

WANPA Seminar

Thursday 5th November 2009

Programme

07:00 onwards **Breakfast.**

09:00 **Welcome and introduction.** Richard Howells, Chairman, WANPA/
Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority.

Session 1: **Reflections.** Chair: Sue Essex.

09:10 **Challenges and opportunities facing public authorities in Wales (In
The Eye Of The Storm).** Steve Thomas - Director, WLGA.

09:30 **The Local Government Measure.** Alan Morris, Engagement Partner &
Relationship Manager, Wales Audit Office.

09:40 **Question & answer session.** Chair: Sue Essex, Steve Thomas - WLGA
& Alan Morris - WAO.

09:55 **Introduce Workshops.** Nic Wheeler - Chief Executive, Pembrokeshire
Coast National Park Authority.

10:00 **Coffee Break.**

Session 2: **Workshops.**

10:20 **Future political scenarios & their impact in Wales.** Llinos Price - CCW
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Session 3: **Plenary.** Chair: Sue Essex.

12:20 **Feedback from workshops - debate key issues/challenges/
opportunities.** Speakers from key presentations & workshops.

12:40 **Conclusions, challenges and opportunities for the next 60 years.**
Prof. Ian Mercer.

13:00 **Closing remarks.** Caerwyn Roberts, Chairman, Snowdonia National
Park Authority (host for 2010 WANPA Seminar).

13:15 **Buffet Lunch and Delegates Depart.**



Towards a Greener Future

**The Future Inn, Cardiff,
Wednesday 4 November 2009**

followed by the

**Welsh Association of National Park Authorities'
seminar on Thursday 5th November 2009**

The event marks the 60th anniversary of the
National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act,
and will focus on challenges and opportunities for the years ahead.



CCW "Green Futures" Conference

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10:30 onwards Registration for delegates.

Presentations

- 12:00 Opening address from Seminar Chairman. John Lloyd-Jones - CCW.
- 12:10 60 years: Experiences and Lessons for the future (a pan-Wales perspective). Prof. Ian Mercer.
- 12:30 Protected Areas delivering for the future. Clive Bates - Director General for Sustainable Futures at the Welsh Assembly Government.
- 12:50 Outline of 'Living with our Landscape' report. Roger Thomas - Chief Executive at the Countryside Council for Wales.
- 13:00 Buffet Lunch.

Presentation

- 14:00 Governance and Protected Areas. Sue Essex - Board Member Cynnal Cymru.

Workshops

- 14:20 - 15:30 Land Use - How can we achieve sustainable land management which delivers environmental goods, food and raw materials?
Dr John Taylor - Director of Policy, CCW.

Health and Well-Being - How can the environment play an ever increasing role in improving physical and mental health?
James Parkin - PCNPA & Anne-Marie Beresford-Webb - CCW.

Climate Change - How can protected areas help tackle and adapt to climate change? (in Welsh with translation facilities).
Morgan Parry, Chair Cynnal Cymru.

Ecosystems Goods & Services - How should we spread the word about the environment as our life support system?
Shaun Russell - Wales Environment Centre.

15:30

Tea.

Plenary

15:40

Feedback from workshops - debate key issues/challenges/opportunities. Chaired by Sue Essex + speakers from key presentations & workshops.

16:20

Closing remarks. Prof. Ian Mercer.

16:30

End.

18:00

CCW invite only. Assembly Reception - hosted by the Presiding Officer, Lord Ellis Thomas. To be held at the Senedd.

19:30

WANPA Dinner. Future Inn.