

Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 19 March 2014**

Meeting time: **09.00 – 12.25**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)
Mick Antoniw AM
Russell George AM
Llyr Gruffydd AM
Julie James AM
Julie Morgan AM
William Powell AM
Antoinette Sandbach AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Eifion Bowen, Carmarthenshire County Council
Lyn Cadwallader, One Voice Wales
Mike Cuddy, Penarth Town Council
Robin Crag Farrar, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg
Andrew Farrow, Planning Officers' Society Wales
Vicky Hirst, Planning Officers' Society Wales
Jane Lee, Welsh Local Government Association
Colin Nosworthy, Cymdeithas yr Iaith
John Romanski, Planning Aid England
Elwyn Thomas, Planning Aid Wales

1 Sustainable Land Management – Consideration of key issues

1.1 The Committee considered the key issues arising from the inquiry into Sustainable Land Management .

2 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

2.1 There were no apologies or substitutions.

3 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill : Welsh Local Government Association and Planning Officers' Society Wales

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

4 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill : Planning Aid England

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4.2 John Romanski agreed to provide information on whether Neighbourhood Development Plan referendums are generally scheduled to coincide with local council elections.

5 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill : One Voice Wales | Planning Aid Wales

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

6 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill : Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg

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7 Papers to note

7.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the meetings held on 12 & 20 February and 5 March.