



# House of Commons

Thursday 12 March 2020

## PUBLIC BILL COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

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### ENVIRONMENT BILL

*[FIRST TO FOURTH SITTINGS]*

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#### GLOSSARY

*This document shows the fate of each clause, schedule, amendment and new clause.*

*The following terms are used:*

*Agreed to:* agreed without a vote.

*Agreed to on division:* agreed following a vote.

*Negatived:* rejected without a vote.

*Negatived on division:* rejected following a vote.

*Not called:* debated in a group of amendments, but not put to a decision.

*Not moved:* not debated or put to a decision.

*Question proposed:* debate underway but not concluded.

*Withdrawn after debate:* moved and debated but then withdrawn, so not put to a decision.

*Not selected:* not chosen for debate by the Chair.

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#### *FIRST AND SECOND SITTINGS*

Leo Docherty

*Agreed to*

That—

- (1) the Committee shall (in addition to its first meeting at 9.25am on Tuesday 10 March) meet—
  - (a) at 2.00pm on Tuesday 10 March;
  - (b) at 11.30am and 2.00pm on Thursday 12 March;
  - (c) at 9.25am and 2.00pm on Tuesday 17 March;
  - (d) at 11.30am and 2.00pm on Thursday 19 March;
  - (e) at 9.25am and 2.00pm on Tuesday 24 March;
  - (f) at 11.30am and 2.00pm on Thursday 26 March;
  - (g) at 9.25am and 2.00pm on Tuesday 31 March;

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- (h) at 4.00pm and 7.00pm on Tuesday 21 April;  
 (i) at 11.30am and 2.00pm on Thursday 23 April;  
 (j) at 9.25am and 2.00pm on Tuesday 28 April;  
 (k) at 11.30am and 2.00pm on Thursday 30 April;  
 (l) at 9.25am and 2.00pm on Tuesday 5 May;
- (2) the Committee shall hear oral evidence in accordance with the following Table:

**TABLE**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Witness</i>
Tuesday 10 March	Until no later than 10.30am	Aldersgate Group; Broadway Initiative
Tuesday 10 March	Until no later than 11.25 am	Food and Drink Federation; Federation of Small Businesses; Veolia
Tuesday 10 March	Until no later than 2.30 pm	Local Government Association
Tuesday 10 March	Until no later than 3.30 pm	Natural England; Wildlife Trusts; Country Land and Business Association; NFU
Tuesday 10 March	Until no later than 4.00 pm	National Federation of Builders
Tuesday 10 March	Until no later than 5.00 pm	Greener UK; Greenpeace; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
Thursday 12 March	Until no later than 12.15 pm	Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation; UNICEF; Air Quality Expert Group; ClientEarth
Thursday 12 March	Until no later than 1.00 pm	Water UK; Blueprint for Water; Marine Conservation Society
Thursday 12 March	Until no later than 2.45 pm	George Monbiot; Wildlife and Environment Link
Thursday 12 March	Until no later than 3.15 pm	Keep Britain Tidy; Green Alliance
Thursday 12 March	Until no later than 4.00 pm	Chem Trust; Chemical Industries Association; Unite
Thursday 12 March	Until no later than 5.00 pm	Scottish Environment LINK; Environmental Protection Scotland; Law Society Scotland

- (3) proceedings on consideration of the Bill in Committee shall be taken in the following order: Clauses 1 to 21; Schedule 1; Clauses 22 to 45; Schedule 2; Clause 46; Schedule 3; Clause 47; Schedule 4; Clause 48; Schedule 5; Clause

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49; Schedule 6; Clause 50; Schedule 7; Clause 51; Schedule 8; Clause 52; Schedule 9; Clauses 53 to 63; Schedule 10; Clauses 64 to 69; Schedule 11; Clause 70; Schedule 12; Clauses 71 to 78; Schedule 13; Clauses 79 to 90; Schedule 14; Clauses 91 to 100; Schedule 15; Clauses 101 to 115; Schedule 16; Clauses 116 to 122; Schedule 17; Clauses 123 and 124; Schedule 18; Clause 125; Schedule 19; Clauses 126 to 133; new Clauses; new Schedules; remaining proceedings on the Bill;

- (4) the proceedings shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 5 May.

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Leo Docherty

That, at this and any subsequent meeting at which oral evidence is to be heard, the Committee shall sit in private until the witnesses are admitted.

*Agreed to*

Leo Docherty

That, subject to the discretion of the Chair, any written evidence received by the Committee shall be reported to the House for publication.

*Agreed to*

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*The following witnesses gave oral evidence:*

*Signe Norberg, Public Affairs Manager, Aldersgate Group; Edward Lockhart-Mummery, Project Convenor and Principal Investigator, and Martin Baxter, Chief Policy Advisor, Broadway Initiative.*

*David Bellamy, Senior Environment Policy Manager, Food and Drink Federation; Andrew Poole, Deputy Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses; and Martin Curtois, External Affairs Director, Veolia.*

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**THIRD AND FOURTH SITTINGS**

*The following witnesses gave oral evidence:*

*Sarah MacFadyen, Head of Policy, Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation Partnership; Liam Sollis, Head of Policy, UNICEF UK; Katie Nield, UK Clean Air Lawyer, ClientEarth; and Professor Alastair Lewis, Chair, Air Quality Expert Group*

*Stuart Colville, Director of Strategy, Water UK; Ian Hepburn, Chair, Blueprint for Water; and Chris Tuckett, Director of Programmes, Marine Conservation Society*

*George Monbiot, Journalist and Environmental Campaigner; and Dr Richard Benwell, CEO, Wildlife and Environment Link*

*Libby Peake, Head of Resources, Green Alliance; and Richard McIlwain, Deputy Chief Executive, Keep Britain Tidy*

*Dr Michael Warhurst, Executive Director, Chem Trust; Bud Hudspith, National H&S Adviser, Unite; and Nishma Patel, Policy Director, Chemical Industries Association*

*Lloyd Austin, LINK Honorary Fellow and convener of LINK's Governance Group, Scottish Environment LINK; Alison McNab, Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland; John Bynorth, Policy and Communications Officer, Environmental Protection Scotland*