

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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Meeting Venue:  
**Medrus Conference Centre, Penglais  
Campus, Aberystwyth University**

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Meeting date:  
**Thursday, 20 February 2014**

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Meeting time:  
**10:00**

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## **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

**2 Sustainable Land Management – Evidence from the Institute of  
Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences (IBERS), Aberystwyth  
University (10:00 – 10:40)** (Pages 1 – 19)  
E&S(4)-06-14 paper 1

Professor Jamie Newbold, IBERS Director of Research and Enterprise  
Professor Iain Donnison, IBERS Director of External Relations

**3 Sustainable Land Management – Evidence from Farming Connect  
(10:40 – 11:20)** (Pages 20 – 40)  
E&S(4)-06-14 Paper 2

Gary Douch, Head of Farming Connect  
Eirwen Williams, Director, Menter a Busnes and Head of Rural Programmes

**4 Sustainable Land Management – Evidence from Wales Environment  
Research Hub (11:20 – 11:50)** (Pages 41 – 68)

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Dr Shaun Russell, Director

## **5 Sustainable Land Management – Evidence from the Countryside and Community Research Institute (CCRI), University of Gloucestershire**

**(11:50 – 12:30)** (Pages 69 – 80)

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Professor Janet Dwyer, Director  
Chris Short, Senior Research Fellow

## **6 Papers to note** (Pages 81 – 83)

Minutes of the meeting held on 6 February

**Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport : Letter from the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport** (Pages 84 – 87)

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