

Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 27 November 2014**

Meeting time: **09.00 – 14.45**

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Assembly Members:

Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)
Mick Antoniw AM
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:

Amelia John, Welsh Government
Andrew Charles, Welsh Government
Louise Gibson, Lawyer, Welsh Government
Dion Thomas, Welsh Government
Neil Hemington, Welsh Government
Sarah Dawson, Welsh Government
Andrew Morgan, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
John Wyn Williams, Gwynedd Council
Giles Howard, Monmouthshire County Council
Aled Davies, Head of Regulatory Service (Planning, Transportation and Public Protection), Gwynedd Council

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)
Andrew Minnis (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

There were no apologies.

2 The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2015: Evidence from the Minister for Natural Resources

The Minister and officials responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

3 Planning (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 – Evidence Session 1

The Minister and officials responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

4 Planning (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 – Evidence Session 2

Witnesses responded to questions from the Members of the Committee.

5 Planning (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 – Evidence Session 3

Witnesses responded to questions from the Members of the Committee.

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

Witnesses responded to questions from the Members of the Committee.

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

Witnesses responded to questions from the Members of the Committee.

8 Papers to note

8.1 The Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2015: Correspondence from the Sustainable Development Alliance

Members of the Committee noted the letter.

8.2 Inquiry into energy efficiency and fuel poverty in Wales: Further information from British Gas following meeting on 13 November

Members of the Committee noted the further information.

8.3 Consultation Responses – General principles of the Planning (Wales) Bill