

# 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: Thursday, 4 May 2023

Meeting time: 09.30 – 14.40

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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:	Joseph Carter, Asthma and Lung UK Professor Gwyneth Davies, Royal College of Physicians Professor Enda Hayes, University of the West of England (UWE) Dr Victoria Jenkins, Swansea University Dr Sarah Jones, Public Health Wales Ian Jones, Wrexham County Borough Council Steven Manning, Newport City Council



	Tom Price, City and County of Swansea Council Matthew Vaux, WLGA
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Andrea Storer (Deputy Clerk) Stephen Davies (Legal Adviser)

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

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 In accordance with Standing Order 17.24A, Huw Irranca–Davies MS made a declaration of relevant interest.

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

2.1 The Committee received evidence from Professor Enda Hayes and Dr Victoria Jenkins.

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

3.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of Asthma and Lung UK, the Royal College of Physicians, and Public Health Wales.

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

4.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of the Welsh Local Government Association, Directors of Public Protection Wales, and local authorities.

## **5 Papers to note**

5.1 The papers were noted.

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

**5.2 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**

6.1 The motion was agreed.

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

7.1 The Committee considered the evidence received under items 2,3 and 4.

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

8.1 The Committee discussed and agreed its draft report subject to a few minor amendments.

**9 Consideration of the Committee's forward work programme**

9.1 The Committee discussed and agreed its forward work programme.