

# Concise Minutes – Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 21 January  
2016

Meeting time: 09.15 – 12.00

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair) Mick Antoniw AM Sandy Mewies AM (In place of Jeff Cuthbert AM) Russell George AM Llyr Gruffydd AM Janet Haworth AM Julie Morgan AM William Powell AM Jenny Rathbone AM Joyce Watson AM
Witnesses:	Carl Sargeant AM, The Minister for Natural Resources Rebecca Evans AM, The Deputy Minister for Farming and Food Andrew Slade, Welsh Government



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	Matthew Quinn, Welsh Government Neil Hemington, Welsh Government Tony Clark, Welsh Government Christianne Glossop, Chief Veterinary Officer, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	

## Transcript

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### 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received Jeff Cuthbert. Sandy Mewis attended as a substitute.

### 2 Budget Scrutiny

#### 2.1 Budget Scrutiny – Minister for Natural Resources

2.1.1 The Minister for Natural Resources agreed to provide a note on:

- the amount of European investment that has been used in the Welsh Government's flood defence schemes;
- the number of bids for funding from the green growth fund that have been received to date;
- the Welsh Government's residual waste treatment programme; and
- the responsible authority for dealing with flooding issues at Caedelyn park in Cardiff.

## **2.2 Budget Scrutiny – Minister for Natural Resources and Deputy Minister for Farming and Food**

**2.2.1 Declaration of interest:** William Powell declared that the business of which he is a partner has a commercial relationship with a microabattoir in Powys, owned by W.J. George.

**2.2.2** The Deputy Minister for Farming and Food agreed to provide a note on:

- the take-up numbers for each of the current Rural Development Programme schemes; and
- the funding opportunities for urban areas that exist under the Rural Development Programme.

## **3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meetings on 27 January and 10 February**

**3.1** Members of the Committee agreed the motion.