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The Sustainability Committee

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In addition, an English translation of Welsh speeches is included.

Aelodau'r pwyllgor yn bresennol
Committee members in attendance

Lorraine Barrett	Llafur Labour
Mick Bates	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru (Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor) Welsh Liberal Democrats (Committee Chair)
Rhodri Glyn Thomas	Plaid Cymru The Party of Wales
Joyce Watson	Llafur Labour
Brynle Williams	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig Welsh Conservatives

Swyddogion Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru yn bresennol
National Assembly for Wales officials in attendance

Dr Virginia Hawkins	Clerc Clerk
Meriel Singleton	Dirprwy Glerc Deputy Clerk

Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 12.48 p.m.
The meeting began at 12.48 p.m.

Cyflwyniad, Ymddiheuriadau a Dirprwyon
Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

Mick Bates: Good afternoon, and welcome to this meeting of the Sustainability Committee. In the event of a fire alarm you should leave the room by the marked fire exits and follow the instructions of ushers and staff. There is no test scheduled for today. Please ensure that all mobile phones, pagers and BlackBerrys are switched off, as they interfere with the broadcasting equipment. The National Assembly for Wales operates through the media of both Welsh and English, and headphones are provided through which simultaneous translation may be received. For those who are hard of hearing, the headsets can be used to amplify the sound. The translation is on channel 1, and amplification on channel 0. Please do not touch the buttons on the microphones as that can disable them.

I have received apologies from Karen Sinclair, Angela Burns, Irene James and Leanne Wood. I thank the rest of you for your attendance.

12.49 p.m.

Cynnig i Ethol Aelod Newydd o'r Is-bwyllgor Datblygu Gwledig
Motion to Elect a New Member of the Rural Development Sub-Committee

Mick Bates: The purpose of today's meeting is to elect a new member of the Rural Development Sub-Committee. Following changes to committee membership, Alun Davies is no longer a member of the Sustainability Committee, which means that we need to appoint a new member of the Rural Development Sub-Committee. First, I would like to say that Alun Davies was a valuable member of this committee, and I am sure that we all recognise the excellent contribution that he made both in committee meetings and in the Chamber in commenting on the many committee reports that we have produced. I would like to put on

record my thanks for his excellent work in his chairing of the Rural Development Sub-Committee, which has produced some excellent reports and has provided the National Assembly for Wales with an increased profile in rural Wales and in the agricultural industry. I wish to record my personal thanks and, I am sure, the thanks of all members of this committee, for that.

I call for the nomination of a new member of the Rural Development Sub-Committee.

Lorraine Barrett: I nominate Joyce Watson. I know that she will do sterling work in an area in which she has a great interest.

Mick Bates: Are there any other nominations? I see that there are none. Joyce Watson is therefore appointed to the sub-committee.

Mick Bates: There is no other business. Our next meeting is on 21 January, when we will take further evidence on access to inland waterways, and scrutinise the Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing on the Flood and Water Management Bill.

*Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 12.51 p.m.
The meeting ended at 12.51 p.m.*