

Agenda – Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 8 October 2020

Meeting time: 13.30

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Private pre-meeting (13.30–13.45)

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.

Public meeting

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(13.45)

2 UK Emissions Trading Scheme: evidence session with the Welsh Government

(13.45–15.00)

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

Catriona Hawthorne, Lawyer, Environment and Energy Team

Rhiannon Phillips, Policy Officer, Carbon Markets

Christine Wheeler, Deputy Director, Decarbonisation & Energy



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Attached Documents:
Research brief

Break (15.00–15.15)

3 Scrutiny session with the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs on the Welsh Government's response to flooding

(15.15–16.15)

(Pages 22 – 51)

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

Gian Marco Currado, Director, Environment and Marine

Andy Fraser, Deputy Director, Water and Flood Division

James Morris, Head of Flood & Coastal Risk Management

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Paper – Welsh Local Government Association

Paper – Natural Resources Wales

Paper – Caerphilly County Borough Council

Paper – Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

Paper – Monmouthshire County Council

4 Paper(s) to note

4.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs – Update on the UK Fisheries Bill and response to the Committee's report on the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No. 2) on the UK Fisheries Bill

(Pages 52 – 60)

Attached Documents:

Letter

**4.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs
– Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No 4) on
the UK Agriculture Bill**

(Pages 61 – 63)

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 and from
the first session of the meeting on 15 October 2020**

Private meeting

6 Consideration of evidence received under item 2

7 Consideration of evidence received under item 3