

Sustainability Committee

Minutes (SC(3)-15-09)

Date: 21 July 2009

Time: 10:30 - 12:00

Venue: National Assembly for Wales Stand, Royal Welsh Showground

Assembly Members in Attendance

Mick Bates (Chair), Montgomeryshire
Alun Davies, Mid and West Wales
Angela Burns, Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire
Brynle Williams, North Wales
Leanne Wood, South Wales Central

Committee Service

Virginia Hawkins, Clerk
Meriel Singleton, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Professor Andrew Church, University of Brighton
Dr John Powell, University of Gloucestershire

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Lorraine Barrett, Lesley Griffiths, Rhodri Glyn Thomas and Karen Sinclair.

Item 2: Inquiry into Access to Inland Water: Evidence Session

2.1 The Chair welcomed Professor Andrew Church and Dr John Powell to the meeting and invited them to each make a presentation. The Committee questioned the witnesses.

Item 3: Draft Flood and Water Management Bill : Agreement of Report

3.1 Subject to the amendments discussed in Committee being made, the report was agreed.

Item 4: Paper to Note

4.1 The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister on the Draft Flood and Water Management Bill.