

Environment and Sustainability Committee

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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 2 April 2014**

Meeting time: **09.30 – 11.55**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)
Andrew RT Davies AM
Russell George AM
Julie James AM
Elin Jones AM
Julie Morgan AM
William Powell AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Professor Phil Goodwin, Univeristy of the West of England
Dr Scott Le Vine, Imperial College London

Committee Staff:

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

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Mick Antoniwi, Llyr Gruffydd and Antoinette Sandbach. Elin Jones and Andrew R T Davies attended as substitutes.

2 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for items 3, 7 & 8

2.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.

3 Draft Planning (Wales) Bill : Consideration of letter to the Minister for Housing and Regeneration

3.1 The Committee considered the draft letter and agreed that the amendments discussed would be circulated by email for Members' approval.

3.2 The Committee agreed that, should it not be possible to agree the amendments to the letter by email, a further discussion would be held at the next meeting.

4 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport : Evidence from Dr Scott Le Vine

4.1 Dr Le Vine responded to questions from members of the Committee.

5 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport : Evidence from Professor Phil Goodwin

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6 Papers to note

**Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport :
Comments from Professor Stuart Cole on the letter from the Minister for Economy,
Science and Transport dated 20 December 2013**

6.1 The Committee noted the paper.

Letter from the Minister for Natural Resources and Food – Actions arising from 5 March meeting

6.2 The Committee noted the letter.

Draft Planning (Wales) Bill – Additional information from Planning Aid Wales and One Voice Wales

6.3 The Committee noted the paper.

Inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport : Letter from the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

6.4 The Committee noted the letter.

7 Sustainable Land Management : Consideration of key issues

7.1 The Committee agreed the key issues for the report of its inquiry into sustainable land management as set out in the paper it considered.

8 Forward work programme

8.1 The Committee considered its forward work programme for the summer term.

8.2 The Committee agreed the terms of reference for an inquiry into forestry and that it would consider terms of reference for an inquiry into waste management at its next meeting.