

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 19 June 2013**

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Meeting time: **11:00 – 12:25**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw**  
**Russell George**  
**Vaughan Gething**  
**Llyr Huws Gruffydd**  
**Julie James**  
**Julie Morgan**  
**William Powell**  
**Antoinette Sandbach**  
**Joyce Watson**

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### Witnesses:

**Professor Peter Matthews, Natural Resources Wales**  
**Dr Emyr Roberts, Natural Resources Wales**

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### Committee Staff:

**Alun Davidson (Clerk)**  
**Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Nia Seaton (Researcher)**

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## TRANSCRIPT

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## **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 There were no apologies or substitutions.

## **2 Natural Resources Wales**

2.1 Professor Matthews and Dr Roberts responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2.2 Dr Roberts agreed to provide further details on the level of information published on the NRW register for permitting decisions.

2.3 The Chair agreed to write to the Minister for Natural Resources and Food regarding guidance from the Welsh Government being provided to NRW on how it should interpret the statutory purpose contained in the Natural Resources Wales (Establishment Order) 2012.