

Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 9 May 2013**

Meeting time: **10:00 – 12:50**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Russell George
Vaughan Gething
Llyr Huws Gruffydd
Julie James
Julie Morgan
William Powell
Antoinette Sandbach

Witnesses:

Nigel Ajax-Lewis, Wildlife Trusts Wales
Gethin Bowes, Caerphilly County Borough Council
Phil Griffiths, Caerphilly County Borough Council
Andrew Gurney, Farmers' Union of Wales
Sean Hathaway, Swansea City Council
Dafydd Jarrett, NFU Cymru
Niall Moore, Non-native Species Secretariat
Neville Rookes, Welsh Local Government Association
Joanne Sherwood, Natural Resources Wales
Nick Thomas, Natural Resources Wales

TRANSCRIPT

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1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Joyce Watson. There were no substitutions.

2. Inquiry into invasive alien species – Evidence from local authorities and national parks

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2.2 Sean Hathaway agreed to provide more information on the Psyllid project run by Swansea Council.

3. Inquiry into invasive alien species – Evidence from Wales Environment Link

3.1 Nigel Ajax-Lewis responded to questions from members of the Committee.

4. Inquiry into invasive alien species – Evidence from Farmers' Union of Wales and NFU Cymru

4.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

5. Inquiry into invasive alien species – Evidence from Natural Resources Wales and Non-native Species Secretariat

5.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

5.2 Niall Moore agreed to share his submission to the Law Commission with the Committee.