

# Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid: Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel  
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 9 November  
2022

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.10

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## Hybrid

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Janet Finch–Saunders MS Huw Irranca–Davies MS Hefin David MS Mike Hedges MS Delyth Jewell MS Jenny Rathbone MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change Richard Clark, Welsh Government Hefin Gill, Welsh Government Nick Howard, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)



	Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Andrea Storer (Deputy Clerk) Craig Griffiths (Legal Adviser)
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## 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Due to unforeseen circumstances, apologies were received from Huw Irranca-Davies MS for the first part of the meeting. Hefin David MS substituted from 09.30 to 10.30, and Mike Hedges MS substituted from 10.30 to 11.05. Huw Irranca-Davies MS joined at 11.05 for the remainder of the meeting.

## 2 The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill – Stage 2 Proceedings

2.1 In accordance with Standing Order 26.21, the Committee disposed of the following amendments to the Bill:

Amendment 25 (Janet Finch-Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Janet Finch-Saunders	Hefin David	
Delyth Jewell	Jenny Rathbone	
Llyr Gruffydd	Joyce Watson	
As the vote was tied, the Chair used his casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 25 was not agreed.		

Amendment 61 was inadmissible in accordance to standing order 26.61(iv).

Amendment 62 (Delyth Jewell MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Janet Finch–Saunders	Hefin David	
Delyth Jewell	Jenny Rathbone	
Llyr Gruffydd	Joyce Watson	
<b>As the vote was tied, the Chair used his casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 62 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 26 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Janet Finch–Saunders	Hefin David	
Delyth Jewell	Jenny Rathbone	
Llyr Gruffydd	Joyce Watson	
<b>As the vote was tied, the Chair used his casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 26 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 1 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 2 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 27 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Janet Finch–Saunders	Hefin David	
Delyth Jewell	Jenny Rathbone	
Llyr Gruffydd	Joyce Watson	
<p><b>As the vote was tied, the Chair used his casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 27 was not agreed.</b></p>		

Amendment 63 (Delyth Jewell MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Janet Finch–Saunders	Hefin David	
Delyth Jewell	Jenny Rathbone	
Llyr Gruffydd	Joyce Watson	
<p><b>As the vote was tied, the Chair used his casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 63 was not agreed.</b></p>		

Amendment 3 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 4 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 5 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 6 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 18 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 19 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 20 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 21 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 22 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 81 (Delyth Jewell MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Delyth Jewell		
Llyr Gruffydd		
	Hefin David	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
	Janet Finch-Saunders	

**Amendment 81 was not agreed.**

Amendment 82 (Delyth Jewell MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Hefin David		
Jenny Rathbone		
Joyce Watson		
	Janet Finch–Saunders	
Delyth Jewell		
Llyr Gruffydd		
<b>Amendment 82 was agreed.</b>		

Amendment 83 (Delyth Jewell MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Hefin David	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
	Janet Finch–Saunders	
Delyth Jewell		
Llyr Gruffydd		
<b>Amendment 83 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 54 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
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	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch– Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 54 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 55 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

<b>In Favour</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch– Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 55 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 84 (Delyth Jewell MS)

<b>In Favour</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	

	Janet Finch–Saunders	
Delyth Jewell		
Llyr Gruffydd		
<b>Amendment 84 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 23 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 56 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch–Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 56 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 57 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch–		



Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 57 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 85 (Delyth Jewell MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Mike Hedges		
Jenny Rathbone		
Joyce Watson		
	Janet Finch–Saunders	
Delyth Jewell		
Llyr Gruffydd		
<b>Amendment 85 was agreed.</b>		

Amendment 58 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch– Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	

**Amendment 58 was not agreed.**

Amendment 59 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch– Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 59 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 60 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch– Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 60 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 24 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 86 (Delyth Jewell MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
Mike Hedges		
Jenny Rathbone		
Joyce Watson		
	Janet Finch–Saunders	
Delyth Jewell		
Llyr Gruffydd		
<b>Amendment 86 was agreed.</b>		

Amendment 28 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch–Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 28 was not agreed.</b>		

As amendment 28 was not agreed, amendment 46 fell.

