

# Agenda – Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 3 Senedd  
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 24 May 2023

Meeting time: 09.30

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**Private pre-meeting (09.15–09.30)**

**Public meeting (09.30–11.30)**

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

(09.30)

**2 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – evidence from the Minister for Climate Change: part 1**

(09.30–10.30)

(Pages 1 – 33)

Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change

Olwen Spiller, Deputy Head of Environmental Protection – Welsh Government

Roger Herbert, Head of Air Quality Monitoring, Evidence and Assessment – Welsh Government

Helen Rowley, Lawyer – Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

Research brief – The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill

Survey findings – The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill

**Break (10.30–10.40)**



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### **3 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – evidence from the Minister for Climate Change: part 2**

(10.40–11.30)

Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change

Olwen Spiller, Deputy Head of Environmental Protection – Welsh Government

Roger Herbert, Head of Air Quality Monitoring, Evidence and Assessment – Welsh Government

Helen Rowley, Lawyer – Welsh Government

### **4 Papers to note**

(11.30)

#### **4.1 The Environmental (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 34 – 40)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Director of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Wales to the Chair in relation to the Environmental (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill

#### **4.2 The UK Emissions Trading Scheme**

(Pages 41 – 45)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Climate Change in relation to the provisional common framework for the UK Emissions Trading Scheme

#### **4.3 Electric Vehicle charging**

(Pages 46 – 124)

Attached Documents:

Response from the Welsh Government to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government's EV charging infrastructure strategy and action plan

#### **4.4 Tata Steel – Decarbonisation of the steel industry**

(Pages 125 – 126)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to Secretary of State for Business and Trade in relation to Tata Steel and the decarbonisation of the steel industry

**4.5 The Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No 3) for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill**

(Pages 127 – 128)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Local Government and Housing Committee to the Llywydd in relation to the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No 3) for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

**4.6 Common Frameworks**

(Page 129)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee in relation to their report on Common Frameworks

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

(11.30)

**Private meeting (11.30–12.15)**

**6 The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – consideration of evidence received under items 2 and 3**

**7 Consideration of the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill**

(Pages 130 – 135)

Attached Documents:

Legal note

## **8 Consideration of the proposed timetable for the Infrastructure (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 136 – 139)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Business Committee in relation to the Infrastructure (Wales)  
Bill