

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

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Meeting Venue:

Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel  
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 11 February  
2026

Meeting time: 09.29 – 11.42

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Janet Finch–Saunders MS Sioned Williams MS (In place of Delyth Jewell MS) Julie Morgan MS Carolyn Thomas MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Huw Irranca–Davies MS, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs Claire Bennett, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Manon George (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Lukas Evans Santos (Deputy Clerk) Matthew Sutton (Researcher)



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

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Delyth Jewell MS and Sioned Williams MS substituted.

## **2 General scrutiny of the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs and official.

## **3 Papers to note**

3.1 The papers were noted.

3.1 **Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27**

3.2 **Holyhead Port Storm Damage and Closure**

3.3 **The Aarhus Convention and its importance in Wales**

3.4 **A charter for a just transition to net-zero**

3.5 **Petition P-06-1566 Welsh Government must legislate for full regard to Local Nature Reserves including Cosmeston LNR**

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

4.1 The motion was agreed.

## **5 Consideration of evidence received under item 2**

5.1 Members considered the evidence heard under item 2.

## **6 Forward work programme**

6.1 The Committee discussed and agreed its Forward Work Programme.