

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel and video
Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 20 February
2025

Meeting time: 09.00 – 13.30

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Janet Finch–Saunders MS Delyth Jewell MS Julie Morgan MS Carolyn Thomas MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Dr David Clubb, National Infrastructure Commission for Wales Dr Eurgain Powell, National Infrastructure Commission for Wales Eluned Parrott, National Infrastructure Commission for Wales Simon Brown, Met Office Russell Turner, Flood Forecasting Centre



	<p>Andrew Morgan, Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)</p> <p>Andrew Stone, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council</p> <p>Huw Percy, Isle of Anglesey County Council</p>
Committee Staff:	<p>Richard Thomas (Clerk)</p> <p>Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)</p> <p>Lukas Evans Santos (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Francesca Howorth (Researcher)</p>

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

2 Annual scrutiny of the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Chair and Commissioners of the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales.

3 Storm response inquiry – evidence session with forecasting bodies

3.1 The Committee received evidence from forecasting bodies.

4 Storm response inquiry – evidence session with local authorities

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5 Papers to note

5.1 The papers were noted.

5.1 Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

5.2 Storm response

5.3 HS2 Funding

5.4 International agreements

5.5 Scrutiny of Natural Resources Wales

5.6 Legislative Consent: Data (Use and Access) Bill

5.7 Holyhead Port storm damage and closure

5.8 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26

5.9 Disused Mine and Quarry Tips (Wales) Bill

5.10 The UK Emissions Trading Scheme

5.11 Legislative Consent: Water (Special Measures) Bill

5.12 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

6.1 The motion was agreed.

7 Consideration of evidence received under items 2, 3 and 4

7.1 Members considered the evidence heard under items 2, 3 and 4.