

Sustainability Committee

Minutes : SC(3)-14-10 : 23 June 2010

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Time: 9:00 - 11:00

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd

Assembly Members in attendance

Mike German, South Wales East
Lynne Neagle, Torfaen
Lorraine Barrett, Cardiff South and Penarth
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

Eluned Morgan, SSE
Tanya Davies, Renewables UK

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, and Irene James. Lynne Neagle substituted.

Item 2: Inquiry into Planning in Wales - Evidence Gathering

Paper: SC(3)-14-10(p.1)

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

Item 3: Inquiry into Planning in Wales - Evidence Gathering

Paper: SC(3)-14-10(p.2)

3.1 The Committee took evidence from Tanya Davies 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 4 & 5

4.1 The Chair moved a motion, under Standing Order 10.37(iv), 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 Correspondence from the Petitions Committee

5.1 The Committee considered the correspondence from the Petitions committee regarding the RSPB petition into Biodiversity. The Committee agreed to undertake an inquiry into Biodiversity in Wales.

6: Inquiry into Allotments: Consideration of the Draft Report

6.1 The Committee considered the draft report for the inquiry into Allotment Provision in Wales

7: Papers Noted

7.1 The Committee noted the following papers:

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

SC(3)-12-10 : Paper 4, Additional Evidence from WLGA

SC(3)-12-10 : Paper 5, Additional Evidence from Environment Agency