

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 4 Ty Hywel
and Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 15 June 2022

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.15

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Janet Finch–Saunders MS Huw Irranca–Davies MS Delyth Jewell MS Jenny Rathbone MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change Lee Waters MS, Deputy Minister for Climate Change Steve Vincent, Welsh Government Dr Jess Pearce, Welsh Government Emma Williams, Welsh Government Alice Teague, Marine Ceri Witchard, Nature and Forestry
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)



	Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Andrea Storer (Deputy Clerk) Andrew Minnis (Researcher)
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

2 Scrutiny of the Minister and Deputy Minister for Climate Change – session 1

2.1 Members heard evidence from the Minister and Deputy Minister for Climate Change.

3 Scrutiny of the Minister and Deputy Minister for Climate Change – session 2

3.1 Members continued to hear evidence from the Minister and Deputy Minister for Climate Change.

4 Papers to note

4.1 The papers were noted.

- 4.1 COP15, biodiversity, environmental principles and governance, and Natural Resources policy**
- 4.2 Energy price crisis**
- 4.3 Single use plastic**
- 4.4 Decarbonisation of housing – additional written evidence following the Committee's meeting on 28 April**
- 4.5 Renewable energy in Wales**
- 4.6 Water quality and sewage discharges: Report on storm overflows in Wales**
- 4.7 Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**
- 5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting**
 - 5.1 The motion was agreed.
- 6 Scrutiny of the Minister and Deputy Minister for Climate Change – consideration of evidence heard under items 2 and 3**
 - 6.1 Members considered the evidence heard under items 2 and 3. They agreed to write to the Minister and Deputy Minister to request further information on some of the issues raised during the session.
- 7 Consideration of the Committee's forward work programme in relation to its inquiry into decarbonisation of housing**
 - 7.1 The Committee discussed and agreed its Forward Work Programme in relation to its inquiry into decarbonisation of housing.