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## **South Wales Chamber of Commerce welcomes WAG's 'Tell Us' campaign**

David Russ, Managing Director of the South Wales Chamber, said: "We welcome our Deputy First Minister for Wales' recent call for ideas on a new economic strategy to help shape the Welsh Assembly Government's economic strategy.

"This is one of the reasons why we launched our National Recovery Plan for Wales last week as a starting point to aid a steady recovery for Welsh businesses. Our plan outlines three key areas that need attention to drive recovery in Wales – Building Future Business, Business Infrastructure and Breaking Barriers for Growth.

"We have gone out to our members – one of the largest business communities in Wales to gather opinion on creating an economically thriving Welsh nation and would like the opportunity to present our findings to Ieuan Wyn Jones. The need to work together and engage with the public sector has never been greater and we would be more than happy to be involved in the 'Tell Us' campaign - we clearly share a common ambition in the direction Wales needs to take. "

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## Notes for editors

South Wales Chamber of Commerce is the ultimate business network in South Wales and now incorporates the West Wales Chamber of Commerce -it represents over 1000 businesses and 100,000 employees.

The chamber exists to provide a regional voice and offer support to businesses pan South Wales.

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