

Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 29 January 2014**

Meeting time: **09:35 – 12:40**

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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:

Chris Blake, The Green Valleys (Wales)
Dai Davies, Hybu Cig Cymru
Gary Davies, South West Wales Regional Partnership
Siôn Aron Jones, Hybu Cig Cymru
Brian Pawson, Countryside Council for Wales
Joanne Sherwood, Natural Resources Wales
Richard Tomlinson, Fre-energy
Ben Underwood, Country Land and Business Association

Committee Staff:

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

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 There were no apologies or substitutions.

2 Sustainable Land Management : Evidence from Natural Resources Wales

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

2.2 The witnesses agreed to provide further information in writing explaining how the condition and connectivity of SSIs can effect the resilience of the wider environment and advice on how agriculture and commercial forestry could be better intergrated in the RDP.

3 Sustainable Land Management : Evidence on the rural economy

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

4 Sustainable Land Management : Evidence on small scale energy

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

5 Papers to note

5.1 The Committee noted the minutes.

Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Government Business – Interdependencies between the Future Generations, Planning and Environment Bills

5.2 The Committee noted the letter.

Letter from the Chair of the Petitions Committee – P-04-343 Prevent the destruction of amenities on common land

5.3 The Committee noted the letter.

Letter from the Minister for Natural Resources and Food – Climate Change

5.4 The Committee noted the letter.