Amendment 7 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 29 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch– Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 29 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 30 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch– Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 30 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 31 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch–Saunders		
Delyth Jewell		
Llyr Gruffydd		
<p><b>As the vote was tied, the Chair used his casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 31 was not agreed.</b></p>		

Amendment 64 (Delyth Jewell MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch–Saunders		
Delyth Jewell		
Llyr Gruffydd		
<p><b>As the vote was tied, the Chair used his casting vote in the negative (in accordance with SO 6.20(ii)). Therefore amendment 64 was not agreed.</b></p>		

Amendment 32 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 33 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch– Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 33 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 34 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Mike Hedges	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch– Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 34 was not agreed.</b>		

As amendment 34 was not agreed, amendment 47 fell.

Amendment 35 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS) was withdrawn.

As amendment 35 was withdrawn, amendment 48 fell.

Amendment 36 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Huw Irranca–Davies	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch– Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 36 was not agreed.</b>		

As amendment 36 was not agreed, amendment 49 fell.

Amendment 37 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Huw Irranca–Davies	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch– Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	

	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 37 was not agreed.</b>		

As amendment 37 was not agreed, amendment 50 fell.

Amendment 65 (Delyth Jewell MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
		Janet Finch-Saunders
Delyth Jewell		
Llyr Gruffydd		
<b>Amendment 65 was not agreed.</b>		

As amendment 65 was not agreed, amendment 79 fell.

Amendment 66 (Delyth Jewell MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
		Janet Finch-Saunders



Delyth Jewell		
Llyr Gruffydd		
<b>Amendment 66 was not agreed.</b>		

As amendment 66 was not agreed, amendment 80 fell.

Amendment 8 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 9 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 10 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 11 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 12 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 38 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Huw Irranca–Davies	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch–Saunders		

	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 38 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 13 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 14 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 39 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Huw Irranca–Davies	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch–Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 39 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 15 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 16 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 67 (Delyth Jewell MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
	Janet Finch-Saunders	
Delyth Jewell		
Llyr Gruffydd		
<b>Amendment 67 was not agreed.</b>		

As amendment 67 was not agreed, amendments 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 fell.

Amendment 40 (Janet Finch-Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch-Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 40 was not agreed.</b>		

As amendment 40 was not agreed, amendment 51 fell.

Amendment 41 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Huw Irranca–Davies	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch– Saunders		
		Delyth Jewell
		Llyr Gruffydd
<b>Amendment 41 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 42 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS) was not moved.

Amendment 43 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS) was not moved.

Amendment 17 (Julie James MS) was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 17.34(i).

Amendment 44 (Janet Finch–Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Huw Irranca–Davies	
	Jenny Rathbone	

	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch-Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 44 was not agreed.</b>		

Amendment 45 (Janet Finch-Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	
Janet Finch-Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 45 was not agreed.</b>		

As amendment 45 was not agreed, amendment 52 fell.

Amendment 53 (Janet Finch-Saunders MS)

In Favour	Against	Abstain
	Huw Irranca-Davies	
	Jenny Rathbone	
	Joyce Watson	

Janet Finch-Saunders		
	Delyth Jewell	
	Llyr Gruffydd	
<b>Amendment 53 was not agreed.</b>		

### **3 Papers to note**

3.1 The papers were noted.

3.1 The Environmental Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill

3.2 Draft Strategy for Public Engagement & Action on Climate Change (2022–2026)

3.3 UK Energy Prices Bill

3.4 Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill

3.5 Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill

3.6 Decarbonisation of the public sector

3.7 The Climate Change (Targeted Greenhouse Gases) Order 2022

3.8 The Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022

3.9 The Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

3.10 The Welsh Government's purchase of Gilestone Farm

**4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting**

4.1 The motion was agreed.

## **5 Consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill**

5.1 Members considered the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill.