

Agenda – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel and video

Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 15 May 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

At its meeting on 7 May 2025, the Committee agreed a motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to exclude the public from the start of today's meeting.

Private pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)

Private meeting (09.30–10.15)

1 The UK Climate Change Committee – Carbon Budget 4 Briefing

(09.30–10.15)

(Pages 1 – 7)

Emma Pinchbeck, Chief Executive – UK Climate Change Committee

Dr Eoin Devane, Head of Carbon Budgets – UK Climate Change Committee

Attached Documents:

Research brief – Carbon Budget 4

Break (10.15–10.20)

Public meeting (10.20–12.30)



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2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

(10.20)

3 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Bus Services (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with Bus Operators

(10.20–11.20)

(Pages 8 – 62)

Aaron Hill, Director – Confederation of Passenger Transport Cymru

Scott Pearson, Chair – Coach and Bus Association Cymru

Attached Documents:

Research brief – Bus Services (Wales) Bill

Paper – Confederation of Passenger Transport Cymru

Paper – Coach and Bus Association Cymru

Break (11.20–11.30)

4 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Bus Services (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with Community Transport Association and transport operators

(11.30–12.30)

(Pages 63 – 84)

Gemma Lelliott, Director for Wales – Community Transport Association Cymru

Caroline Wilson, General Manager – Green Dragon Community Transport

Richard Davies MBE – Voluntary Emergency Services Transport (VEST)

Beverley Mather, Manager – Denbighshire Dial-a-Ride

Attached Documents:

Paper – Community Transport Association Cymru

Paper – Green Dragon Community Transport

Paper – Denbighshire Dial-a-Ride

5 Papers to note (12.30)

5.1 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

(Pages 85 – 86)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Chair in relation to the Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2025

5.2 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27

(Pages 87 – 89)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Finance Committee to all Committee Chairs in relation to the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27: Engagement

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 7 and 9 of this meeting (12.30)

Private meeting (12.30–12.50)

7 Consideration of evidence received under items 1, 3 and 4

Lunch break (12.50–13.50)

Public meeting (14.00–15.15)

8 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Bus Services (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with the Welsh Local Government Association and Local

Authorities

(14.00–15.15)

(Pages 90 – 97)

Cllr David Bithell, Welsh Local Government Association Transport

Spokesperson and Vice Chair of Wrexham County Borough Council Executive Board – Welsh Local Government Association

Richard Cope, Chair of ATCO Cymru and Team Manager Passenger Transport Unit – Newport City Council

Katie Wilby, Chief Officer, Streetscene and Transportation – Flintshire County Council

John Forsey, Head of Highways, Transport and Recycling – Powys County Council

Attached Documents:

Paper – Welsh Local Government Association

Private meeting (15.15–15.30)

9 Consideration of evidence received under item 8