



**Welsh Affairs
Committee**

Thursday, 15 January 2026

Ceri Davies
Chief Executive
Natural Resources Wales

Request for Information: List of contaminated former industrial sites in Wales

Dear Ms Davies,

The Welsh Affairs Committee is currently conducting our inquiry, *The environmental and economic legacy of Wales' industrial past*. Within this, we are examining the progress that has been made in the remediation of former industrial sites and the support that the UK Government can offer. Members are particularly interested in the long-term impact of historical pollution from these sites both on local communities and the natural environment.

As part of our inquiry, it would be pertinent to understand what information Natural Resources Wales collects and holds on former industrial sites. In particular:

- Is there a list detailing all contaminated industrial sites in Wales, their location and the pollutants present?
- What risks do these pollutants pose to human health, if any?
- What tests are currently performed to identify, monitor and control these pollutants?
- What plans are in place to remediate these sites?

I would be grateful for any information you could provide in response to these questions by 5 February, possible.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Jones MP
Chair of the Welsh Affairs Committee