

Agenda – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

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

Meeting date: 1 March 2023

Meeting time: 09.30

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Private pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)

Public meeting (09.30–12.00)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Carbon Budget 1 and Net Zero Wales – scrutiny of the Minister for Climate Change

(09.30–10.50)

(Pages 1 – 42)

Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change

Jon Oates, Deputy Director for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency – Welsh Government

John Howells, Director Climate Change, Energy and Planning – Welsh Government

Lucy Corfield, Head of Decarbonisation – Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

Research brief – Carbon Budget 1 and Net Zero Wales progress

Paper – Welsh Government: progress towards delivery of climate change commitments



Break (10.50–11.00)

3 The Welsh Government roads review and funding for Wales' bus networks – scrutiny of the Deputy Minister for Climate Change

(11.00–12.00)

(Pages 43 – 50)

Lee Waters MS, Deputy Minister for Climate Change

Peter McDonald, Director Economic Infrastructure – Welsh Government

Ruth Conway, Deputy Director Public and Integrated Transport – Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

Research brief – Scrutiny of implementation of the Roads Review Report

4 Papers to note

(12.00)

4.1 Legislative Consent Memoranda for the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill

(Pages 51 – 52)

Attached Documents:

Response from the Minister for Finance and Local Government to the Committee's report on the Legislative Consent Memoranda for the UK Infrastructure Bank Bill

4.2 The Packaging Waste (Data Collection and Reporting) (Wales) Regulations 2023

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Climate Change to the Chair in relation to the Packaging Waste (Data Collection and Reporting) (Wales) Regulations 2023

4.3 Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

(Pages 54 – 55)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs, North Wales & Trefnydd to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee regarding a meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

4.4 Scrutiny of the financial implications of Bills

(Pages 56 – 57)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd to the Chair of the Finance Committee in relation to scrutiny of the financial implications of Bills

- 5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting**
(12.00)

Private meeting (12.00–12.30)

- 6 Carbon Budget 1 and Net Zero Wales – consideration of evidence heard under item 2**
- 7 The Welsh Government roads review and funding for Wales' bus networks – consideration of evidence heard under item 3**
- 8 Consideration of the Committee's draft report on electric vehicle charging**