

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

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Meeting Venue:

Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Wednesday, 22 May 2024

Meeting time: 09. – 12.30

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Janet Finch-Saunders MS Delyth Jewell MS Julie Morgan MS Carolyn Thomas MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Huw Irranca-Davies MS, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government Claire Bennett, Welsh Government Jonathan Oates, Welsh Government Ellis Cooper, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council David Cross, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Judith Jones, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Geraint Morgan, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Carwyn Morris, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council



	Geraint Thomas, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
Committee Staff:	<p>Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)</p> <p>Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Lukas Evans Santos (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Chloe Corbyn (Researcher)</p> <p>Lorna Scurlock (Researcher)</p>

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

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

## **2 Climate Change scrutiny with the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs and Welsh Government officials.

## **3 Restoration of opencast mining sites – evidence session 6**

3.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives from Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council.

## **4 Papers to note**

4.1 The papers were noted.

- 4.1 Environment Food and Rural Affairs Interministerial Group**
- 4.2 Restoration of opencast mining sites**
- 4.3 Committee remits following the recent reconfiguration of the Welsh Government Cabinet**
- 4.4 Impacts of the fashion industry on the environment**
- 4.5 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**
- 4.6 Infrastructure (Wales) Bill**
- 4.7 Annual scrutiny of the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales (NICW)**