

# Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 3 Senedd and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 9 November 2023

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.10

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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:	Peter Perry, Welsh Water Mike Davis, Welsh Water Steve Wilson, Welsh Water Gareth O’Shea, Natural Resources Wales Mark Squire, Natural Resources Wales David Black, Ofwat Gwenllian Roberts, Ofwat



Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Lukas Evans Santos (Deputy Clerk) Katie Wyatt (Legal Adviser) Elfyn Henderson (Researcher) Lorna Scurlock (Researcher)
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## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

## **2 Water quality – Evidence session with Dwr Cymru Welsh Water**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives from Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water.

## **3 Water quality – Evidence session with Natural Resources Wales**

3.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives from Natural Resources Wales.

## **4 Water quality – Evidence session with Ofwat**

4.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives from Ofwat.

## **5 Papers to note**

5.1 The papers were noted.

- 5.1 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill**
- 5.2 Draft Budget 2024–25**
- 5.3 Impact of the UK Government’s announcement on net zero policies on the delivery of Wales’ climate change commitments**
- 5.4 The Palma Protocol**
- 5.5 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill**
- 5.6 The Official Controls (Plant Health) (Prior Notification) and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2023**
- 5.7 Legislative Consent: Levelling–up and Regeneration Bill**
  
- 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 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 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill – Key issues paper**
  - 8.1 The Committee considered the key issues paper.