

Agenda – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel and video
Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 26 November 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)

Public meeting (09.30–11.00)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27 – Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales

(09.30–11.00)

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Ken Skates MS, Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales

Peter McDonald, Director of Transport and Digital Connectivity – Welsh Government

Alex Walters, Deputy Director Public and Integrated Transport – Welsh Government

Steve Vincent, Deputy Director, Economy, Energy & Transport – Welsh Government

Gareth Evans, Head of Governance, Corporate and Strategic Partnerships – Welsh Government



Attached Documents:

Research brief – Scrutiny of the Draft Transport Budget

Paper – Welsh Government Draft Budget scrutiny 2026–27

3 Papers to note (11.00)

3.1 Bus Services (Wales) Bill

(Pages 44 – 45)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales to the Chair in relation to the Bus Services (Wales) Bill – Wales Centre for Public Policy report: Success Factors for Contracting and Awarding Bus Franchising in Wales

3.2 Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill

(Pages 46 – 75)

Attached Documents:

Response from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Chair in relation to the Committee's report: Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 report

3.3 Scrutiny of Transport for Wales

(Pages 76 – 80)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Transport for Wales to the Chair in relation to the Committee's report: Report on Transport for Wales' performance 2024–25

3.4 Renewable energy figures and environmental assessment processes

(Pages 81 – 83)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Jane Dodds MS to the Chair in relation to renewable energy figures and environmental assessment processes

- 4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**
(11.00)

Private meeting (11.00–11.45)

- 5 Consideration of evidence received under item 2**
- 6 Consideration of the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum No.2 on the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill**

(Pages 84 – 87)

Attached Documents:

Legal note on the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum No.2 on the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill

- 7 Consideration of the Committee's forward work programme – Spring 2026**

(Pages 88 – 93)

Attached Documents:

Forward work programme – Spring 2026