

# Sustainability Committee

## Minutes (SC(3)-03-10)

**Date:** 21 January 2010

**Time:** 13:00 - 15:00

**Venue:** Committee Room 3, Senedd

### Assembly Members in Attendance

Mick Bates (Chair), Montgomeryshire  
Lorraine Barrett, Cardiff South and Penarth  
Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales  
Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr  
Leanne Wood, South Wales Central  
Angela Burns, Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire  
Brynle Williams, North Wales

### Committee Service

Virginia Hawkins, Clerk  
Meriel Singleton, Deputy Clerk

### Others in Attendance

Jane Davidson, Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing  
Alun Ffred Jones, Minister for Heritage  
Elin Jones, Minister for Rural Affairs  
Jon Benyon, Welsh Assembly Government  
Arfon Williams, Welsh Assembly Government  
Gerry Quarrell, Welsh Assembly Government  
Peter Jones, Welsh Assembly Government  
Nicola Thomas, Welsh Assembly Government

### Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Irene James and Karen Sinclair.

### Item 2: Access to Inland Water: Evidence Session

2.1 The Chair welcomed the Ministers and their officials to the meeting, and invited them to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the Ministers.

### Item 3: Flood and Water Management Bill: Evidence Session

3.1 The Chair welcomed Jane Davidson and her officials to the meeting, and invited them to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the Ministers.