

# Agenda – Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 4 February 2021

Meeting time: 13.30

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**Private: Informal meeting with Members of the House of Lords EU Environment Sub-committee – via Teams (13.30–14.30)**

**Break (14.30–14.45)**

**Private pre-meeting (14.45–15.00)**

In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair has determined that the public are excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health. This meeting will be broadcast live on [www.senedd.tv](http://www.senedd.tv).

**Public meeting (15.00–16.30)**

**1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

(15.00)

**2 General scrutiny session with the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs**

(15.00–15.40)

(Pages 1 – 15)

Lesley Griffiths MS, Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs



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Gian Marco Currado, Director, Environment & Marine  
Christianne Glossop, Chief Veterinary Officer  
John Howells, Director, Climate Change, Energy and Planning  
Dean Medcraft, Director, Finance and Operations  
Tim Render, Director, Land, Nature & Food

Attached Documents:

Research brief

## **Break (15.40–15.50)**

### **3 Continuation of general scrutiny session with the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs**

(15.50–16.30)

Lesley Griffiths MS, Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs  
Gian Marco Currado, Director, Environment & Marine  
Christianne Glossop, Chief Veterinary Officer  
John Howells, Director, Climate Change, Energy and Planning  
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### **4 Paper(s) to note**

(16.30)

#### **4.1 Welsh Government response to the Committee's report on flooding in Wales**

(Pages 16 – 31)

Attached Documents:

Letter and response

**4.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs in relation to The Official Controls (Temporary Measure) (Covid-19) (Amendments) Regulations 2021**

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Attached Documents:

Letter

**4.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs in relation to the impact of the ongoing dispute between Centrica (British Gas) and GMB union on NEST delivery**

(Pages 33 – 34)

Attached Documents:

Letter

**4.4 Correspondence from the Chair, External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee in relation to Common Frameworks**

(Pages 35 – 37)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair, External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee

Letter to the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition

**4.5 Correspondence from the Chair, Trade and Agriculture Commission following the Commission's attendance at the Committee's meeting of 21 January**

(Pages 38 – 39)

Attached Documents:

Letter

**5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

(16.30)

**Private meeting (16.30–16.45)**

**6 General scrutiny session with the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs – consideration of evidence received under items 2 and 3**

**7 Update on common frameworks**

(Pages 40 – 116)

Attached Documents:

Paper

Annex