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Dear Consultee

Re: Call for Evidence – Restricting Wood Waste to Landfill in England

I am writing to seek your views on Government's commitment in the [Waste Policy Review 2011](#) to consult on introducing a restriction on the landfilling of wood waste in England. This Call for Evidence seeks your views on the management of wood waste and measures to divert wood waste from landfill in England to the most appropriate use. The Call sets out the Government's understanding of the available data on wood waste, how wood waste is managed and wood waste markets. Responses will be used to help develop policy options aimed at ensuring wood waste is managed in a way that delivers the best outcome for the economy and the environment.

The following documents relating to this Call for Evidence can be found on Defra's website at: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/consult/open/>

- a copy of this letter
- the Call for Evidence document
- response template
- a literature review of the existing evidence base
- a list of those organisations/individuals invited to comment. (comments are also welcome from others)

If you wish to obtain a copy of this Call for Evidence please e-mail the Landfill Restrictions team at: wsm@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Or contact:

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Responses to this Call for Evidence should be sent by e-mail to wsm@defra.gsi.gov.uk or by post to the above address by **28th September 2012**.

This “Call for Evidence” is in line with the Code of practice on Consultations. This can be found at www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance

Members of the public may ask for a copy of a response under freedom of information legislation. If you do not want your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the Call for Evidence. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, that won't count as a confidentiality request.

Please explain why you need to keep your details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

We will summarise all responses and notify you when this is available.

Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact the Landfill Restriction team as above.

*Please note two further research reports will be published shortly by WRAP to help inform this Call – an update on wood waste of the **Eunomia Research on Landfill Bans: Feasibility Study 2010** and **The Business Case for Wood Waste Collection Hubs**.*

Yours faithfully

Landfill Restriction team
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs