

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 18 January 2012**

Meeting time: **10:15 – 12:00**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Dafydd Elis-Thomas (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Rebecca Evans
Russell George
Vaughan Gething
Llyr Huws Gruffydd
Julie James
William Powell
David Rees
Antoinette Sandbach

Witnesses:

Professor Robert Lee, Sustainable Places Research Institute, Cardiff University
Professor Terry Marsden, Sustainable Places Research Institute, Cardiff University
Dafydd Jarrett, NFU Cymru
Bernard Llewellyn, NFU Cymru
Rhian Nowell-Phillips, Farmers' Union of Wales
Ben Underwood, Country Land and Business Association

Committee Staff:

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

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 There were no apologies or substitutions.

2. Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 3

2.1 The Committee agreed the motion to exclude the public from the meeting for item 3.

3. Inquiry into the Business Case for the Single Environmental Body – Private briefing from expert advisers

3.1 The Committee received a briefing from Professor Robert Lee and Professor Terry Marsden on the Business Case for a Single Environment Body for Wales.

4. Inquiry into the Business Case for the Single Environmental Body – Evidence from farming and countryside organisations

4.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee on the Business Case for a Single Environment Body in Wales.

TRANSCRIPT

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