

**Challenges and Choices Consultation 22 June 2019 to 22 December 2019  
Written Consultation Response**

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<b>At what scale are you responding?</b>	<b><u>Delete as appropriate;</u></b> <b>All Wales</b>

### **Consultation Questions**

- 1) Is there additional evidence you believe should be included in the preparation of Area Statements and our next Wales level assessment of the sustainable management of natural resources (SoNaRR 2)?

*We have no comment to make on this question.*

- 2) Are the options for resolving the significant water management issues (see Annex B) reasonable and achievable? Please state which issue and RBD you are responding to.

*The options listed in Appendix B appear comprehensive at high level. Whether or not the potential implications at installation level are reasonable and achievable will depend on the way in which they are interpreted.*

- 3) Do you have other suggestions for how to address the significant issues identified in the RBDs?

*We have no comment to make on this question.*

- 4) What opportunities exist to address the SWMIs in each RBD through the Area Statement process? If possible, please specify catchments you believe present specific opportunities.

*We have no comment to make on this question.*

- 5) We don't plan to produce a consultation response document for this consultation but will summarise responses in the draft RBMP, is this agreeable?

*We would prefer a short consultation response document to be produced at the earliest opportunity picking out any major themes, particularly if themes not represented in Appendix B emerge from this round of consultation. That would enable more effective preparation at Operator and Sector level and, if required, further engagement prior to the formal commencement of the draft RBMP3 consultation.*