

Agenda – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 28 September 2023

Meeting time: 09.30

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Private pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)

Briefing from Expert Adviser

Public meeting (09.30–14.20)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with the National Infrastructure Planning Association

(09.30–10.30)

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James Good, NIPA Board member – National Infrastructure Planning Association

Eleri Davies, NIPA member and Head of Onshore Development: Wales & England at RWE Renewables UK – National Infrastructure Planning Association

Attached Documents:

Infrastructure Bill – Bill summary

Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Summary of written evidence

Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Suggested questions

Paper – NIPA



Break (10.30–10.40)

3 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with Energy sector developers

(10.40–11.40)

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Liz Dunn, Infrastructure (Wales) Bill Task and Finish Group – RenewableUK Cymru

Tom Hill, Programme Manager – Marine Energy Wales

Matthew Hindle, Head of Net Zero & Sustainability – Wales & West utilities

Attached Documents:

Paper – RenewableUK Cymru

Paper – Marine Energy Wales

Paper – Wales & West Utilities

Break (11.40–11.50)

4 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with Transport sector developers

(11.50–12.50)

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Gwyn Rees, Performance and Transformation Director – Network Rail

Geoff Ogden, Chief Planning and Development Officer – Transport for Wales

Attached Documents:

Paper – Network Rail

Paper – Transport for Wales

Lunch break (12.50–13.20)

5 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with Environmental organisations

(13.20–14.20)

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Annie Smith, Head of Nature Policy and Casework – RSPB Cymru

Ross Evans, Public & Community Affairs Manager – Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales

Attached Documents:

Paper – RSPB Cymru

Paper – Campaign for the protection of Rural Wales

6 Papers to note (14.20)

6.1 The draft Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Public Health, Marketing and Organic Product Standards and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2023

(Pages 116 – 151)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Rural affairs, North Wales & Trefnydd regarding the draft Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Public Health, Marketing and Organic Product Standards and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2023

RMS Annex 1

Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, in relation to the Draft Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Public Health, Marketing and Organic Product Standards and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2023

6.2 UK Emissions Trading Scheme (UK ETS)

(Pages 152 – 154)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Climate Change to the Chair in relation to the written statement on legislative route for the UK Emissions Trading Scheme

6.3 The Infrastructure (Wales) Bill

(Pages 155 – 279)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to Secretary of State for Levelling up, Housing and Communities in relation to the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill

Correspondence from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to the CCEI Committee in relation to communication between the Minister for Climate Change and the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.

Correspondence from National Infrastructure Commission for Wales in relation to the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill event

Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Minister for Climate Change in relation to the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill

Response from the Minister for Climate Change to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee in relation to the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill

6.4 Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

(Pages 280 – 291)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Climate Change in relation to REUL Climate Legislation

Response from the Minister for Climate Change to the Chair in relation to REUL Climate Legislation

Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution, in relation to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

Response from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution to the

Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee in relation to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill

6.5 The Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme) Regulations 2023

(Pages 292 – 293)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd to CCEI chair regarding the UK Government making and laying the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme) Regulations 2023

6.6 The Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023

(Pages 294 – 295)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd in relation to the Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023

6.7 The Windsor Framework (Plant Health) Regulations 2023

(Pages 296 – 299)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd to the Chair in relation to the Windsor Framework (Plant Health) Regulations 2023

Correspondence from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd to the Chair in relation to the Windsor Framework (Plant Health) Regulations 2023

6.8 The Windsor Framework (Financial Assistance) (Marking of Retail Goods) Regulations 2023

(Pages 300 – 302)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd to the Chair in relation to the Windsor Framework (Financial Assistance) (Marking of Retail Goods) Regulations 2023

Additional letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and

Trefnydd to the Chair in relation to the Windsor Framework (Financial Assistance) (Marking of Retail Goods) Regulations 2023

6.9 Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)

(Pages 303 – 305)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee to the Minister for Climate Change on the Deposit return scheme: inclusion of glass

6.10 Interministerial Group on 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 Interministerial Group on Net Zero, Energy and Climate Change

6.11 Ffos-y-Fran opencast coalmine

(Pages 307 – 309)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from Helen Morgan MP to the Climate Change Committee in relation to Ffos-y-Fran opencast coalmine

6.12 Climate Change Committee's (CCC) report, Adapting to climate change – Progress in Wales

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Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the Minister for Climate Change to the Chair in relation to the Climate Change Committee's (CCC) report, Adapting to climate change – Progress in Wales

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

(14.20)

Private meeting (14.20–14.30)

8 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Consideration of evidence received under items 2, 3, 4 and 5

9 Bus Franchising Research: Commission Approach

(Pages 311 – 312)

Attached Documents:

Paper – Bus Franchising Research – Commission approach

10 Consideration of the Committee's draft report on the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

(Pages 313 – 319)

Attached Documents:

Draft report