

**SOUTH WEST WALES REGIONAL WASTE ASSESSMENT AND PLAN**  
**MEETING OF THE REGIONAL WASTE PLAN FORUM**  
**Notes of the seminar held on the 24th October 2002, at 10.30am**  
**Penllergaer Civic Centre**

**Present**

Councillor P Palmer	Carmarthenshire County Council
Councillor K Evans	Ceredigion County Council
Councillor K T Rowlands	Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor T D Morgan	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Councillor D Thomas	City and County of Swansea

**Officers**

Alban Forster	SLR Consulting Ltd
Tony Yates	SLR Consulting Ltd
Geoff White	Neath Port Talbot CBC
Ceri Morris	Neath Port Talbot CBC
John Flower	Neath Port Talbot CBC
Howell Beaton	Neath Port Talbot CBC
Bleddyn Jones	Ceredigion County Council
Graham Dorrington	Ceredigion County Council
Carol Williams	Pembrokeshire CC / Pembrokeshire National Park
Gareth Jones	Carmarthenshire County Council
Cathy O'Brien	Waste Strategy Unit (WAG)
Paul Meller	City & County Of Swansea
Clifford Parish	City & County Of Swansea
Huw Jenkins	Bridgend County Borough Council
Steve Bool	Bridgend County Borough Council
Eifion Bowen	Carmarthenshire County Council
Niall Reynolds	Environment Agency Wales
Audrey Evans	Environment Agency Wales
Stephen Buckley	Forest Enterprise
Angela Giddings	Farmers Union Of Wales
Bob Palmer	South West Wales Economic Forum / CBI
Sarah Andrews	Country Land & Business Association
Sue Martin	Welsh Assembly Government
Julian Smith	West Wales Chamber of Commerce

**Apologies**

Councillor K F King	Bridgend County Borough Council
Councillor A Lloyd-Jones	Ceredigion County Council
Councillor M Morris	Brecon Beacons National Park
Councillor R R Hayes	Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority
Councillor B Hall	Pembrokeshire County Council
Huw Roberts	Pembrokeshire County Council
Ruth Brown	Brecon Beacons National Park
Adrian Stewart	WESA

The structure of the seminar was based on 3 items:

- An introduction / review of BPEO / SWMO methodology;
- Identification of Sustainability Objectives & Indicators for the BPEO / SWMO Analysis; and
- A Weighting Exercise of Sustainability Criteria.

Alban Forster gave a presentation on the above. A copy of the presentation and background information was circulated and is therefore not repeated.

An initial weighting exercise was undertaken to consider the relative importance of each sustainability indicator. *AF / TY* to collate initial response and provide to GW (*Action: GW* to circulate).

It was agreed that letters would be circulated along with a deadline for comments on the weighting exercise to all concerned (*Action: GW*). SLR to then collate the feedback and provide the information to GW prior to the meeting on Friday 31st January 2003.

It was requested that a list of those attending the seminar be circulated along with a list of those organisations that were approached. (*Action GW/CM*).