

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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Meeting Venue:  
**National Botanic Garden of Wales**

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Meeting date:  
**9 May 2013**

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Meeting time:  
**10:00**

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Cynulliad  
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National  
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Wales



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## Agenda

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### **1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions (10.00)**

### **2. Inquiry into invasive alien species – Evidence from local authorities and national parks (10.00 – 10.45)** (Pages 1 – 34)

E&S(4)–14–13 paper 1 : Welsh Local Government Association

Neville Rookes, Policy Officer – Environment, Welsh Local Government Association

Gethin Bowes, Caerphilly County Borough Council

Phil Griffiths, Caerphilly County Borough Council

Sean Hathaway, Swansea City Council

E&S(4)–14–13 paper 2 : National Parks Wales

Emyr Williams, Director of Land management, Snowdonia National Park Authority

Jane Hodges, Ecologist, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority

### **3. Inquiry into invasive alien species – Evidence from Wales Environment Link (10.45 – 11.30)**

Nigel Ajax-Lewis, Wildlife Trusts Wales

### **4. Inquiry into invasive alien species – Evidence from Farmers' Union of Wales and NFU Cymru (11.30 – 12.15)** (Pages 35 – 37)

Andrew Gurney, Policy Officer (Land Use), Farmers' Union of Wales

E&S(4)–14–13 paper 3 : NFU Cymru

Dafydd Jarrett, Farm Policy Adviser, NFU Cymru

**5. Inquiry into invasive alien species – Evidence from Natural Resources Wales and Non-native Species Secretariat (12.15 – 13.00)**

(Pages 38 – 64)

E&S(4)-14-13 paper 4 : Natural Resources Wales

Joanne Sherwood, Head of Natural Resource Planning

Nick Thomas, Protected Sites Manager for North Wales

E&S(4)-14-13 paper 5 : Non-native Species Secretariat

Niall Moore, Head of Secretariat