

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

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid: Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel  
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 29 March  
2023

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.30

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## Hybrid

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### 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 Olwen Spiller, Welsh Government Helen Rowley, Welsh Government Roger Herbert, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Andrea Storer (Deputy Clerk) Chloe Corbyn (Researcher)



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

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

## **2 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – evidence from the Minister for Climate Change: part 1**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Minister for Climate Change.

## **3 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – evidence from the Minister for Climate Change: part 2**

3.1 The Committee continued to receive evidence from the Minister for Climate Change.

## **4 Papers to note**

4.1 The papers were noted.

4.1 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill

4.2 The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill

4.3 Digital Connectivity in Wales

4.4 Inter-ministerial Group on Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change

4.5 Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

4.6 The Packaging Waste (Data Collection and Reporting) (Wales) Regulations 2023

4.7 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24

## **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 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – consideration of evidence received**

6.1 Members considered the evidence received from the Minister for Climate change under items 2 and 3.

## **7 Common framework for the UK Emissions Trading Scheme – technical briefing**

7.1 The Committee received a technical briefing on the common framework for the UK Emissions Trading Scheme.

## **8 Annual scrutiny of Natural Resources Wales – consideration of the Committee's draft report**

8.1 The Committee agreed to carry over consideration of its draft report to the next meeting.

## **9 Consideration of the letter from the Chair of the Finance Committee in relation to draft budget documentation provided by the Welsh Government**

9.1 Members considered the letter and agreed to write to the Chair of the Finance Committee.

## **10 Consideration of the Committee's forward work programme**

10.1 The Committee discussed and agreed its forward work programme for the summer term.