

Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 15 January 2014**

Meeting time: **09:30 – 12:30**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

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

Witnesses:

James Byrne, Wildlife Trusts Wales
Arfon Williams, RSBP Cymru
Julian Atkins, Brecon Beacons National Park Authority
Geraint Jones, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority
Chris Lindley, Gower Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
Paul Sinnadurai, Brecon Beacons National Park Authority
Annie Smith, RSPB Cymru

Committee Staff:

Alun Davidson (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Elfyn Henderson (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 There were no apologies or substitutions.

1.2 The Chair paid tribute to Morgan Parry on behalf of the Committee.

2 Sustainable Land Management: RSPB Cymru and Wildlife Trusts Wales

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

2.2 Annie Smith agreed to provide a note with further details on her comments on the definitions contained in the Environment Bill White Paper.

3 Sustainable Land Management: National Parks Wales and The National Association for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty

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

4 Environment Bill White Paper: National Parks Wales and The National Association for Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty

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5 Papers to note

5.1 The Committee noted the minutes.

Letter from the Minister for Natural Resources and Food – Common Agricultural Policy: Transfer of budgets between pillars

5.2 The Committee noted the paper.

Letter from the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport – Proposals for the M4 around Newport

5.3 The Committee noted the paper and agreed to seek further information on the data.