

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 18 January 2012**

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Meeting time: **10:15 – 12:00**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw**  
**Rebecca Evans**  
**Russell George**  
**Vaughan Gething**  
**Llyr Huws Gruffydd**  
**Julie James**  
**William Powell**  
**David Rees**  
**Antoinette Sandbach**

### Witnesses:

**Professor Robert Lee, Cardiff University**  
**Professor Terry Marsden, Cardiff University**  
**Dafydd Jarrett, NFU Cymru**  
**Bernard Llewellyn, NFU Cymru**  
**Rhian Nowell-Phillips, Deputy Director of Agricultural Policy, Farmers' Union of Wales**  
**Ben Underwood, Country Land and Business Association**

### Committee Staff:

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

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

1.1 There were no apologies or substitutions.

## **2. Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 3**

2.1 The Committee agreed the motion to exclude the public from the meeting for item 3.

### **3. Inquiry into the Business Case for the Single Environmental Body – Private briefing from expert advisers**

3.1 The Committee received a briefing from Professor Robert Lee and Professor Terry Marsden on the Business Case for a Single Environment Body for Wales.

### **4. Inquiry into the Business Case for the Single Environmental Body – Evidence from farming and countryside organisations**

4.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee on the Business Case for a Single Environment Body in Wales.

## **Transcript**

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