

## Environment and Sustainability Committee

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Meeting Venue:  
**Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

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Meeting date:  
**17 January 2013**

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Meeting time:  
**09:30**

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### Agenda

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#### **1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

#### **2. Inquiry into Local Development Plans and Population/Household numbers – Evidence from Local Authorities (09.30 – 10.30)**

Martin Davies, Monmouthshire County Council  
Rhian Kyte, Caerphilly County Borough Council  
Jamie Thorburn, Ceredigion County Council

#### **3. Papers to note**

**3a. Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes – Glastir record keeping requirements (Pages 1 – 2)**  
E&S(4)–02–13 paper 1

#### **4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting and on 23 January (10.30)**

#### **Private session**

#### **5. Inquiry into marine policy in Wales – Consideration of draft report (10.30 – 11.15) (Pages 3 – 38)**

E&S(4)–02–13 paper 2

#### **6. The Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order –**

**Consideration of draft report (11.15 – 11.30) (Pages 39 – 42)**

E&S(4)-02-13 paper 3

**7. Growth and Infrastructure Bill Legislative Consent Memorandum  
– Discussion on handling (11.30 – 11.45) (Pages 43 – 45)**

E&S(4)-02-13 paper 4

**8. Marine Navigation Bill Legislative Consent Memorandum (11.45 –  
12.00) (Pages 46 – 49)**

E&S(4)-02-13 paper 5

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## Report to the Environment and Sustainability Committee on the Glastir record keeping requirements

During my Committee appearance at this year's Royal Welsh Show I made an undertaking to supply to the Committee details of the work I had put in train to review the record keeping requirements of the Glastir Entry element

I am pleased to report that as a consequence of the work undertaken a number of management options which contain record keeping requirements in Glastir Entry have been removed or simplified. The table in the attached annex details the management options which have been amended as a result of the review. Farmers involved will receive a letter in December informing them of the changes and the 2014 Glastir Entry literature will reflect the new requirements.

It is important to note that the costings for the Whole Farm Code and management options within Glastir Entry which require record keeping include a payment for the paperwork farmers have to undertake. Farmers who have selected Glastir Entry options with record keeping requirements are therefore compensated for having to maintain these records.

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## Annex A

## Glastir Entry – Record keeping review

| Glastir Entry: Option Number               | Change to record keeping requirements   |
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| 1, 1B, 2, 2B, 3, 9A, 9B, 13, 42A, 42B, 43A | The requirement to keep a record of replanting as a result of failed planting in the activity diary has been removed.     |
| 15, 15B, 19, 42B                           | The requirement to keep a stocking diary has been removed.  |
| 29, 32, 32B, 33A st                        | A stocking diary is not required. A record of the date when grazing commences will now be recorded in the activity diary. |
| 35B, 36                                    | The requirement to record cutting in year 3 has been removed.   |
| 45   | The requirement to record maintenance of the traditional buildings in the activity diary has been removed.                |
| 46A, 46B, 46C                              | The requirement to record the maintenance of linear permissive access has been removed.                                   |

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