

# Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 29 September 2022

Meeting time: 09.30 – 13.00

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### Attendance

| Category               | Names  |
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| Members of the Senedd: | Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair)<br>Janet Finch–Saunders MS<br>Huw Irranca–Davies MS<br>Delyth Jewell MS<br>Joyce Watson MS<br>Ken Skates MS (In place of Jenny Rathbone MS)   |
| Witnesses:             | Richard Clarke, Welsh Government<br>Gian Marco Currado, Welsh Government<br>Matt Davies, British Plastics Federation<br>Nick Howard, Welsh Government<br>Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change<br>Natalia Lewis–Maselino, British Plastics Federation (BPF)<br>Craig Mitchell, Policy Officer, Welsh Local Government Association<br>Judith Parry, WGLA / Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough |



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| Committee Staff: | Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)<br>Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk)<br>Andrea Storer (Deputy Clerk) |

## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Jenny Rathbone MS and Ken Skates MS substituted.

## **2 Papers to note: note papers from the Committee's meeting on 22 September 2022 (6.1 to 6.11)**

2.1 The papers were noted.

## **3 Draft Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill – evidence session 5**

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from representatives of the British Plastics Federation.

## **4 Draft Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic) Bill – evidence session 6**

4.1 The Committee heard evidence from representatives of local government.

## **5 Draft Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic) Bill – evidence session with the Minister for Climate Change**

5.1 1 Members heard evidence from the Minister for Climate Change and Welsh Government officials.

## **6 Papers to note**

6.1 The papers were noted.

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

7.1 The motion was agreed.

**8 Draft Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill – consideration of evidence heard under items 3, 4 and 5**

8.1 Members considered the evidence heard under items 3,4 and 5.

**9 Consideration of the Committee's draft report on the Legislative Consent Memoranda for the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill**

9.1 The Committee discussed and agreed its draft report, subject to a minor amendment.

**10 Consideration of the Committee's Forward Work Programme**

10.1 The Committee discussed and agreed its Forward Work Programme.