

Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee

Agenda (EPC(2)-08-05)

Meeting date: Wednesday 22 June 2005

Meeting time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Meeting venue: Committee Rooms 3 & 4, National Assembly Building

Item 1: Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declaration of interests

Item 2: Technical Advice Note (TAN) 8 (9.30am - 9.50am)

Paper	EPC(2)-08-05 (p1)
Purpose	To consider the report of the consultation on planning and renewable energy (the draft TAN 8).
In attendance:	Kay Powell, Planning Division, Welsh Assembly Government Lesley Punter, Planning Division, Welsh Assembly Government

Item 3: Subordinate Legislation – (9.50am – 10.00am) GMO (Traceability and Labelling) (Wales) Regulations 2005

Paper	EPC(2)-08-05 (p2)
Purpose	To scrutinise the Regulations
In attendance:	Martin Williams, Plant Health and Biotechnology Branch, Food and Marketing Developing Division, Welsh Assembly Government

Item 4: Minister's Report (10.00am – 11.00am)

Paper	EPC(2)-08-05 (p3)
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Purpose	Reporting on developments within the Minister's portfolio
In attendance:	Gareth Jones, Director of Environment, Planning and Countryside Department, Welsh Assembly Government

Break (11.00am – 11.15am)

Item 5: Paper to Note – Review of Local Biodiversity Action (11.15am – 11.20am)

Paper	EPC(2)-08-05 (p4)
Purpose	To note an update on the EC Biodiversity Strategy

Item 6: EU REACH Regulation (11.20am – 11.30am)

Paper	EPC(2)-08-05 (p5)
Purpose	To receive an update on the scoping study and consultation undertaken by the Welsh Assembly Government in relation to the EU REACH Regulation
In attendance	Dr June Milligan – Environment Department – Protection and Quality Division Barry Dare – Environment Department – Protection and Quality Division

Item 7: EU REACH Regulation: Presentations (11.30am - 12.30pm)

Paper	EPC(2)-08-05 (p6 & p7)
Purpose	To receive presentations from the chemical industry in Wales and WWF Cymru in relation to the EU REACH Regulation
In attendance	Dr Keith Huckle, Dow Corning; Giles Watson, WWF, Toxic Policy Officer; Sally Bailey, WWF, Campaign Co-ordinator

Item 8: Minutes of the last meeting

Paper	EPC(2)-07-05(mins)
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Purpose	To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 25 May 2005
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