

Agenda – Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: 19 March 2020

Meeting time: 08.50

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Pre-meeting (08.50 – 09.00) – Legal briefing on the LCM in relation to the UK Environment Bill – PRIVATE

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.00)

2 Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the UK Environment Bill – overview and environmental governance

(09.00–10.00)

(Pages 1 – 52)

Ruth Chambers, Senior Parliamentary Affairs Associate – Greener UK (via video conference)

Annie Smith, Head of Nature Policy and Casework – Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Cymru representing Wales Environment Link (WEL)

William Wilson, Barrister – Director – Wyeside Consulting Ltd

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Legal note

Paper – Wales Environment Link



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**3 Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the UK
Environment Bill – waste and resource efficiency: environment**

(10.00–11.00)

(Pages 53 – 64)

Gill Bell, Head of Conservation Wales – Marine Conservation Society

Libby Peake, Head of Resource Policy – Green Alliance (via video conference)

Chris Sherrington, Head of Environmental Policy & Economics – Eunomia

Attached Documents:

Paper – Wales Environment Link

BREAK (11.00 – 11.15)

**4 Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the UK
Environment Bill – waste and resource efficiency: business and
local government**

(11.15–12.15)

Richard Brown, Head of Environment and Public Protection – Pembrokeshire
County Council, representing the Welsh Local Government Association
(WLGA)

Brian Mayne, Vice Chair – Chartered Institute of Waste Management (CIWM)
Cymru and Director HJL Environmental, representing Chartered Institute of
Waste Management (CIWM) Cymru

**5 Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the UK
Environment Bill – Air Quality**

(12.15–12.45)

Richard Brown, Head of Environment and Public Protection – Pembrokeshire
County Council, representing the Welsh Local Government Association
(WLGA)

Joseph Carter Head of Devolved Nations – Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation Partnership, Healthy Air Cymru
Tom Price, Team Leader Pollution Control & Private Sector Housing – Swansea Council, representing Wales Air Quality Forum

BREAK (12.45–13.15)

6 Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the UK

Environment Bill – Water

(13.15–14.00)

Professor Tony Harrington, Director of Environment – Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water

Carl Pheasey, Director, Strategy and Policy – Ofwat

Mark Squire, Water Manager – Natural Resources Wales

7 Paper(s) to note

7.1 Correspondence from the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, Scottish Parliament – Engagement with COP 26

(Pages 65 – 66)

Attached Documents:

Letter

7.2 Written submission from The Consumer Council for Water on the Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the UK Environment Bill

(Pages 67 – 70)

Attached Documents:

Paper – The Consumer Council for Water

7.3 Written submission from the National Trust on the Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the UK Environment Bill

(Pages 71 – 76)

Attached Documents:

Paper – National Trust

7.4 Written submission from Wales Environmental Services Association on the Legislative Consent Memorandum in relation to the UK Environment Bill

(Pages 77 – 79)

Attached Documents:

Paper – Wales Environmental Services Association

8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting

PRIVATE 14.00–14.30

9 Consideration of evidence received under items 2,3,4,5 and 6