<u>Appointments to the Wales Animal</u> <u>Health and Welfare Framework Group</u>

The Wales Animal Health and Welfare Framework Group, set up in June 2014, supports the development and implementation of the Wales Animal Health and Welfare Framework. Its pivotal role is to ensure there is a recognised link between the Welsh Government, livestock keepers, other animal owners and industry representatives, covering a wide range of animal health and welfare issues.

Lesley Griffiths said:

"I am pleased to welcome Abi and Paula to the Wales Animal Health and Welfare Framework Group. Both will bring a wealth of know-how and experience to the Group and I look forward to working closely with them on animal health and welfare issues."

The appointments were made in accordance with the Commissioner's Code of Practice on Ministerial Appointments. Both will run from 1 June 2017 to 31 May 2020.