

**Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar:
Next steps for climate change adaptation in Wales and priorities moving forward**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 10th October 2024

*****Taking place online*****



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 9.05 **Adapting to climate change: Progress in Wales - priorities for building climate resilience in Wales**
Richard Millar, Head, Adaptation, Climate Change Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Addressing issues and key priorities for the next National Adaption Plan**
assessing monitoring issues and data gaps | encouraging agricultural resilience and sustainable practice | identifying areas for further research | resources | engaging communities and key sectors | just transition to net zero
Gareth Parry, Head of Policy, Farmers' Union of Wales
Senior representative, environmental advocacy
Senior representative, public health
Senior representative, housing
Senior representative, energy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Assessing shared challenges and opportunities for collaboration on climate change adaptation**
Senior representative, national policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 10.55 **Key priorities for building adaptation data and monitoring**
Sarah Jennings, Director, Communications, Customer and Commercial, Natural Resources Wales
- 11.05 **Best practice and what has been learned for sectoral planning for climate change**
Senior representative, transport
- 11.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **Just transition: latest thinking on challenges and priorities for implementing Wales' approach to adaptation**
key issues for the Just Transition Framework | strategy, guidance and fairness | community-based approaches | protecting at-risk groups, and the natural and built environment | priorities for funding, education and training | infrastructure planning and adaptation targets | frameworks for collaboration
Rhodri Thomas, Sustainability and Environment Manager, Wales & West Utilities
James Jenkins, Principal, Environment and Climate Change, Ofwat
Senior representative, infrastructure
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 **Policy priorities for climate adaptation moving forward**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Member of the Senedd
Sean Cudmore, Policy Forum for Wales

