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Dear Consultee

## **CONSULTATION PAPER ON THE INTRODUCTION OF RESTRICTIONS ON THE LANDFILLING OF CERTAIN WASTES**

The Department has published a consultation paper concerning the possible introduction of further restrictions on the landfilling of certain wastes.

The consultation document sets out the policy drivers behind the Department's aim to divert recyclable and biodegradable wastes from landfill and presents the evidence from recent research on banning such wastes from landfill and how this could potentially contribute to furthering this aim. It lists a number of candidate waste types for which the evidence suggests the benefits of diversion from landfill in terms of green house gas and resource efficiency gains could outweigh the costs of diversion.

The consultation paper is available from our website at:

[www.doeni.gov.uk/waste](http://www.doeni.gov.uk/waste)

Alternatively, if you would prefer a paper or email copy please let me know (contact details above).

The consultation document can also be made available in large print, disc, Braille or audiocassette. It may also be made available in minority languages for those who are not proficient in English. Textphone number 028 9054 0642.

Responses are invited on the proposals by **8 October 2010**. Any comments received after that date may not be considered.

Please send any comments to me at the above address or via email to:  
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Yours faithfully

*Signed*

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