

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 5 Tŷ Hywel
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 18 July 2024

Meeting time: 09.15 – 11.15

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Janet Finch-Saunders MS Delyth Jewell MS Carolyn Thomas MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Dr Nerys Llewelyn Jones, Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales Anna Heslop, Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales Lynda Warren, Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Lukas Evans Santos (Deputy Clerk) Sara Moran (Researcher)



	Chloe Corbyn (Researcher) Katy Orford (Researcher)
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1 Consideration of draft report on proposals for a Sustainable Farming Scheme

1.1 Members agreed the draft report subject to a few minor amendments.

2 Consideration of draft report on the restoration of opencast mining sites

2.1 Members agreed the draft report subject to a few minor amendments.

3 Cross-committee call for evidence on the UK-EU implementation review of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA)

3.1 Members agreed to take part in the Cross-committee call for evidence on the UK-EU implementation review of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA).

4 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

4.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

4.2 Apologies were received from Julie Morgan MS.

5 Annual scrutiny of operation of interim environmental protection measures – evidence session with the Interim Environmental Protection Assessor for Wales

5.1 The Committee received evidence from witnesses.

6 Papers to note

6.1 The papers were noted.

- 6.1 Legislative Consent: Automated Vehicle Bill**
- 6.2 Scrutiny of Transport for Wales**
- 6.3 Petition P-06-1395 Halt significant new development on the Gwent Levels SSSIs**
- 6.4 Progress towards emissions reduction**
- 6.5 Establishment and remits of committees**
- 6.6 Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023**
- 6.7 Draft Budget 2024-25**
- 6.8 Scrutiny of Natural Resources Wales**
- 6.9 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025-26**

- 7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**
- 7.1 The motion was agreed.**

- 8 Consideration of evidence received under item 5**
- 8.1 Members considered the evidence heard under item 5.**