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Question one

Do you agree with our plan to reduce the amount of single use plastic in Wales?

Yes

**Question two**

Can you think of any other single use plastic items we should include on the list we gave you at the beginning of this questionnaire?

Yes

List of plastics issued with consultation	Suggested additions
Plastic stemmed cotton buds. Plastic spoons, knives, and forks. Drink stirrers. Straws. Single use cups made of polystyrene. Takeaway food containers made of polystyrene. Plastic plates. Balloon sticks. We will also ban things made of oxo-degradable plastic.	Plastic joiners for drinks cans. Plastic bags (replace with paper). Any plastics which cannot be recycled. Incentives should be used to encourage manufacturers of packaging to comply.

Note: Oxo-degradable means it breaks down into smaller pieces but never goes away. These small pieces can hurt animals and plants.

Note: The Association is willing to attend to give oral evidence if the Welsh Government felt it would be of value. Many of our member Councils are along the North Coast and have experience of the effect of discarded plastics on beaches and in open spaces.