

AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

Motion to establish a Planning Decision Committee

NDM1998 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales resolves:

1. That a committee, to be known as Planning Decision Committee (2) 2004-3 be established, in accordance with Standing Order 17 to discharge the functions of the Assembly under The power under Section 79 (1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to determine appeals made under Section 78 of the Act and the powers under Section 13(1) of the Transport and Works Act 1992 to determine to make or not to make Orders applied for under Section 6 of the 1992 Act have been transferred to the Assembly and will be exercised in accordance with the procedures set out in Standing Order 17 and that the Assembly's functions in those respects be delegated to that committee;
2. That the members of that Committee be:

Alun Ffred Jones AM
Tamsin Dunwoody Kneafsey AM
Jeff Cuthbert AM
Brynle Williams AM
3. That the Committee shall cease to exist when the Chair of the Committee signs the decision letter in accordance with Standing Order 17.16 or on the 16 July 2004 whichever is the earlier.
4. That if the Committee shall cease to exist without the Chair having signed a decision letter in respect of the matter identified in the Schedule to this motion then in that event the functions identified in paragraph 1 above are, in relation to such matter, delegated to the First Minister.

Schedule

a) Planning appeal by Walters Mining Ltd for the proposed reclamation of derelict land accompanied by extraction, processing and sale of coal and sandstone at winch Fawr West, Winch Fawr Road, Heolgerrig, Merthyr Tydfil

b) Scarweather Sands order for the construction of an off-shore windfarm and associated works at Scarweather sands in Swansea Bay off Port Talbot and Porthcawl.

Item 2

First Minister's Question Time

Click [here](#) for the questions

Item 3

Business Statement

Click [here](#) for the Draft Business Statement

Item 4

Motion to approve The Local Government (Whole Authority Analyses and Improvement Plans)(Wales) (Amendment) Order 2004

NDM1999 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Government (Whole Authority Analyses and Improvement Plans) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 24 May 2004.

NDM2000 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 8 June 2004 in relation to the draft order The Local Government (Whole Authority Analyses and Improvement Plans) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2004, and

2. Approves that The Local Government (Whole Authority Analyses and Improvement Plans) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2004 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 24 May 2004; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 24 May 2004.

Click [here](#) for The Local Government (Whole Authority Analyses and Improvement Plans) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2004

Click [here](#) for the report of the Legislation Committee

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

Item 5

Motion to approve the School Organisation Proposals by the National Council for Education and Training for Wales Regulations 2004

NDM2001 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The School Organisation Proposals by the National Council for Education and Training for Wales Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 25 May 2004.

NDM2002 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 8 June 2004 in relation to the draft Regulations The School Organisation Proposals by the National Council for Education and Training for Wales Regulations 2004, and

2. Approves that The School Organisation Proposals by the National Council for Education and Training for Wales Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 25 May 2004; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 25 May 2004.

Click [here](#) for The School Organisation Proposals by the National Council for Education and Training for Wales Regulations 2004

Click [here](#) for the report of the Legislation Committee

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

Item 6

Debate on Arson and Anti Social Behaviour

NDM2003 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the Assembly Government's development of an all-Wales arson strategy, as part of its commitment to tackling anti-social behaviour;

2. Commends the work which has been undertaken to address the problems of arson;

3. Welcomes the additional funding provided to tackle arson at an all-Wales and local level.

The following amendments have been tabled:

In accordance with the revised guidance on the Grouping, Selection and Refusal of Amendments, the Presiding Officer has determined the order in which they will be taken and has decided to group the following amendments for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:

(1)+(3)+(4)
(2)

Amendment 1 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete point 1 and replace with:

'Acknowledges the commitment to developing an all-Wales arson strategy.'

Amendment 2 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Instructs the Welsh Assembly Government to develop closer working between the Police and Fire Service in identifying arson and catching and prosecuting the perpetrators.

Amendment 3 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

Recognises the bravery, professionalism and skill shown by members of our Fire and Rescue Services.

Amendment 4 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the engagement with the Independent Sector with the Arson Detector Dog scheme.

It is expected that the meeting will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Wednesday, 23rd June 2004

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly