

Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

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

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)

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

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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.

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