

Agenda – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

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

Meeting date: 4 May 2023

Meeting time: 09.30

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Private pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)

Public meeting (09.30–14.10)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – evidence session 1

(09.30–10.45)

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Dr Victoria Jenkins, Associate Professor, Law – Swansea University

Professor Enda Hayes, Professor of Air Quality and Carbon Management –
University of the West of England

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Paper – Dr Victoria Jenkins

Paper – Professor Enda Hayes

Break (10.45–10.55)



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3 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – evidence session 2

(10.55–12.15)

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Joseph Carter, Head of Devolved Nations – Asthma and Lung UK

Professor Gwyneth Davies, Professor of Respiratory Medicine & Respiratory Physician – Royal College of Physicians

Dr Sarah Jones, Consultant in Environmental Public Health – Public Health Wales

Attached Documents:

Paper – Healthy Air Cymru

Paper – Asthma and Lung UK

Paper – Royal College of Physicians

Paper – Public Health Wales

Lunch break (12.15–12.45)

Private pre-meeting (12.45–12.55)

4 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – evidence session 3

(12.55–14.10)

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Councillor Matthew Vaux, Spokesperson for Regulatory Services – Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)

Ian Jones, Head of Service, Public Protection – Wrexham County Borough Council, and Environmental Protection Lead on behalf of Directors of Public Protection Wales (DPPW)

Steven Manning, Senior Scientific Officer (Community & Environment) – Newport City Council

Tom Price, Team Leader, Pollution Control – Swansea Council

Attached Documents:

Paper – Newport City Council

5 Papers to note

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

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Attached Documents:

Response from the Minister for Climate Change to the Chair's letter of 31 March in relation to The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill

5.2 Water pollution in Welsh rivers and seas

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Attached Documents:

Letter from letter from Rt Hon Stephen Crabb MP, Chair of the Welsh Affairs Committee to the Chair in relation to a letter sent to the Minister for Climate Change about water pollution in Welsh rivers and seas.

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

(14.10)

Private meeting (14.10–14.40)

7 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – consideration of evidence received under items 2, 3 and 4

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

9 Consideration of the Committee's forward work programme

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Attached Documents:

Paper – Forward work programme