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Caldicot and Wentlooge Levels Internal Drainage Board

Thank you for your letter of 21 January requiring further clarification of the future auditing arrangements regarding cross border Internal Drainage Boards (IDB).

We have considered alternative options and have not identified any practical way forward, other than through legislation. For the cross border bodies this would need the consent of UK Government before progressing.

To address the specific point that the Committee has raised, IDBs are funded through local charges and levies. Welsh Government does not provide any central funding or any grant funding for them.

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