

Sustainability Committee

Minutes (SC(3)-12-07)

Date: 6 December 2007

Time: 9:30 - 10:30

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd, Cardiff Bay

Assembly Members in Attendance

Mick Bates (Chair), Montgomeryshire
Lorraine Barrett, Cardiff South and Penarth
Andrew RT Davies, South Wales Central
Alun Davies, Mid and West Wales
Alun Ffred Jones, Arfon
Lesley Griffiths, Wrexham
Darren Millar, Clwyd West
Karen Sinclair, Clwyd South
Leanne Wood, South Wales Central

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Virginia Hawkins, Clerk
Joanne Clinton, Deputy Clerk

Others in attendance

George Muir, Director General of the Association of Train Operating Companies
David Brown, Chair of the Confederation of Passenger Transport Wales

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Brynle Williams, for whom Andrew RT Davies was attending as a substitute.

Item 2: Inquiry into carbon reduction in Wales

Papers: SC(3)-11-07 (p.1) and (p.2)

2.1 The Chair welcomed George Muir from the Association of Train Operating Companies and David Brown from the Confederation of Passenger Transport Wales to the meeting and invited them to introduce their written submissions. The Chair invited comments and questions from Members.

2.2 David Brown agreed to provide further details of the extent to which local authorities and large employers were promoting individual travel planning among employees and individuals in Wales.

2.3 George Muir agreed to provide clarification as to whether any of the 1,300 new trains on order by the UK Government were intended for Wales.