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Hi Sarah,

Please see attached for the Zero Waste Scotland summary document of the Eunomia feasibility study – slightly more readable than the 120+ page full report.

As discussed, Scotland have not made a decision on whether to progress a DRS proposal. Following on from the publication of this report, Zero Waste Scotland have launched a call for evidence and are busy analysing the responses received. Between both the feasibility study and the call for evidence we expect there to be a number of evidence gaps that need filled, in order for our Minister to make a final decision.

We hope to have a definitive list of these “gaps” that we intend to explore compiled in August and so I would suggest that the next steps are for me to share these with you, so you can decide whether Welsh Government want to be involved in these pieces of research/whether there is any Welsh specific information required?

In the meantime I am happy to answer any questions that you have on our existing evidence base. I would also expect that there will be something on DRS in our consultation on a Scottish Circular Economy Roadmap, that will be launched at the end of July, echoing the comments above about there being evidence gaps and looking to fill these.

Regards
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