

Agenda – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

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

Meeting date: 21 June 2023

Meeting time: 09.30

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Private pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)

Public meeting (09.30–11.40)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Annual scrutiny of operation of interim environmental protection measures – evidence session with Office for Environmental Protection and Environmental Standards Scotland

(09.30–10.30)

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Natalie Prosser, Chief Executive Officer – Office for Environmental Protection

Dame Glenys Stacey, Chair – Office for Environmental Protection

Mark Roberts, Chief Executive Officer – Environmental Standards Scotland

Attached Documents:

Research Brief – Environmental Governance

Break (10.30–10.40)



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3 Annual scrutiny of operation of interim environmental protection measures – evidence session with the Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales

(10.40–11.40)

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Dr Nerys Llewelyn-Jones – Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales

Attached Documents:

Paper – Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales Annual Report 2022–2023

4 Papers to note

(11.40)

4.1 Bus services

(Pages 35 – 40)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Deputy Minister for Climate Change in relation to bus services in Wales

4.2 The Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) Methodology Paper

(Pages 41 – 122)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change in relation to the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) Methodology Paper for the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill

4.3 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement – 39th British–Irish Council Summit

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the First Minister to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and

Constitution Committee in relation to the Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement – 39th British-Irish Council Summit

4.4 Biodiversity and the nature emergency – COP15 Implementation

(Pages 124 – 133)

Attached Documents:

Briefing note from Natural Resources Wales in relation to biodiversity and the nature emergency – COP15 implementation

4.5 Packaging Waste (Data Collection and Reporting) (Wales) Regulations 2023

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Climate Change to the Chair in relation to the Packaging Waste (Data Collection and Reporting) (Wales) Regulations 2023

4.6 Warm Homes programme

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister of Climate Change to the Chair in relation to the Warm Homes programme

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

(11.40)

Private meeting (11.40–12.30)

6 Annual scrutiny of operation of interim environmental protection measures – consideration of evidence received under items 2 and 3

7 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Technical briefing from the Welsh Government

(Pages 136 – 142)

Attached Documents:

Technical Briefing – Presentation

8 The Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Consideration of approach to Stage 1 scrutiny

(Pages 143 – 147)

Attached Documents:

Paper – Approach to scrutiny of the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill