

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue:
Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date:
17 July 2013

Meeting time:
09:30

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Agenda

1 Motion under Standing Order 17.22 to elect temporary Chair

2 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

3 Update on reforms to the Common Agricultural Policy – Round-table discussion (09.30 – 11.00) (Pages 1 – 9)

Ed Bailey, NFU Cymru
Keri Davies, Wales Organic Centre
Sue Evans, CLA
Nick Fenwick, Farmers Union of Wales
Brian Paswon, Natural Resources Wales
Arfon Williams, Wales Environment Link

Break (11.00 – 11.10)

4 Update on reforms to the Common Fisheries Policy – Round-table discussion (11.10 – 12.40) (Pages 10 – 18)

Gareth Cunningham, Wales Environment Link
Dr Euan Dunn, RSPB Cymru
Clare Eno, Natural Resources Wales
Jeremy Percy, New Under Ten Fishermen's Association
Joanne Sherwood, Natural Resources Wales

5 Papers to note

5a. Water policy in Wales – Letter from the Minister for Natural Resources and Food (Page 19)
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6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for items 7, 8, 9 and 10

Private session (12.40 – 13.00)

7 Water policy in Wales – Draft report (Pages 20 – 38)

8 Local Development Plans and Population/Household numbers – Draft report (Pages 39 – 41)

9 Forward Work Programme (Pages 42 – 45)

10 Inquiry into sustainable land management – Consideration of terms of reference (Pages 46 – 49)

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8 July 2013

INQUIRY INTO WATER POLICY IN WALES

Thank you for inviting me to give evidence to the Environment and Sustainability Committee on the 1 May to help inform your short inquiry in to Water Policy in Wales. I agreed to provide you with an update on the Water Strategy for Wales.

We are currently in discussions with a range of organisations and groups on the development of the Water Strategy which will set out the proposed policy direction for water in Wales and expand on the Strategic Policy Position Statement of February 2011. Our current intention is to publish the draft strategy for consultation in November 2013.

As you are aware, there are currently a number of changes underway in the water sector, including the establishment of Natural Resources Wales, a move to an outcome based approach for price setting and the UK Government Water Bill which was introduced in June 2013. The Water Strategy will be timely to provide direction to the water sector in Wales on the expectations of the Welsh Government and also to ensure that the needs of our citizens, environment and economy are suitably supported by our natural resources.

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