

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 12 February 2014**

Meeting time: **09.35 – 12.00**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Russell George
Llyr Gruffydd
Julie James
Julie Morgan
William Powell
Joyce Watson

Witnesses:

Anne Meikle, WWF Cymru
Julian Rosser, Oxfam Cymru
Cathrin Daniel, Christian Aid
Robin Crag Farrar, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg
Sarah Dawson, Welsh Government
Neil Hemmington, Welsh Government
Dion Thomas, Welsh Government
Rosemary Thomas, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Alun Davidson (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Graham Winter (Researcher)
Chloe Corbyn (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Antoinette Sandbach. There were no substitutions.

2 Future Generations Bill – Evidence from the Third Sector Alliance

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

3 Papers to note

Letter from the Presiding Officer – Effective scrutiny of the Budget by Committees

3.1 The Committee noted the letter and agreed to respond to the Presiding Officer.

Letter from the Minister for Natural Resources and Food – Natural Resources Wales remit letter

3.2 The Committee noted the letter and agreed to respond to the Minister.

Natural Resources Wales response to Welsh Government's consultation on the draft M4 Corridor around Newport plan

3.3 The Committee noted the letter and agreed to write to the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 5

4.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.

5 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill – Factual briefing from Welsh Government officials

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