

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 5 February
2025

Meeting time: 09. – 12.30

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Hybrid

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:	Professor Robert Lee, Cardiff University Haf Elgar, Friends of the Earth Daniel Therkelsen, Coal Action Network Nick Horsley, Mineral Products Association Wales
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Lukas Evans Santos (Deputy Clerk) Katie Wyatt (Legal Adviser)



	Sam Mason (Legal Adviser) Chloe Corbyn (Researcher) Matthew Sutton (Researcher)
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

2 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with the UK Environmental Law Association (UKELA)

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the UK Environmental Law Association (UKELA).

3 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with environmental organisations

3.1 The Committee received evidence from environmental organisations.

4 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with Mineral Products Association Wales and the British Aggregates Association

4.1 The Committee received evidence from the Mineral Products Association and the British Aggregates Association.

5 Papers to note

5.1 The papers were noted.

5.1 Temporary Closure of Holyhead Port

5.2 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26

5.3 Annual scrutiny of the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales (NICW)

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

6.1 The motion was agreed.

7 Consideration of evidence received under items 2, 3 and 4

7.1 Members considered the evidence heard under items 2, 3 and 4.

8 UK–EU implementation review of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement

8.1 Members were presented with evidence following their participation in a cross-committee inquiry in relation to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA).

9 Consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Data (Use and Access) Bill

9.1 The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Data (Use and Access) Bill.