

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 3 Senedd and video

Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 11 June 2025

Meeting time: 09. – 12.30

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Janet Finch-Saunders MS Delyth Jewell MS Julie Morgan MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Nilesh Sachdev, Welsh Government's preferred candidate for Chair of Natural Resources Wales Naomi Matthiessen, Welsh Government Eifiona Williams, Welsh Government Matt Edwards, Welsh Government Joel Scoberg-Evans, Welsh Government Karen Stothard, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Richard Thomas (Clerk) Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)



	Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Lukas Evans Santos (Deputy Clerk)
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Carolyn Thomas MS.

2 Chair of Natural Resources Wales – pre–appointment hearing

2.1 The Committee conducted a pre–appointment hearing with Nilesh Sachdev, the Welsh Government preferred candidate for the position of Chair, Natural Resources Wales.

3 Papers to note

3.1 The papers were noted.

3.1 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement

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

3.3 Scrutiny of Transport for Wales

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

3.5 The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2025

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

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill – Technical briefing

5.1 The Committee received evidence from Welsh Government officials.

6 Consideration of evidence received under item 2

6.1 Members considered the evidence heard under item 2.

6.2 Members agreed to consider and agree the draft report outside of Committee.

7 Consideration of draft report on the UK–EU implementation review of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement

7.1 Members agreed the draft report.