

# Sustainability Committee

## Minutes (SC(3)-10-08)

**Date:** 15 May 2008

**Time:** 14:30 - 16:00

**Venue:** Straw Bale Theatre, Centre for Alternative Technology, Machynlleth

### Assembly Members in Attendance

Mike German (Temporary Chair), South Wales East  
Lorraine Barrett, Cardiff South and Penarth  
Lesley Griffiths, Wrexham  
Alun Ffred Jones, Arfon  
Darren Millar, Clwyd West  
Brynle Williams, North Wales  
Leanne Wood, South Wales Central

### Committee Service

Virginia Hawkins, Clerk  
Joanne Clinton, Deputy Clerk

### Others in attendance

Paul Allen, Development Director, Centre for Alternative Technology  
Peter Harper, Head of Research and Innovation, Centre for Alternative Technology  
David Hood, Consultant and Engineer, Centre for Alternative Technology  
Tim Helweg-Larsen, Director, Public Interest Research Centre, Centre for Alternative Technology

### Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Temporary Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the Centre for Alternative Technology for their hospitality in hosting the meeting. Apologies were received from Mick Bates, Alun Davies and Karen Sinclair. Mike German attended the meeting as substitute for Mick Bates.

### Item 2: Inquiry into carbon reduction in Wales: evidence session on renewable energy and micro-generation Paper: SC(3)-10-08 (p1)

2.1 The Chair welcomed Paul Allen, Peter Harper and David Hood to the meeting and invited them to make introductory statements. Members questioned the witnesses.

### Item 3: Update on Zero Carbon Britain Paper: SC(3)-10-08 (p2)

3.1 The Chair welcomed Tim Helweg-Larsen, who joined Paul Allen for item 3 on the agenda. Paul Allen gave a presentation on Zero Carbon Britain. Members questioned the witnesses.