

**ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**Date:** Wednesday 9 January 2002

**Time:** 2.00 to 5.00 pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 3, National Assembly Building

**Item 1: Apologies, substitutions and declaration of interests**

**Item 2: Report from Minister for Environment (45 minutes)**

**Paper:** EPT-01-02 (p1)

**In attendance:** Martin Evans, Director of Transport, Planning and Environment Group

**Item 3: Biodiversity in Wales (45 minutes)**

Inviting the Committee to consider the Wales Biodiversity Group's advice in response to the Millennium Biodiversity Report

**Paper:** EPT-01-02 (p2)

**In attendance:** June Milligan, Head of Countryside Division

Nicola Donlon, Countryside Division

David Keast, Powys County Council, Wales Biodiversity Group

Nigel Ajax-Lewis, Wales Wildlife & Countryside Link, Wales Biodiversity Group

David Parker, Countryside Council for Wales, Wales Biodiversity Group

Ruth Jenkins, Forestry Commission Wales, Wales Biodiversity Group

Graham Oliver, National Museums and Galleries of Wales, Wales Biodiversity

Group

Tony Prater, RSPB Cymru, Wales Biodiversity Group

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There will be a break for 15 minutes from 3.30 to 3.45 pm

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**Item 4: Review of the Welsh language (60 minutes)**

Inviting the Committee to consider the themes of the Culture Committee's review in relation to the EPT portfolio

**Paper:** EPT-01-02 (p3)

**Item 5: Detailed Work Programme - Spring 2002 (15 minutes)**

Inviting the Committee to agree its detailed work programme

**Paper:** EPT-01-02 (p4)

**Item 6: Minutes of meeting 28 November 2001**

Inviting the committee to agree the minutes of the meeting

**Paper:** EPT-17-01(min)