

Agenda – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

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

Meeting date: 30 June 2022

Meeting time: 09.30

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Private pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)

Public meeting

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Green recovery in Wales

(09.30–10.45)

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Sir David Henshaw, Chair – Green Recovery Task and Finish Group

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Paper – Green Recovery Group

Report by The Funding Centre – The Green Recovery Group – Report Updates

(Private paper)

Break (10.45–11.00)

3 Interim environmental governance arrangements

(11.00–12.00)

(Pages 84 – 94)



Dr Nerys Llewelyn-Jones – Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales

Attached Documents:

Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales: Annual Report 2021–22

Lunch break (12.00–12.30)

Private pre-meeting (12.30–12.35)

4 Green recovery and Interim environmental governance arrangements

(12.35–14.05)

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Gareth Cunningham, Head of Conservation Wales – Marine Conservation Society

Professor Steve Ormerod, Professor of Ecology and Co-Director Water Research Institute – School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

Annie Smith, Head of Nature Policy and Casework – RSPB Cymru

Attached Documents:

Paper – Professor Steve Ormerod

Paper – RSPB Cymru

5 Papers to note

(14.05)

5.1 Green recovery and Interim environmental governance arrangements

(Pages 102 – 105)

Attached Documents:

Paper from the Woodland Trust in relation to Green recovery and Interim environmental governance arrangements

5.2 Bus and rail transport in Wales

(Pages 106 – 108)

Attached Documents:

Paper from West Coast Partnership in relation to the Committee's inquiry into bus and rail transport in Wales

5.3 Cross Party Group on Medical Research

(Pages 109 – 112)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Economy to the Chair, Cross Party Group on Medical Research in relation to questions raised following the 27 April meeting of the Cross Party Group

5.4 Interministerial Group for Housing, Communities & Local Government

(Pages 113 – 114)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government to the Chair in relation to the inaugural meeting of the Interministerial Group for Housing, Communities & Local Government, held on 24 May

5.5 Environmental governance

(Pages 115 – 117)

Attached Documents:

Open letter from environmental organisations to the First Minister in relation to access to environmental justice

5.6 Transport – urban speed limit

(Pages 118 – 119)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Climate Change to the Chair in relation to a 20mph default urban speed limit

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting

(14.05)

Private meeting (14.05–14.30)

7 Green recovery in Wales – consideration of evidence heard under item 2

8 Interim environmental governance arrangements – consideration of evidence heard under item 3

9 Consideration of approach to the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill

(Pages 120 – 127)

Attached Documents:

Consideration of approach to the LCM for the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill

10 Consideration of the Committee's draft report on digital connectivity in Wales

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

Draft report on digital connectivity in Wales