

Sustainability Committee

Minutes (SC(3)-17-09)

Date: 8 October 2009

Time: 9:00 - 10:40

Venue: Committee Room 1, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Mick Bates (Chair), Montgomeryshire
Alun Davies, Mid and West Wales
Lesley Griffiths, Wrexham
Angela Burns, Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire
Brynle Williams, North Wales
Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr
Leanne Wood, South Wales Central

Committee Service

Virginia Hawkins, Clerk
Meriel Singleton, Deputy Clerk

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Lorraine Barrett and Karen Sinclair.

Item 2: Inquiry into Access to Inland Water : evidence session

2.1 The Chair welcomed John Watkins to the meeting and invited him to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the witnesses.

2.2 John Watkins agreed to provide the Committee with further information on access to inland water in other countries.

Item 3: Inquiry into Access to Inland Water : evidence session

3.1 The Chair welcomed Max Coventry, Chris Bond and Gary Davies to the meeting and invited them to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the witnesses.

Item 4: Papers to Note

4.1 The Committee noted the Committee Forward Work Programme and the Ministers Response to the Committee's draft report on the Flood and Water Management Bill.