National Assembly for Wales Environment and Sustainability Committee WFG TA 23 Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill Response from David Robertson

Dear Environment and Sustainability Committee,

I support the campaign for a strong Well-being of Future Generations Bill. I would like to see the Bill strengthened by:

• Adding in targets to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases • Including a strong duty on public bodies to aim to achieve sustainable development in everything they do • Adding a clear definition of sustainable development • Properly considering the impact Wales has on people and the environment overseas • Boosting the powers of the Commissioner and making the role accountable to Assembly Members rather than Welsh Ministers

The struggle to achieve truly sustainable environmental protection is a tough one. Every step possible towards it should surely be grasped vigorously in the face of the immense pressure coming from the industrial consumer society we find our selves in

Please consider my views as you scrutinise the legislation over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely