

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 19 March 2014**

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Meeting time: **09.00 – 12.25**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw AM**  
**Russell George AM**  
**Llyr Gruffydd AM**  
**Julie James AM**  
**Julie Morgan AM**  
**William Powell AM**  
**Antoinette Sandbach AM**  
**Joyce Watson AM**

### Witnesses:

**Eifion Bowen, Carmarthenshire County Council**  
**Lyn Cadwallader, One Voice Wales**  
**Mike Cuddy, Penarth Town Council**  
**Robin Crag Farrar, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg**  
**Andrew Farrow, Planning Officers' Society Wales**  
**Vicky Hirst, Planning Officers' Society Wales**  
**Jane Lee, Welsh Local Government Association**  
**Colin Nosworthy, Cymdeithas yr Iaith**  
**John Romanski, Planning Aid England**  
**Elwyn Thomas, Planning Aid Wales**

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## **1 Sustainable Land Management – Consideration of key issues**

1.1 The Committee considered the key issues arising from the inquiry into Sustainable Land Management .

## **2 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

2.1 There were no apologies or substitutions.

## **3 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill : Welsh Local Government Association and Planning Officers' Society Wales**

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

## **4 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill : Planning Aid England**

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

4.2 John Romanski agreed to provide information on whether Neighbourhood Development Plan referendums are generally scheduled to coincide with local council elections.

## **5 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill : One Voice Wales | Planning Aid Wales**

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

## **6 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill : Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg**

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

## **7 Papers to note**

7.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the meetings held on 12 & 20 February and 5 March.