

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 5 April 2017

Meeting time: 09.16 – 12.06

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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:	Blaise Bullimore Mary Lewis, Natural Resources Wales Michael Evans, Natural Resources Wales
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Louise Andrewartha (Deputy Clerk) Wendy Dodds (Researcher)



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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.22 to elect a temporary Chair

David Melding AM was appointed temporary Chair under Standing Order 17.22 to allow the Committee Chair, Mark Reckless AM, to attend a prior engagement.

2 Inquiry into Marine Protected Areas in Wales – oral evidence

The witnesses introduced themselves and responded to questions from Members.

3 Inquiry into Marine Protected Areas in Wales – Natural Resources Wales

The witnesses introduced themselves and responded to questions from Members.

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

The motion was agreed.

5 Discussion of Forward Work Programme

The Committee discussed the Forward Work Programme and agreed to undertake a number of visits as part of the Inquiry into Forestry and Woodland Policy in Wales.

6 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Prisons and Courts Bill

The Committee considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum and agreed to discuss producing a joint response to report with the Children, Young People and Education Committee.