

Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 6 November 2013**

Meeting time: **09:00 – 12:30**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

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

Witnesses:

**James Byrne, Wildlife Trusts Wales
Clive Campbell, South East Wales Transport Alliance
Gareth Clubb, Friends of the Earth Cymru
Professor Stuart Cole, Wales Transport Research Centre,
University of South Wales
Iestyn Davies, Federation of Small Business
Martyn Evans, Natural Resources Wales
Graham Hillier, Natural Resources Wales
Carl Jones, South East Wales Transport Alliance
Keith Jones, Institution of Civil Engineers Wales Cymru
Joshua Miles, Federation of Small Businesses Wales
Simon Nicholls, South East Wales Transport Alliance
Jessica Poole, Natural Resources Wales
Mike Webb, RSPB Cymru**

Committee Staff:

Naomi Stocks (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Andrew Minnis (Researcher)
Nia Seaton (Researcher)

Transcript

1 Motion under Standing Order 17.22 to elect temporary Chair

1.1 In the absence of Dafydd Elis-Thomas, William Powell was elected as temporary Chair under Standing Order 17.22.

2 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

2.1 Apologies were received from Dafydd Elis-Thomas. There were no substitutions.

3 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport – Evidence from Natural Resources Wales

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

4 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport – Evidence from Professor Stuart Cole

4.1 Professor Cole responded to questions from members of the Committee, and agreed to provide additional information as requested.

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

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

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

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

6.2 James Byrne agreed to provide copies of reports to which he referred to during the session.

7 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport – Evidence from the Institution of Civil Engineers Wales Cymru

7.1 Keith Jones responded to questions from members of the Committee.

8 Papers to note

8.1 The Committee noted the minutes.

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

9.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.

10 Consideration of evidence

10.1 The Committee discussed the evidence it had received.