

# Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 23 January 2014**

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Meeting time: **09:30 – 14:35**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

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

### Witnesses:

**Alun Davies, Minister for Natural Resources and Food**  
**Andrew Slade, Welsh Government**  
**Terri Thomas, Welsh Government**  
**Prys Davies, Welsh Government**  
**Mike Harvey, Maelor Forest Nurseries Ltd**  
**Kath McNulty, Confor**  
**Tim Jones, Natural Resources Wales**  
**Jerry Langford, Coed Cadw Woodland Trust**  
**George McRobbie, UPM Tillhill**  
**Jeremy Parr, Natural Resources Wales**

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## TRANSCRIPT

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### 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Mick Antoniwi. Mike Hedges attended as a substitute.

### 2 Reforms to the Common Agriculture Policy – Evidence from the Minister for Natural Resources and Food

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

### 3 Response to recent flooding and storm damage – Evidence from the Minister for Natural Resources and Food

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

3.2 The Minister agreed to provide details on the re-prioritisation of projects which enabled £2m to be available in this financial year and to update the Committee when he had assessed whether an appeal for European assistance should be made.

### 4 Sustainable Land Management : Evidence from the Forestry Industry

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

### 5 Response to recent flooding and storm damage – Evidence from Natural Resources Wales

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

### 6 Papers to note

#### Correspondence from Natural Resources Wales following 12 December meeting

6.1 The Committee noted the letter.

### 7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 8

7.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.

## 8 **Ways of working**

8.1 The Committee discussed its ways of working.