

# Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (205)

Wednesday, 24 May 2006

## AGENDA

**The meeting will commence at 2.00pm**

**Item 1 - Motion to elect a Planning Decision Committee**

**Item 2 - Local Government Questions to Sue Essex, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services**

**Item 3 - Questions to Jane Davidson, Minister for Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills**

**Item 4 – Revised Draft Business Statement**

**Item 5 - Motion to delegate functions under The Transport (Wales) Act 2006 to the First Minister**

**Item 6 - Motion to approve The Transport (Wales) Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2006**

**Item 7 - Motion to approve The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales Rules 2006 under Standing Order 26**

**Item 8 - Debate on the Assembly's arrangements for co-operation with business under Standing Order 6.6**

**Procedural Motion** – The Business Minister will move a procedural motion to postpone the Short Debate under Item 9, and to allow the following Short Debate to be brought forward in its place -

NDM2975 Eleanor Burnham (North Wales) Engaging the youth of today: Votes at 16?

**Item 9 - Short debate - NDM3066 Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire): Supermarkets - Jolly Green Giants or Incredible Hulks?**

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**Item 1 - Motion to elect a Planning Decision Committee**

**NDM3060 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly resolves:

1. That a Committee, to be known as Planning Decision Committee (2) 2006-4, be established in accordance with Standing Order 17 of the Assembly to discharge those functions of the Assembly in respect of the matters identified in the Schedule to this motion which are indicated in respect of each matter in that schedule and that the Assembly's functions in those respects be delegated to that Committee.

2. That the members of that Committee be:

Carwyn Jones (Chair)

Glyn Davies

Jocelyn Davies

Tamsin Dunwoody

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 30 June 2006, 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**

**CALLED IN PLANNING APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 BY Wm MORRISON PLC & SHOPARAMA LTD FOR A FOODSTORE AND ASSOCIATED CAR PARKING AT FORMER BROWN-LENOX SITE, ADJACENT TO A470, PONTYPRIDD**

**PLANNING APPEAL UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 BY MORBAINE LTD FOR A CLASS A1 FOODSTORE, PETROL FILLING STATION/CAR WASH, PARKING AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES AND FACILITIES AT PONTYPRIDD RUGBY CLUB, SARDIS ROAD, PONTYPRIDD.**

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### **Item 5 - Motion to delegate functions under The Transport (Wales) Act 2006 to the First Minister**

#### **NDM3061 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under section 62(1) (b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate all functions of the National Assembly contained within the Transport (Wales) Act 2006 to the Assembly First Minister, save those which by law cannot be so delegated:

Nothing in the motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or of reducing the role of the Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions.

This delegation will be made in the knowledge that those functions will, as appropriate, be further delegated to the appropriate Assembly Minister and to staff.

*A copy of the Transport (Wales) Act 2006 can be located on the internet using the attached hyperlink: [http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga\\_20060005\\_en.pdf](http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060005_en.pdf)*

#### **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 for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:*

(1)

(2)

#### **Amendment 1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

After 'cannot be so delegated' insert:

‘and except for those under section 11 of the Act (in relation to the power to give financial assistance to enable or facilitate the provision of air transport services and/or facilities)’

**Amendment 2. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)**

After 'cannot be so delegated' insert:

‘and those under Section 5 of the Act (relating to the power to establish Joint Transport Authorities)’

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**Item 6 - Motion to approve The Transport (Wales) Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2006**

**NDM3062 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

Considers the principle of The Transport (Wales) Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 4 May 2006.

**NDM3063 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 16 May 2006 in relation to the draft The Transport (Wales) Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2006; and
2. Approves that the draft The Transport (Wales) Act 2006 (Commencement) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 4 May 2006.

**Supporting Documents**

[The Transport \(Wales\) Act 2006 \(Commencement\) Order 2006](#)

[Report of the Legislation Committee](#)

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**Item 7 - Motion to approve The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales Rules 2006 under Standing Order 26**

**NDM3064 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 26, agrees that the Secretary of State makes The Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006, which was laid in Table Office on 16 May 2006.

*The applicability of the Order in Wales is subject to the consent of the National Assembly for Wales.*

*The Explanatory Memorandum and the Regulatory Impact Assessment were laid in the Table*

Office 16 May 2006.

**Supporting Documents**

**Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2006**

**Explanatory Memorandum**

**Regulatory Impact Assessment**

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**Item 8 - Debate on the Assembly`s arrangements for co-operation with business under Standing Order 6.6**

**NDM3065 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly under Standing Order 6.6 (xiii):

1. Notes the transparent way in which the Assembly Government conducts its relations with business;
2. Recognises the continuing need to work with the business sector and trade unions in developing policy.

**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 for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:*

**(1+9+10+11)**

**(2+3+4+5)**

**(6+7+8)**

**Amendment 1. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)**

Delete the word 'transparent' in point 1.

**Amendment 2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the First Minister to do everything in his power to make it more difficult for manufacturing jobs to be relocated overseas, by improving the rights of workers in Wales.

**Amendment 3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to publish its success rate in clawing back grant aid awarded to companies who have subsequently abandoned Wales.

**Amendment 4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to prioritise investment in indigenous businesses.

**Amendment 5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to pay particular attention to the food and food processing industries in light of recent job losses.

**Amendment 6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to put in place an early warning system for businesses facing job losses, so that the Welsh Assembly Government can take early action to help mitigate job losses.

**Amendment 7. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to implement a green jobs strategy.

**Amendment 8. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to ensure that the new Enterprise, Innovation and Networks department has the same cachet and brand appeal of the WDA.

**Amendment 9. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the relevant Assembly subject committees to consider matters raised at the Business Partnership Council and to make recommendations to the Minister accordingly.

**Amendment 10. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls for a reorganisation of the Business Partnership Council.

**Amendment 11. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to make a written or oral Assembly statement on calls and demands made by the Business Partnership Council.

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**NDM3066 Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire): Supermarkets - Jolly Green Giants or Incredible Hulks?**

**It is expected that the meeting will conclude  
by 5.30pm**

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at  
2.00pm on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2006**

**E P Silk**

**Clerk to the Assembly**