

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 21 May 2014**

Meeting time: **09.30 – 11.40**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)
Mick Antoniw AM
Russell George AM
Llyr Gruffydd AM
Julie James AM
Julie Morgan AM
William Powell AM
Antoinette Sandbach AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Leanne Bird, Ceredigion County Council
James Byrne, Wildlife Trusts Wales
Ceri Davies, Executive Director, Knowledge, Strategy and Planning, Natural Resources Wales
Catrin Evans, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Julia Korn, Ecosystems and Biodiversity Adviser, Natural Resources Wales
Steve Lucas, Bat Conservation Trust
Katie-jo Luxton, RSPB Cymru
Rebecca Sharp, Neath Port Talbot County Council

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Gwyn Price. There were no substitutions.

2 Roundtable discussion on biodiversity – State of Nature partners

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

2.2 Ms Luxton agreed to provide details of which 2 recommendations made by the previous Sustainability Committee in its report on biodiversity in 2011 had been completed.

2.3 James Byrne agreed to provide a paper on the effect on puffins in Pembrokeshire.

3 Roundtable discussion on biodiversity – Natural Resources Wales and local authorities

3.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

3.2 Julia Korn agreed to provide an update on Natural Resources Wales' data hub.

4 Papers to note

4.1 The Committee noted the minutes.

5 Letter from the Minister for Natural Resources and Food – Sustainable Land Management : Follow up from 1 May meeting

5.1 The Committee noted the letter.