

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 16 March 2017

Meeting time: 09.22 – 15.21

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Mark Reckless AM (Chair) Jayne Bryant AM Siân Gwenllian AM Vikki Howells AM Huw Irranca–Davies AM David Melding AM Jenny Rathbone AM Simon Thomas AM
Witnesses:	Professor Michel Kaiser, Bangor University Dr Emma Sheehan, Plymouth University
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk) Louise Andrewartha (Deputy Clerk) Wendy Dodds (Researcher) Sean Evans (Researcher)



	Katy Orford (Researcher) Katie Wyatt (Legal Adviser)
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

No apologies were received.

2 Inquiry into Marine Protected Areas in Wales: An examination of evidence and decision making in MPAs using scalloping in Cardigan Bay as a case study

The witnesses responded to questions from Members.

3 Paper(s) to note

The Committee noted the papers.

3.1 Letter from Minister for Social Services and Public Health on air quality in Wales

3.2 Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs on air quality in Wales

3.3 Letter from Chief Executive of Aneurin Bevan University Health Board on air quality in Wales

3.4 Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government on air quality in Wales

3.5 Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Education on air quality in Wales

3.6 Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure on air quality in Wales

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting

The motion was agreed.

5 Scrutiny of the Legislative Consent Memorandum on Farriers (Registration) Bill

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Farriers (Registration) Bill and agreed to prepare a report on this matter.

6 Inquiry into the future of agricultural and rural development policy – discussion of report

The Committee considered the draft report.

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