

Sustainability Committee

Minutes : SC(3)-13-10 : 9 June 2010

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Time: 9:00 - 11:00

Venue: Committee Room 1 and 2, Senedd

Assembly Members in attendance

Mike German, South Wales East

Lynne Neagle, Torfaen

Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr

Leanne Wood, South Wales Central

Brynle Williams, North Wales

Angela Burns, Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire

Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

Witnesses

Elwyn Thomas, Planning Aid Wales

Cllr Bob Wellington, Leader of Torfaen County Borough Council and WLGA spokesperson on planning

Duncan Smith, Chief Officer, Planning And Public Protection Service, Torfaen County Borough Council

Margaret Jones, Cardiff Council

Sean Hannaby, Chief Strategic Planning and Environment Officer, Cardiff Council

Eifion Bowen, Head of Planning, Carmarthenshire County Council

Committee Staff

Virginia Hawkins, Clerk

Meriel Singleton, Deputy Clerk

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public. Apologies had been received from Karen Sinclair, Irene James and Lorraine Barrett. Lynne Neagle substituted.

Item 2: Inquiry into Planning in Wales - Scene Setting

Paper: SC(3)-13-10(p.1)

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Elwyn Thomas as part of their inquiry into Planning in Wales.

Item 3: Inquiry into Planning in Wales - Scene Setting

Paper: SC(3)-13-10(p.2)

3.1 The Committee took evidence from Bob Wellington, Margaret Jones, Duncan Smith, Sean Hannaby, and Eifion Bowen as part of their inquiry into Planning in Wales.

4: Motion under Standing Order 10.37 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 5

4.1 The Chair moved a motion, under Standing Order 10.37(ix), to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting, to discuss matters relating to the Committee's internal business

4.2 The Committee agreed to the motion

5: Consideration of the Report into Access to Inland Water

5.1 The Committee agreed the report into Access to Inland Water.

6: Papers Noted

6.1 The Committee noted the following papers:

SC(3)-12-10 : Paper 3, Sustainability Committee Timetable