

Concise Minutes – Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 15 October
2020

Meeting time: 13. – 16.30

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Mike Hedges MS (Chair) Janet Finch-Saunders MS Llyr Gruffydd MS Neil Hamilton MS Jenny Rathbone MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Jon Fudge, Welsh Government Neil Hemington, Welsh Government Julie James MS, Minister for Housing and Local Government Graeme Purves, Expert Advisor
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk) Andrea Storer (Deputy Clerk) Elfyn Henderson (Researcher)



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1 Draft National Development Framework for Wales: Future Wales – Briefing by expert adviser

- 1.1 Members received a briefing by Graeme Purves, Expert Adviser to the Committee on the draft National Development Framework.
- 1.2 Members asked questions and discussed key issues identified from the briefing.

2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

- 2.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the virtual meeting of the Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee.
- 2.2 In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair stated that he had determined that the public were excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health.
- 2.3 The Chair stated that if for any reason he dropped out of the meeting, the Committee agreed that Jenny Rathbone MS would become Temporary Chair in accordance with Standing Order 17.22.

3 Draft National Development Framework for Wales: Future Wales – evidence session with the Welsh Government

- 3.1 Members questioned the Minister for Housing and Local Government and her officials on the Welsh Government's second iteration of the National Development Framework for Wales.

4 Paper(s) to note

- 4.1 The papers were noted.

- 4.1 Correspondence from the Chair to the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs: follow up to Ministerial scrutiny session on 17 September**
- 4.2 Correspondence from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs in relation to the UK Fisheries Bill**
- 4.3 Correspondence from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee: Breaches of the 21 day rule and The Planning Applications (Temporary Modifications and Disapplication) (No. 2) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Order 2020**
- 4.4 Briefing paper from Dŵr Cymru in relation to Llyn Anafon**
- 5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**
 - 5.1 The motion was agreed.**
- 6 Consideration of evidence received under item 3**
 - 6.1 Members discussed the evidence received under item 3.**
- 7 Consideration of the Committee's Forward Work Programme**
 - 7.1 The Committee discussed and agreed its Forward Work Programme.**