

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date:

Thursday, 22 January 2015

Meeting time:

09.30

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Agenda

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

2 Papers to note

Planning (Wales) Bill: Correspondence from Cynghrair Cymunedau Cymraeg (Pages 1 – 2)

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Petition P–04–547 Ban Polystyrene(EPS) Fast Food and Drinks Packaging:

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**Petition P-04-584 Wales Planning Bill to Protect Town and Village Greens in Wales:
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**3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public
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**4 Planning (Wales) Bill: Consideration of key issues (09:30–12:30) (Pages
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Dydd Mawrth, Ionawr 13 2015

Annwyl Bwyllgor Amgylchedd a Chynaliadwyedd,

Ysgrifennwn atoch parthed cynnwys Bil Cynllunio Llywodraeth Cymru. Ein cred yw, bod yn rhaid creu trefn cynllunio sy'n ateb anghenion Cymru - gan gynnwys daclo tlodi, diogelu ein hamgylchedd, a chryfhau ein hiaith gynhenid; sef y Gymraeg.

Bregus tu hwnt yw sefyllfa'r Gymraeg ar lefel gymunedol erbyn hyn, felly mae'n rhaid i chi alluogi ein cynghorwyr i ganiatáu neu wrthod datblygiadau ar sail effaith iaith.

Nid oes modd datrys hyn heb ddeddfwriaeth. Pe collir y cyfle hanesyddol hwn i sicrhau bod y drefn gynllunio yn adlewyrchu anghenion Cymru, byddai'n peryglu ein gallu i gryfhau'r Gymraeg yn ein cymunedau am genhedlaeth a mwy. Buasai hynny yn difrodi'r Gymraeg am byth yn rhai manau - felly buasai diffyg ymdrech ar eich rhan chi yn awr yn galw brain angau at frwydr yr iaith, mi ofnwn.

Rhaid felly ystyried a ydych yn wirioneddol barod i daro'r ergyd farwol i'r iaith mewn cymunedau sy'n dal i fod yn gymunedau sy'n cynnal y Gymraeg ar hyn o bryd.

Rhaid yw, cynllunio ar sail y gymuned ac nid ar sail anghenion datblygwyr masnachol di-enaid ac mae'n rhaid i benderfyniadau cynllunio y dyfodol bod o fudd i'r economi leol drwy ystyried yr anghenion lleol. Er mwyn dyn, defnyddiwch ddeunyddiau cynaliadwy lleol er mwyn cryfhau'r strwythurau cynhyrchu a chyflenwi dros bob cwr o Gymru ac i gryfhau'r economi leol.

Pryderwn sut mae'r Bil yn cynnig canoli grym yng Nghaerdydd; credwn y dylai fod gan gynghorau'r rhyddid i bennu targedau tai yn annibynnol o'r Llywodraeth yn ganolog.

Eto, mae rhaid i fframwaith y Bil ddatganoli'r grym hwnnw yn ogystal â chreu proses newydd sy'n ein harwain a'n cynorthwyo i asesu'r angen lleol hynny mewn ffordd drwyadl.

Cytunwn felly gyda chyngor eich pwyllgor arbenigol: mae wir angen system gynllunio sy'n diogelu ein hamgylchedd, mynd i'r afael â thlodi, a chryfhau'r Gymraeg fel rhan anatod o'i bwrpas statudol.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir,

Tamsin Davies

Ysg. Cynghrair Cymunedau Cymraeg

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Our ref: P-04-536

January 2014

Dear *Alun Ffred*

Petition: P-04-536 Stop Factory Dairy Farming in Wales

You will be aware from previous correspondence that the Committee has been considering the above petition since February 2014, which was submitted by the World Society for the Protection of (WSPA).

I wrote to you in September last year to ask whether your Committee would have the capacity to look at some of the issues around factory dairy farming raised by the petition.

I would be grateful if you could let me know whether you have had the opportunity to discuss this with colleagues so that we can decide how best to take the petition forward.

Please forward your response to the Clerking Team at:
SeneddPetitions@Assembly.Wales.

Yours sincerely

William

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Our ref: P-04-547

December 2014

Dear

The Petitions Committee has been considering the following petition from Friends of Barry Beaches, which has collected 295 Signatures.

Petition Title - P 04-547 Ban Polystyrene (EPS) Fast Food and Drinks Packaging

The time has come to halt the sight of millions of polystyrene food and drinks cartons littering the beaches and countryside of Wales. Polystyrene (EPS) is a major component of urban litter and marine debris. It is detrimental to wildlife that ingests it and costs millions for Welsh Councils to remove from our streets. Polystyrene takes hundreds of years to degrade. Over 100 US (including New York), Canadian, and also European cities have banned polystyrene food packaging as a result of the negative impacts of the Environment. We hope that Wales will have the vision to join that list. Therefore, with so many alternatives to polystyrene(EPS) packaging now available which has significantly less impact on the environment and human health and also to save Welsh taxpayers millions of pounds in street cleansing costs we, the undersigned, request that the Welsh Government introduces a ban on all polystyrene fast food and drink packaging.

At the Committee's meeting on 9 December Members agreed to carry out a short focused inquiry on this petition and in doing so felt that your Committee should be aware of the petition and the work planned for the future.

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg / We welcome correspondence in both English and Welsh

If you have any information that you think may be of relevance to us regarding this petition please forward your response to the Clerking Team at:
Petition@wales.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William".

William Powell AC / AM
Cadeirydd / Chair

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Our ref: P-04-584

December 2014

Dear *Alun Ffred*

The Petitions Committee has been considering the following petition submitted by Nortridge Perrott:

P-04-584 Wales Planning Bill to Protect Town and Village Greens in Wales

We call on the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government to legislate to ensure that the public and their needs for public open space in Wales is favoured against private developers, land bankers and Local authority Local development plans.

Because the notion of accessible open space in Wales used for sports, recreation and pastimes for over 20 years should be protected and enhanced in the public interest for the citizens in Wales. The guidance and law should reflect the importance of town and village greens to the many communities in Wales.

Additional Information:

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At our Committee meeting on 9 December, Members considered correspondence from the Minister for Natural Resources and agreed to close the petition in light of the Wales Planning Bill being introduced into the Assembly on October 6 and which is currently receiving Stage 1 scrutiny from the Environment and Sustainability Committee.

In addition to closing the petition we agreed to ask your Committee to take this petition into account when reporting to the Assembly on the general principles of the Bill.

I would be grateful if any response to this could be forwarded to our Clerking Team at Petition@wales.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



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