

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

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 18 October  
2018

Meeting time: 09.00 – 12.30

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Mike Hedges AM (Chair) Gareth Bennett AM Andrew RT Davies AM John Griffiths AM Dai Lloyd AM
Witnesses:	Steve Wilson, Welsh Water Dr Chris Sherrington, Eunomia Simon Hann, Eunomia Imogen Napper, Plymouth University David Jones, Just One Ocean
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk)



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

The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

Apologies were received from Jayne Bryant AM and Joyce Watson AM.

## **2 Inquiry into the impact of microplastic pollution in Welsh waterways: evidence session three**

The Committee took evidence from Steve Wilson to inform its inquiry.

## **3 Inquiry into the impact of microplastic pollution in Welsh waterways: evidence session four**

The Committee took evidence from Simon Hann and Chris Sherrington to inform its inquiry.

## **4 Inquiry into the impact of microplastic pollution in Welsh waterways: evidence session five**

The Committee took evidence from Imogen Napper and David Jones to inform its inquiry.

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

### **5.1 Correspondence from the Chair of Petitions Committee – P-05-829 Ban Single Use Plastic Items in Wales**

The Committee noted the correspondence from the Chair of Petitions Committee in relation to a number of petitions on banning the use of single plastic items.

## **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for items seven and eight**

The Committee resolved to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting.

## **7 Inquiry into the impact of microplastic pollution in Welsh waterways: consideration of oral evidence received under items two, three and four**

The Committee discussed the evidence received during evidence sessions 3, 4 and 5.

## **8 Discussion of forward work programme**

The Committee discussed and agreed its approach to consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Agriculture Bill.