

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

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Meeting Venue:

[INSERT LOCATION]

Meeting date: Thursday, 17 July 2025

Meeting time: 09. – 14.30

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### Attendance

| Category               | Names   |
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| Members of the Senedd: | Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair)<br>Janet Finch-Saunders MS<br>Delyth Jewell MS<br>Carolyn Thomas MS<br>Joyce Watson MS<br>Luke Fletcher MS   |
| Witnesses:             | Ruth Chambers, Green Alliance<br>Annie Smith, RSPB Cymru<br>Alexander Phillips, WWF Cymru<br>Mary Lewis, Natural Resources Wales<br>Neil Parker, Natural Resources Wales<br>Beth Stoker, Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC)<br>Derek Walker, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales,<br>Future Generations Commissioner for Wales<br>Rhiannon Hardiman, Office of the Future Generations |



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|                  | Commissioner  |
| Committee Staff: | Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)<br>Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk)<br>Lukas Evans Santos (Deputy Clerk)<br>Katie Wyatt (Legal Adviser)<br>Gruffydd Owen |

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

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

## **2 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with environmental organisations**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from environmental organisations.

## **3 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with public bodies**

3.1 The Committee received evidence from public bodies.

## **4 Stage 1 scrutiny of the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill – Evidence session with the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales**

4.1 The Committee received evidence from the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales.

## **5 Papers to note**

5.1 The papers were noted.

**5.1 Pre-appointment hearing: Chair of Natural Resources Wales**

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

**5.3 Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Bill**

**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.

**8 Bus Services (Wales) Bill – Consideration of the Committee's Stage 1 draft report**

8.1 The Committee considered and agreed its draft report.

**9 Consideration of draft report on the UK-EU implementation review of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement**

9.1 The Committee considered and agreed its draft report.

**10 Consideration of the Committee's forward work programme – Autumn 2025**

10.1 The Committee discussed and agreed its Forward Work Programme.