



**Northern Ireland
Assembly**

COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2015

ROOM 29, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

- Present: Ms Anna Lo MLA (Chairperson)
Mrs Pam Cameron MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Mr Cathal Boylan MLA
Ms Claire Hanna MLA
Mr William Irwin MLA
Mr Alban Maginness MLA
Mr Barry McElduff MLA
Mr Ian Milne MLA
Mrs Sandra Overend MLA
Mr George Robinson MLA
- In Attendance: Miss Ciara McKay (Assembly Clerk)
Mr Mark McQuade (Assistant Clerk)
Mr Neil Sedgewick (Clerical Supervisor)
Mrs Sharon Young (Clerical Officer)
- Apologies: Mr Paul Girvan MLA

The meeting opened in public session at 2.00pm.

3. Scrap Metal Dealers Bill – Consideration of written submissions

The Committee noted that 13 responses had been received to date following its call for evidence on the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to invite Ballyvesy Recycling Solutions to give oral evidence on the Bill.

Agreed: Members agreed to advise the Clerk of any other organisations that it might wish to hear evidence from.

4. Scrap Metal Dealers Bill – Evidence session with the Department of Justice and the PSNI

Officials joined the meeting at 2.19pm.

The Committee was briefed by:

Mr Steven McCourt	Acting Head of Community Safety Unit, Department of Justice
Ms Martine McKillop	Head of Crime Reduction Branch, Community Safety Unit, Department of Justice
Insp Roy Robinson	PSNI/NIEA SPOC for G & F District, Police Service of Northern Ireland
Supt Alywn Barton	District Policing Command, Police Service of Northern Ireland

Mrs Overend left the meeting at 3.05pm.

Officials left the meeting at 3.10pm.

Agreed: The Committee agreed to send the clause by clause table to the sponsor of the Bill, Mr Roy Beggs MLA.