

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 13 March 2014**

Meeting time: **09.30 – 15.15**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Mick Antoniw AM
Russell George AM
Llyr Gruffydd AM
Julie James AM
Julie Morgan AM
William Powell AM
Antoinette Sandbach AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Alison Blom-Cooper, Fortismere Associates
Martin Buckle, Brecon Beacons National Park Authority
Lyndis Cole, Land Use Consultants
John Davies, Planning Independent Advisory Group
Morag Ellis QC, The Planning and Environment Bar Association
Jane Gibson, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority
Kieron Hyams, Arup
Aneurin Phillips, Chief Executive, Snowdonia National Park Authority
Kay Powell, The Law Society
Huw Williams, Geldards

Committee Staff:

Alun Davidson (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Graham Winter (Researcher)
Nia Seaton (Researcher)
Elfyn Henderson (Researcher)
Chloe Corbyn (Researcher)

1 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill: Private briefing

1.1 The Committee received a briefing on the Draft Planning (Wales) Bill.

2 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

2.1 There were no apologies or substitutions.

3 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill: John Davies

3.1 John Davies responded to questions from members of the Committee.

4 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill: ARUP and Fortismere Associates

4.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

4.2 Kieron Hyams agreed to provide a note on his experience of how the Localism Act was working in England.

5 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill: Land Use Consultants

5.1 Lyndis Cole responded to questions from members of the Committee.

6 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill: National Parks Wales

6.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

7 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill: The Law Society and the Planning and Environment Bar Association

7.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

8 Papers to note

Sustainable Land Management : Additional evidence from RSPB Cymru

8.1 The Committee noted the paper.

Environment Bill – White Paper : Correspondence between the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee and the Minister for Natural Resources and Food

8.2 The Committee noted the paper.

9 Update from Gwilym Jones, Member of Cabinet, EU Agriculture Commissioner

9.1 Gwilym Jones responded to questions from members of the Committee.

10 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 1 on 19 March

10.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.