

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue:
Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date:
31 January 2013

Meeting time:
09:30

Cynulliad
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Cymru

National
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Wales



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Agenda

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

2. Inquiry into the proposed abolition of the Agricultural Wages Board – Evidence from Unite (09.30 – 10.15) (Pages 1 – 8) E&S(4)-04-13 paper 1

Ivan Monckton, Unite Executive Committee Member representing the rural and agriculture sector
Hannah Blythyn, Campaigns & Policy Co-ordinator, Unite Wales

3. Inquiry into the proposed abolition of the Agricultural Wages Board – Evidence from Farmers Union of Wales and Wales YFC (10.15 – 11.00) (Pages 9 – 12) E&S(4)-04-13 paper 2: Farmers Union of Wales

Nick Fenwick, Director Agricultural Policy, FUW
Rhian Nowell-Phillips, Deputy Director Agricultural Policy, FUW

Iestyn Thomas, Rural Development Officer, Wales YFC

Break 11.00 – 11.10

4. Inquiry into the proposed abolition of the Agricultural Wages

Board – Evidence from NFU Cymru and the Tenant Farmers Association Cymru (11.10 – 11.55) (Pages 13 – 18)

E&S(4)–04–13 paper 3: NFU Cymru

Ed Bailey, President NFU Cymru
Huw Thomas, Assembly Adviser, NFU Cymru

E&S(4)–04–13 paper 4: Tenant Farmers Association Cymru

George Dunn, Chief Executive, Tenant Farmers Association

Break 11.55 – 12.45

5. Issues affecting the red meat industry in Wales – Round table discussion (12.45 – 13.45)

Ed Bailey, President, NFU Cymru
Dai Davies, Chair, Hybu Cig Cymru
Nick Fenwick, Director Agricultural Policy, Farmers Union of Wales
Gwyn Howells, Chief Executive, Hybu Cig Cymru
Don Thomas, Chief Executive, Welsh Lamb and Beef Producers

6. Local Development Plans and Population/Household numbers – Evidence from The Planning Inspectorate (13.45 – 14.30) (Pages 19 – 23)

E&S(4)–04–13 paper 5

Richard Poppleton, Director for Wales
Richard Jenkins, Higher Planning Officer, Planning Inspectorate Wales

7. Local Development Plans and Population/Household numbers – Evidence from Welsh Government officials (14.30 – 15.15) (Pages 24 – 36)

E&S(4)–04–13 paper 6 : Planning Division

E&S(4)–04–13 paper 7 : Knowledge and analytical services

Mark Newey, Head of Plans Branch, Planning Division
Sue Leake, Head of Sustainable Futures Analytical team, Knowledge and analytical services
Tony Whiffen, Higher Statistical Officer, Demography, Heritage and Equalities Statistics, Knowledge and analytical services

8. Papers to note (Pages 37 – 38)

Minutes of the meeting held on 17 January

9. Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to exclude the public from the meeting on 6 February