

# Agenda – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 11 May 2023

Meeting time: 09.30

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**Private pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)**

**Public meeting (09.30–14.30)**

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

(09.30)

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

(09.30–10.40)

(Pages 1 – 49)

Chris Ashley, Policy Lead, Environment and Vehicles – Road Haulage Association (RHA)

Christine Boston, Director – Sustrans Cymru

Joshua James, Public Affairs Manager – Living Streets

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Paper – Road Haulage Association

Paper – Sustrans Cymru

Paper – Living Streets



## **Break (10.40–10.50)**

### **3 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – evidence session 5**

(10.50–11.50)

(Pages 50 – 56)

Stephen Turner, Immediate Past President – Institute of Acoustics

Peter Rogers, Chair – Institute of Acoustics Parliamentary and Public Liaison  
Group

Rosie Pitt, Chair – Institute of Acoustics Welsh Branch

Attached Documents:

Paper – Institute of Acoustics

## **Lunch break (11.50–12.20)**

### **4 Sustainability of Welsh Bus Services – evidence session with bus operators**

(12.20–13.20)

(Pages 57 – 69)

Scott Pearson, Chair – Coach and Bus Association Cymru (CABAC)

Aaron Hill, Director – Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT) Cymru

Attached Documents:

Research brief – Sustainability of Welsh Bus Services

## **Break (13.20–13.30)**

### **5 Sustainability of Welsh Bus Services – evidence session with local government**

(13.30–14.30)

Cllr Andrew Morgan, Leader, and Climate Change Spokesperson – Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)

Cllr Keith Henson, Chair of the Mid Wales Transport Group – Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)

Cllr David Bithell, Chair of the North Wales Transport Group – Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)

Cllr Lis Burnett, Rural Affairs Spokesperson – Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)

## **6 Papers to note**

(14.30)

### **6.1 Natural Resources Wales**

(Pages 70 – 74)

Attached Documents:

Briefing note from Natural Resources Wales following their annual scrutiny session with the Committee on 9 February 2023

### **6.2 Decarbonisation of the steel industry in south Wales**

(Pages 75 – 76)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Tata Steel UK to the Chair following their evidence session at the Committee's meeting of 26 April 2023

### **6.3 Inter-Ministerial Group for Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Climate Change to the Chair in relation to the Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change Inter-Ministerial Group

- 7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting (14.30)**

**Private meeting (14.30–15.00)**

- 8 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – consideration of evidence received under items 2 and 3**
- 9 Sustainability of Welsh Bus Services – consideration of evidence received under items 4 and 5**