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| **TITLE**  | **Appointment of Welsh Language Member to the Board of Natural Resources Wales** |
| **DATE**  | **14 January 2019** |
| **BY** | **Lesley Griffiths AM, Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs** |

Further to my announcement on 29 October 2018, I have recruited a further new member to the Board of Natural Resources Wales.

Geraint Davies commenced in his post on 1 January 2019. Geraint is a first language Welsh speaker, who will strengthen the Welsh language skills of the Board. Geraint’s appointment means the Board now has 13 members, including the Chief Executive.

I attach great importance to NRW’s role and am pleased to announce Geraint’s appointment to the Board.