

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 25 June 2014**

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Meeting time: **09.30 – 11.48**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)**  
**Russell George AM**  
**Llyr Gruffydd AM**  
**Julie James AM**  
**Julie Morgan AM**  
**William Powell AM**  
**Joyce Watson AM**

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### Witnesses:

**Jane Holownia, Wales Audit Office**  
**Andy Phillips, Performance Specialist, Wales Audit Office**  
**Mark S. Williams, Caerphilly County Borough Council**  
**Andrew Wilkinson, Conwy County Borough Council**  
**Alan L. Roberts, Denbighshire County Council**  
**Richard Brown, Pembrokeshire County Council**  
**Isobel Moore, Natural Resources Wales**  
**Nadia De Longhi, Natural Resources Wales**

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### Committee Staff:

**Alun Davidson (Clerk)**  
**Adam Vaughan (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Nia Seaton (Researcher)**  
**Chloe Corbyn (Researcher)**

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## **TRANSCRIPT**

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### **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 Apologies were received from Mick Antoniw, Gwyn Price, and Antoinette Sandbach. There were no substitutions.

### **2 Inquiry into recycling in Wales: Evidence from Wales Audit Office**

2.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

### **3 Inquiry into recycling in Wales: Evidence from Local Authorities**

3.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

### **4 Inquiry into recycling in Wales: Evidence from Natural Resources Wales**

4.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

### **5 Papers to note**

5.1 Biodiversity – Further information from Natural Resources Wales following 21 May meeting

The Committee noted the paper

5.2 Correspondence between the Chair and Natural Resources Wales following 7 May meeting

The Committee noted the letter

5.3 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport :  
Response from the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport to the letter from the Chair on 5 June

The Committee agreed to write a follow up letter to the Minister

### **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 7**

### **7 Forward Work Programme – Update**