

# Agenda – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee room 3 Senedd and video

Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 22 May 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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**Private pre-meeting** (09.15–09.30)

**Public meeting** (09.30–12.40)

### 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

(09.30)

### 2 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Bus Services (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with transport authorities

(09.30–10.30)

(Pages 1 – 50)

Jason Prince, Director – Urban Transport Group

Matt Goggins, Director of Bus Reform – South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority Executive

Attached Documents:

Research brief – Bus Services (Wales) Bill

Paper – Urban Transport Group

**Break** (10.30–10.35)



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### **3 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Bus Services (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with passenger interests organisations**

(10.35–11.35)

(Pages 51 – 67)

David Beer, Senior engagement manager – Transport Focus

Barclay Davies OBE, Director for Wales – Bus Users Cymru

Attached Documents:

Paper – Transport Focus

Paper – Bus Users Cymru

### **Break (11.35–11.40)**

### **4 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Bus Services (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with civil society organisations**

(11.40–12.40)

(Pages 68 – 109)

Rhian Bowen–Davies – Older People’s Commissioner for Wales

Rocio Cifuentes – Children's Commissioner for Wales

Llŷr ap Gareth, Head of Policy – Federation of Small Businesses Wales

Nathan Owen, External Affairs Manager – Royal National Institute of Blind People Cymru

Attached Documents:

Paper – Older People’s Commissioner for Wales

Paper – Children's Commissioner for Wales

Paper – Federation of Small Businesses Wales

Paper – Royal National Institute of Blind People Cymru

### **5 Papers to note (12.40)**

#### **5.1 Annual scrutiny of the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales (NICW)**

(Pages 110 – 111)

Attached Documents:

Response from the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales to the Committee's report: Annual scrutiny: National Infrastructure Commission for Wales 2024

## **5.2 Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

(Page 112)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Chair in relation to the Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

## **5.3 Halting and reversing the loss of nature by 2030**

(Pages 113 – 115)

Attached Documents:

Response from the Permanent Secretary of the Welsh Government to the Chair in relation to the Committee's inquiry on Halting and reversing the loss of nature by 2030

## **5.4 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

(Pages 116 – 117)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Chair in relation to the Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2025

## **5.5 The Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill**

(Page 118)

Attached Documents:

Letter from y Llywydd and Chair of the Business Committee to the Chair in

relation to the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets)  
(Wales) Bill

## **5.6 The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2025**

(Pages 119 – 120)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate  
Change and Rural Affairs to the Chair in relation to the Waste Electrical and  
Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2025

## **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting (12.40)**

**Private meeting (12.40–12.50)**

## **7 Consideration of draft letter to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs in relation to Welsh Government policies on Climate Change**

(Pages 121 – 125)

Attached Documents:

Draft letter to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate  
Change and Rural Affairs in relation to Welsh Government policies on Climate  
Change

## **8 The Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 126 – 458)

Attached Documents:

Draft Environment ( Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill

Explanatory Memorandum to the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill

Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill timetable