to shooting is especially valuable during the winter months when alternative employment and tourism may be limited. Shoot provision is integrated into the fabric of local economies and communities. • Pest management, carried out by these lessor's, contributes to a thriving Welsh economy by protecting crops and livestock from damage. • Evidence demonstrates that, where pheasant shooting is performed in accordance with the Code of Good Shooting Practice and GWCT best practice guidelines, the overall impact on biodiversity is positive. • Pest management, carried out by these lessor's, is a necessary component of conservation for many species whose survival is threatened by competition with or predation by pest species. • Management of land for shooting delivers well-recognised conservation benefits, which helps Wales to meet international responsibilities towards wildlife.

- The obligation to adhere to best practice guidelines on NRW land allows Welsh shoots to act as a pioneering example of the benefits that can be delivered by responsible shoot management. This may encourage others to follow this lead and increase the sustainability of their practices.

4. A ydych yn aelod o neu'n ymwneud a sefydliad sydd a diddordeb yn yr adolygiad hwn?
Are you a member of or affiliated to an organisation with an interest in this review?

Yes	No
	No

Nadwch / Please specify

Gwybodaeth amdanoch chi

Ein nod yw bod mor gynhwysol â phosibl ac rydym yn ymrwymedig i gynnwys cydraddoldeb ac amrywiaeth ym mhob peth a wnawn.

Byddai'n ein helpu i ddeall mwy amdanoch chi. Mae ateb y cwestiynau hyn yn ddewis gwirfoddol a bydd eich ymateb yn parhau'n gyfrinachol. Caiff eich atebion eu defnyddio at ddibenion ystadegol i'n helpu i fonitro p'un a yw ein hymgyngoriadau yn cyrraedd pob rhan o'r gymuned.

Ar gyfer pob cwestiwn, dylech dicio un blwch.

Rhywedd: Gwrywaidd Benywaidd

Oedran 16-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44
45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65+
Byddai'n well gennyf beidio â dweud

Sut y byddech yn disgrifio eich hunaniaeth genedlaethol?

Seisnig Cymreig Albanaidd Gwyddelig o Ogledd Iwerddon
Prydeinig Arall Byddai'n well gennyf beidio â dweud

I ba grwp ethnig yr ystyrwch eich bod yn perthyn, Du, Asiaidd neu Ethnig Lleiafrifol?

Ydw Nac ydw Byddai'n well gennyf beidio â dweud

Nodwch pa un o'r canlynol sy'n disgrifio eich man preswyllo.

Cymru Rhan arall o'r Deyrnas Unedig

Arall (nodwch os gewlwch yn dda) _____

A ydych yn ystyried eich bod yn anabl?

Ydw Nac ydw Byddai'n well gennyf beidio â dweud

Beth yw eich cyfeiriadedd rhywiol?

Heterorywiol/strêt Merch hoyw/lesbiad Dyn hoyw Deurywiol
Arall Byddai'n well gennyf beidio â dweud

Beth yw eich crefydd neu'ch cred?

Dim crefydd Bwdhydd Cristion Hindŵ Iddew
Mwslim Sikh Unrhyw grefydd arall
Byddai'n well gennyf beidio â dweud

Diolch am gymryd rhan yn yr ymgynghoriad hwn.

Information about you

Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback on this consultation exercise.

We aim to be as inclusive as possible and are committed to embedding equality and diversity in everything that we do.

It would help us to understand more about you. Answering these questions is voluntary and your response will remain confidential. Your answers will be used for statistical purposes to help us monitor whether our consultations are reaching all sections of the community.

For all questions, please tick one box.

Gender: Male Female

Age 16-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44
45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65+
Prefer not to say

How would you describe your national identity?

English Welsh Scottish Northern Irish
British Other Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to be from a Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic group?

Yes No Prefer not to say

Please indicate which of the following describes your place of residence.

Wales Another part of the United Kingdom

Other (Please specify) _____

Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

Yes No Prefer not to say

What is your sexual orientation?

Heterosexual/straight Gay woman/lesbian Gay man Bisexual

Other Prefer not to say

What is your religion or belief?

No religion Buddhist Christian Hindu Jewish

Muslim Sikh Any other religion

Prefer not to say

Thank you for taking part in this consultation.