

Sustainability Committee

Minutes (SC(3)-06-10)

Date: 25 February 2010

Time: 13:00 - 15:00

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Mike German, South Wales East
Lorraine Barrett, Cardiff South and Penarth
Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales
Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Carmarthern East and Dinefwr
Leanne Wood, South Wales Central
Brynle Williams, North Wales

Committee Service

Meriel Singleton, Clerk
Aled Elwyn Jones, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Chris Mills, Environment Agency Wales
Ceri Davies, Environment Agency Wales

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

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

Item 2: Scrutiny of the Assembly Government Sponsored Bodies: Environment Agency

2.1 The Chair welcomed Chris Mills and Ceri Davies to the meeting and invited them to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the witnesses.

2.2 The witnesses agreed to provide the following information:

Confirmation of the percentages spend on different areas of responsibility within the Environment Agency Wales

Further information on the implementation of the Carbon Reduction Commitment energy efficiency scheme, in particular with regards to the emission data for UK-wide businesses.

Item 3: Papers to Note

The Committee noted the following papers:

Sustainability Committee timetable
Letter from Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing on Access to Inland Water.