

# Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 22 March 2018

Meeting time: 09.30 – 11.40

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Mike Hedges AM (Chair) Dawn Bowden AM Jayne Bryant AM Dai Lloyd AM David Melding AM Simon Thomas AM Joyce Watson AM
Witnesses:	Lesley Griffiths AM, Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs Hannah Blythyn AM, Minister for Environment Prys Davies, Welsh Government Neil Hemington, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk) Chloe Corbyn (Researcher)



## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

## **2 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government on climate change**

The Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs and the Minister for the Environment answered questions from the Committee.

## **3 Paper(s) to note**

### **3.1 Correspondence from the Chair to Welsh Government on Community Energy Projects**

Members noted the letter.

### **3.2 Correspondence from Welsh Government to the Chair on Community Energy Projects**

Members noted the letter.

### **3.3 Correspondence from the Chair to Natural Resources Wales on fires at recycling sites**

Members noted the letter.

### **3.4 Correspondence from Natural Resources Wales to the Chair on fires at recycling sites**

Members noted the letter.

### **3.5 Correspondence from the Convener of the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee of the Scottish Parliament on the implications of leaving the EU**

Members noted the letter.

## **4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from items 5, 6 and 7 of this meeting.**

The motion was agreed.

## **5 Discussion of the evidence from the Welsh Government on climate change**

The Committee discussed the evidence session and agreed to publish a short report on the Welsh Government's work on climate change mitigation.

## **6 Inquiry into Rethinking Food in Wales: Public Procurement of Food – Discussion of the draft report**

The Committee agreed the draft short report with some amendments.

## **7 Discussion of the forward work programme**

The Committee agreed their priorities for the forward work programme.