

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 17 May 2012**

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Meeting time: **09:00 – 14:45**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw**  
**Mark Drakeford**  
**Rebecca Evans**  
**Vaughan Gething**  
**Llyr Huws Gruffydd**  
**David Rees**  
**Antoinette Sandbach**

### Witnesses:

**Keri Davies, Welsh Organic Group**  
**Sue Evans, Country Land and Business Association**  
**Ant Griffith, Country Land and Business Association**  
**Emma Hockridge, The Soil Association**  
**Dafydd Jarrett, NFU Cymru**  
**Dr Ieuan Joyce, Countryside Council for Wales**  
**Bernard Llewellyn, NFU Cymru**  
**Rhian Nowell-Phillips, Farmers' Union of Wales**  
**Brian Pawson, Countryside Council for Wales**  
**Arfon Williams, RSBP Cymru**

### Committee Staff:

**Lara Date (Clerk)**  
**Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)**

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## 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Russell George, Julie James and William Powell. Mark Drakeford attended as a substitute for Julie James.

## **2. Inquiry into Glastir – Oral evidence**

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on Glastir.

2.2 Sue Evans agreed to provide further information on the upper limits which may be a barrier to entry into the scheme.

## **3. Papers to note**

### **Inquiry into energy policy and planning in Wales – Letter from the Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development**

3.1 The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

### **Draft Contaminated Land Statutory Guidance – Letter from the Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development**

3.2 The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

### **The British Waterways Board (Transfer of Functions) Order 2012 – Letter from the Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development**

3.3 The Committee noted the letter from the Minister.

## **4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 5 and for the meeting on 23 May**

4.1 The Committee agreed the Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 5 and for the meeting on 23 May.

## **5. Inquiry into Glastir – Consideration of evidence**

5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence it had received on Glastir and agreed that it would consider a paper on the key issues.

## **TRANSCRIPT**

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