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Dear Jane,

Further to my response to your Written Question for answer on 24 October asking whether the Welsh Government has the power to ban the sale of peat, Lesley Griffiths Minister for Rural Affairs North Wales and Trefnydd has recently issued the following press notice:

[Retail sale of peat in horticulture in Wales to end | GOV.WALES](#)

Evidence from the consultation and subsequent stakeholder workshops suggests a ban for the amateur sector should be introduced rapidly with the bans for ornamental and edible horticultural use coming in as quickly as practically possible thereafter.

Officials are working with the UK Government on next steps to implement the ban in Wales. We expect to be able to provide further details to the Senedd in the new year.

Yours sincerely,

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