Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 3 July 2014

Meeting time: 09.30 - 14.40

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Alun Ffred Jones AM (Chair)
Russell George AM
Llyr Gruffydd AM
Julie James AM
Julie Morgan AM
William Powell AM
Antoinette Sandbach AM
Joyce Watson AM

Witnesses:

Carole Morgan Jones, National Energy Action Cymru
Graeme Francis, Age Cymru
Iwan Williams, Older People's Commissioner for Wales
Andrew Regan, Citizens Advice Cymru
William Baker, Citizens Advice Cymru
Amanda Oliver, Community Housing Cymru
Jen Barfoot, Tai Calon
Dewi Llwyd Evans, Grŵp Cynefin
Haf Elgar, Friends of the Earth
Duncan McCombie, Energy Saving Trust
Andy Sutton, Wales Low/Zero Carbon Hub
Andrew Lycett, Rhondda Cynon Taff Homes

Committee Staff:	
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Catherine Hunt (Second Clerk)
Adam Vaughan (Deputy Clerk)
Nia Seaton (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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- 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions
- 1.1 Apologies were received from Mick Antoniw and Gwyn Price. There were no substitutions.
- 2 Inquiry into energy efficiency and fuel poverty in Wales: Evidence from National Energy Action Cymru
- 2.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.
- 3 Inquiry into energy efficiency and fuel poverty in Wales: Evidence from Age Cymru and the Commissioner for Older People in Wales
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- 4 Inquiry into energy efficiency and fuel poverty in Wales: Evidence from Citizens Advice Cymru
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- 5 Inquiry into energy efficiency and fuel poverty in Wales: Evidence from Community Housing Cymru and Housing Associations
- 5.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.
- 6 Inquiry into energy efficiency and fuel poverty in Wales: Evidence from Friends of the Earth, Energy Savings Trust and Wales Low/Zero Carbon Hub
- 6.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.
- 7 Papers to note

LCM on the Criminal Justice and Courts Bill: Response from the Minister for Housing and Regeneration to the letter from the Chair on 5 June

7.1 The Committee noted the response.

Biodiversity: Response from the Minister for Natural Resources and Food to the letter from the Chair on 3 June

7.2 The Committee noted the response.

- 8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business for item 8
- 8.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.
- 9 Discussion of inquiry into the Welsh Government's proposals for the M4 around Newport
- 9.1 The Committee agreed to send a follow up letter to the Minister.