The Rt Hon Dame Angela Eagle DBME MP
Secretary of State
Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
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Dear Secretary of State,

As Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Environment, I am writing to urge the government to publish its long-awaited Circular Economy Growth Plan, which was originally expected a year ago.

I welcomed the government's commitment to advancing a circular economy. Making better use of the resources we already have offers significant opportunities to strengthen the UK's economic resilience, support secure jobs and industries, reduce our exposure to volatile international supply chains, and lower costs for households and businesses.

These opportunities were highlighted in our 2025 report, *Kickstarting the circular economy: A six step plan to make better use of resources*, which set out six priorities for action:

1. Take a whole economy approach
2. Direct investment in circular business and innovation
3. Cut the cost of living with a real right to repair
4. Enhance clean energy security with circularity
5. Build the skills needed to get there
6. Set a long term goal to bring resource use within planetary boundaries

Against a backdrop of continued pressures on household and business costs, economic uncertainty and heightened geopolitical tensions, the case for a long-term plan to strengthen the UK's resource resilience is more compelling than ever.

I therefore urge the government to publish the plan as a matter of priority, providing businesses and the public with the certainty they need about the long-term approach to the circular economy. I look forward to working with you to ensure the plan delivers for the public, the economy and the environment.

Yours sincerely,

Fleur Anderson MP
Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Environment

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