

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

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Meeting date:  
**6 November 2013**

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Meeting time:  
**09:00**

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## Agenda

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**1 Motion under Standing Order 17.22 to elect temporary Chair**

**2 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

**3 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport – Evidence from Natural Resources Wales (09:00 – 09:30)**  
(Pages 1 - 37)  
E&S(4)-26-13 paper 1

Graham Hillier, Executive Director for Operations South  
Martyn Evans, Ecosystems Planning & Partnerships Manager South  
Jessica Poole, Cardiff & Newport District Team Leader

**4 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport – Evidence from Professor Stuart Cole (09:30 – 10:00)** (Pages 38 - 50)  
E&S(4)-26-13 paper 2

Professor Stuart Cole

**5 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport – Evidence from The Federation of Small Businesses and South East Wales Transport Alliance (10:10 – 10:55)** (Pages 51 - 81)  
E&S(4)-26-13 paper 3 : Federation of Small Businesses

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Joshua Miles, Policy Adviser, Federation of Small Businesses  
Iestyn Davies, Head of External Affairs, Federation of Small Businesses  
Clive Campbell, Chair, SEWTA Policy Group  
Simon Nicholls, Principal Transport Planner, SEWTA

**6 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport – Evidence from Wildlife Trusts Wales, RSPB Cymru and Friends of the Earth Cymru (10:55 – 11:40)** (Pages 82 - 97)

E&S(4)-26-13 paper 5 : Wildlife Trusts Wales

E&S(4)-26-13 paper 6 : RSPB Cymru

E&S(4)-26-13 paper 7 : Friends of the Earth Cymru

James Byrne, Living Landscapes Advocacy Manager, Wildlife Trusts Wales  
Mike Webb, Senior Conservation Officer, Planning, RSPB Cymru  
Gareth Clubb, Director, Friends of the Earth Cymru

**7 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport – Evidence from the Institution of Civil Engineers Wales Cymru (11:40 – 12:10)** (Pages 98 - 100)

E&S(4)-26-13 paper 8

Keith Davies, Director, Institution of Civil Engineers Wales Cymru

**8 Papers to note** (Pages 101 - 102)

Minutes of the meeting held on 24 October

Private session

**9 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 9**

**10 Consideration of evidence (12:10 – 12:30)**