

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Wednesday, 25 January 2023

Meeting time: 09.40 – 12.30

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) 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 Gian Marco Currado, Welsh Government Peter McDonald, Welsh Government Jonathan Oates, Welsh Government Dean Medcraft, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) 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 Janet Finch–Saunders MS.

2 Papers to note

2.1 The papers were noted.

2.1 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24

2.2 The Welsh Government's climate change commitments

2.3 Trees and woodland

2.4 UK Emissions Trading Scheme

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 4 and 7 of today's meeting

3.1 The motion was agreed.

4 Consideration of the Committee's draft report – Decarbonising the private housing sector

4.1 Members considered and agreed its draft report subject to a few minor amendments.

5 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24 – part 1

5.1 The Committee received evidence from the Minister and Deputy Minister for Climate Change, and Welsh Government officials.

6 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24 – part 2

6.1 The Committee continued to receive evidence from the Minister and Deputy Minister for Climate Change, and Welsh Government officials.

7 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24 – consideration of evidence heard under items 5 and 6

7.1 The Committee considered the evidence received under items 5 and 6.

7.2 Due to reporting timescales Members agreed to consider and agree its draft report outside of Committee.