

Sustainability Committee

SC(3)-19-08 (p9): 09 October 2008

Forward Work Programme

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2008

Date of Meeting	Sustainability Committee		Rural Development Sub-committee		Total Length
	Inquiry	Time	Inquiry	Time	
25 September	Plastic Bags Petition – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence from Marks and Spencer and Groundwork on their charging scheme • Consideration of options. CR4 – Renewable energy – Microgeneration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microgeneration Council • Renewable Energy Association 	2 hrs			2 hrs
2 October			Rural Development	3 hrs	2 hrs

9 October	CR4 – Renewable energy – Microgeneration – 2 panels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBERR (Low Carbon Buildings Programme) • Northern Ireland (LCBP top up grants) • Catrin Maby - SWEA • Hydro Power Council? • Richard Tomilison • Richard Carter, Wales Environment Trust • Ian Draisey, Dulas • Cris Tomos – Hermon Community project 	2 hrs			3 hrs
16 October	Budget Biomass Energy Centre (tbc) Andy Burrows, Organic Energy (UK) Ltd (tbc) Mike Pitcher, Forestry Commission for Wales Matthew Carse, Preenergy Power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	2 hrs			2 hrs

<p>23 October</p> <p>Need to finish by 11.00</p> <p>Informal 8.30? RD 8.45, Sust 9.00</p>	<p>Rural Development?</p>	<p>10 mins</p>	<p>Scrutiny of energy companies on fuel poverty</p> <p>Agree budget reports – Do first so can go to Finance.</p>	<p>2 hrs</p>	<p>2 hrs 10 minutes</p>
<p>Recess (1 wk)</p>					
<p>6 November</p>			<p>Rural Development</p>	<p>3 hrs</p>	<p>3 hrs</p>
<p>13 November</p>	<p>CR4 – Renewable energy - Large scale renewables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Development Commission <p>CR4 – Renewable energy - Large scale renewables –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrage/Marine Roger Faulkener (Cardiff University) • RSPB • Environment Agency • Ian Masters – Marine renewable energy 	<p>2hrs</p>			<p>2 hrs</p>

20 November	Wind power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Wind Energy Association • Alternative perspective on wind power • Tan8 – Simon Power – background CR5 – Scoping paper	2 hrs			2 hrs
27 November	CR4 – Scrutiny of the Minister	1hr	Rural Development	2hrs	3 hrs
4 December	CR5 – Scene setting - CCW CR5 – Evidence session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture including biofuels • RSPB • IBERS/Bangor Uni • Forestry Commission • National Trust • NFU or CLA? 	1 hr	Rural Development?	1 hr	2 hrs
11 December	Evaluation session	2 hrs			2 hrs
Recess (3wks)					

CR – Carbon Reduction
CR4 – Energy
CR5 – Land Use
CR6 – Planning

Also to be included:

Eluned Morgan

Marine Bill – expected to be published the same week as the Queen’s speech. Scrutiny session either just before or just after Christmas.

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DATE OF MEETING	SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE		RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE		TOTAL LENGTH
	Inquiry	Time	Inquiry	Time	
W/C 12 January			Rural Development	3 hrs	3hrs
W/C 19 January	CR6 – Scene setting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTPI• TCPA • Energy Networks Association• Ofgem	2 hrs			2 hrs

W/C 26 January	<p>CR6 - Scrutiny of the Minister</p> <p>Scrutiny of the Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing on the development and implementation of Welsh Assembly Government Sustainable Development targets and policies.</p> <p>CR5 – Agreement of final report</p> <p>Inquiry into flooding – scoping session</p>	2 hrs			2 hrs
W/C 2 February			Rural Development		3 hrs
W/C 9 February	<p>Scrutiny of a Welsh Assembly Government Minister on the implementation of Welsh Assembly Government Sustainable Development policies and achievement of targets within their portfolio.</p> <p>Inquiry into flooding – evidence session</p>	2 hrs			2 hrs
Recess (1 wk)					
W/C 23 February	<p>CR6 - Agreement of final report</p> <p>Scrutiny of a Welsh Assembly Government Minister on the implementation of Welsh Assembly Government Sustainable Development policies and achievement of targets within their portfolio.</p>	2 hrs		2 hrs	2 hrs

W/C 2 March			Rural Development	3 hrs	3 hrs
W/C 9 March	Carbon Reduction in other devolved administrations (Scotland, Northern Ireland, London, SW England)	2 hrs			2 hrs
W/C 16 March	Scrutiny of a Welsh Assembly Government Minister on the implementation of Welsh Assembly Government Sustainable Development policies and achievement of targets within their portfolio. Inquiry into flooding – evidence session	2 hrs			2 hrs
W/C 23 March			Rural Development	3 hrs	3 hrs
W/C 30 March	Agreement of final full report on Carbon Reduction in Wales. Evaluation session	2 hrs			2 hrs
Recess (3wks)					