

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 3 December 2014**

Meeting time: **09.15 – 12.15**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)
Jeff Cuthbert AM
Russell George AM
Llyr Gruffydd AM
Julie Morgan AM
William Powell AM
Jenny Rathbone AM
Antoinette Sandbach AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Emyr Roberts, Natural Resources Wales
Dr Sarah Wood, Natural Resources Wales
Rhian Jardine, Natural Resources Wales
Dr Roisin Willmott, National Director, Royal Town Planning Institute Cymru
Lyn Powell, Wales Planning Consultants Forum
Mark Roberts, Wales Planning Consultants Forum
Morag Ellis QC
Huw Williams, Geldards
Tim Morgan, Law Society
Victoria Jenkins, UK Environmental Law Association
Haydn Davies, UK Environmental Law Association

Committee Staff:

Alun Davidson (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Second Clerk)
Adam Vaughan (Deputy Clerk)
Peter Hill (Deputy Clerk)
Hasera Khan (Official)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Adviser)
Lisa Salkeld (Legal Adviser)
Graham Winter (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Mick Antoniw. There were no substitutions.

2 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from item 3

2.1 Members of the Committee agreed the motion.

3 The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2015: Consideration of draft report

3.1 Members of the Committee considered the draft report.

4 Planning (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 – Evidence session 6

4.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

4.2 Emyr Roberts agreed to provide the Committee with further information on the three trials in relation to area-based natural resources plans.

5 Planning (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 – Evidence session 7

5.1 Witnesses responded to questions from the Members of the Committee.

6 Planning (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 – Evidence session 8

6.1 Witnesses responded to questions from the Members of the Committee.

7 Papers to note

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill: Correspondence from the Auditor General for Wales

7.1 Members of the Committee noted the correspondence.

Inquiry into the public forestry estate in Wales: Correspondence from Natural Resources Wales

7.2 Members of the Committee noted the correspondence.

Welsh Government Draft Budget 2015–16: Correspondence from the Minister for Natural Resources and the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food

7.3 Members of the Committee noted the correspondence.

Inquiry into Poverty in Wales: Correspondence from the Chair of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

7.4 Members of the Committee noted the correspondence.

Animal welfare: Correspondence from Monima O'Connor

7.5 Members of the Committee noted the correspondence.

Animal welfare: Correspondence from Shechita UK

7.6 Members of the Committee noted the correspondence.

Animal welfare: Correspondence from the Countryside Alliance

7.7 Members of the Committee noted the correspondence.