

Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 5 July 2012**

Meeting time: **09:00 – 14:30**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

**Mick Antoniw
Keith Davies
Russell George
Vaughan Gething
Julie James
William Powell
David Rees**

Witnesses:

**Steve Cook, Environment Agency Wales
Phil Dyke, The National Trust
Dr Susan Gubbay, Countryside Council for Wales
Greg Guthrie, Royal Haskoning
Graham Hillier, Environment Agency Wales
Emlyn Jones, Wales Coastal Monitoring Centre
Kevin Owen, Atkins
Louise Pennington, Wales Coastal Monitoring Centre
Marcus Philips, Halcrow
Dr Nicola Rimington, Countryside Council for Wales
Neville Rookes, Welsh Local Government Association
Kath Winnard, Atkins**

Committee Staff:

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

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Dafydd Elis-Thomas, Llyr Huws Gruffydd and Antoinette Sandbach. There were no substitutions.

2. Inquiry into coastal protection – Oral evidence

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

2.2 Dr Rimington agreed to provide copies of papers by Defra on the initiatives being developed using natural processes in defences.

2.3 Mr Dyke agreed to update the Committee on the availability of the Defra evaluation of the Pathfinder project.

3. Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

3.1 The Committee agreed to exclude the public from the meeting.

4. Inquiry into coastal protection – Consideration of evidence

4.1 The Committee considered the evidence it had received on coastal protection.

TRANSCRIPT

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