

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 8 July 2015**

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Meeting time: **09.02 – 12.07**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)**

**Jeff Cuthbert AM**

**Russell George AM**

**Llyr Gruffydd AM**

**Janet Haworth AM**

**Julie Morgan AM**

**William Powell AM**

**Jenny Rathbone AM**

**Joyce Watson AM**

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### Witnesses:

**Dr Ruth Wood, University of Manchester**

**Andrew Wilkinson, Conwy County Borough Council**

**Chris Howell, City and County of Swansea**

**Malcolm Williams, Cylch**

**Gill Bell, Wales Programme Manager Marine Conservation Society**

**Carl Nichols, WRAP Cymru**

**Linda Chrichton, WRAP Cymru**

**Rebecca Colley-Jones, Chartered Institute of Wastes Management**

**Sarah Williams, Natural Resources Wales**

**Isobel Moore, Natural Resources Wales**

**Becky Favager, Natural Resources Wales**

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Committee Staff:

Alun Davidson (Clerk)  
Adam Vaughan (Deputy Clerk)  
Lisa Salkeld (Legal Adviser)  
SeatonN (Researcher)

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

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

## **2 Environment (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence session 11**

2.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

2.2 Ruth Wood agreed to provide Committee Members with further information relating to relevant research undertaken with regard to the Bill.

## **3 Environment (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence session 12**

3.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

## **4 Environment (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence session 13**

4.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

## **5 Environment (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence session 14**

5.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

## **6 Environment (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Evidence session 15**

6.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

## **7 Papers to note**

7.1 Committee Members noted the papers.

7.1 Letter from Alan Loveridge: Water Quality

7.2 Environment (Wales) Bill: Response from Sir John Lawton

7.3 Inquiry into the organic production and labelling of organic products: : Reply from Dr Kay Swinburne MEP

7.4 Natural Resources Wales: Annual Scrutiny – Additional Information

**8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

**9 Natural Resources Wales: Annual Scrutiny – Consideration of Draft Letter**

9.1 Members agreed the draft letter.

**10 Control of Horses (Wales) Act 2014: Consideration of Draft Letter**

10.1 Members agreed the draft letter.