

Sustainability Committee

Minutes (SC(3)-20-09)

Date: 5 November 2009

Time: 9:00 - 11:20

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Mick Bates (Chair), Montgomeryshire
Alun Davies, Mid and West Wales
Lorraine Barrett, Cardiff South and Penarth
Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Camarthern East and Dinefwr
Leanne Wood, South Wales Central
Brynle Williams, North Wales

Committee Service

Virginia Hawkins, Clerk
Meriel Singleton, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Dafydd Jarrett, NFU Cymru
Richard Vaughan, FUW
Rhian Nowell Phillips, FUW
Sarah Andrews, CLA
David Jones Powell, CLA
Andrew Stumpf, British Waterways
Dusi Thomas, Welsh Water
Paul Henderson, Welsh Water

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Angela Burns, Lesley Griffiths and Karen Sinclair.

Item 2: Access to Inland Water: Evidence Session

2.1 The Chair welcomed Dafydd Jarrett, Richard Vaughan, Rhian Nowell Phillips, Sarah Andrews and David Jones Powell to the Committee and invited them to make some opening remarks. The Committee questioned the witnesses.

2.2 Dafydd Jarrett agreed to provide further information on the impact of canoeing on salmon.

Item 3: Access to Inland Water: Evidence Session

3.1 The Chair welcomed Andrew Stumpf to the Committee and invited him to make some opening remarks. The Committee questioned the witness.

3.2 Andrew Stumpf agreed to provide further evidence on what changes could be made to the Government approach in particular regarding funding to encourage people to use waterways

Item 4: Access to Inland Water: Evidence Session

4.1 The Chair welcomed Paul Henderson and Dusi Thomas to the Committee and invited them to make some opening remarks. The Committee questioned the witnesses.

4.2 Paul Henderson agreed to provide further information on what the position regarding Scottish reservoirs was.