

# Communities and Culture Committee

## Minutes (CC(3)-05-10)

**Date:** 18 March 2010

**Time:** 09.02 – 11.02

**Venue:** Committee Room 4, Ty Hywel

### Assembly Members in Attendance

Sandy Mewies, Delyn (Chair)

Mohammad Asghar, South Wales East

Eleanor Burnham, North Wales

Alun Cairns, South Wales West

Christine Chapman, Cynon Valley

Bethan Jenkins, South Wales West

Dai Lloyd, South Wales West

Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

### Committee Service

Tom Jackson, Clerk

Sarah Bartlett, Deputy Clerk

### Others in Attendance

Ieuan Wyn Jones AM – Deputy Minister and Minister for Economy and Transport

Alun Ffred Jones AM – Minister for Heritage

Arthur Emyr - Head of Marketing Major

Gwilym Evans - Manager Major Events & Olympics

Carl Sargeant AM – Minister for Social Justice and Local Government

Jo Jordan - Head of Community Safety Division

Paul Dear - Head of Communities First Unit

June Milligan - Director for Department of Social Justice and Local Government

### 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

The Chair welcomed Committee members and members of the public.

1.2 Apologies were received from Lynne Neagle, Alun Davies and Mark Isherwood. Christine Chapman and Alun Cairns substituted.

### 2: Inquiry into Making the Most of Major Sporting Events in Wales – evidence gathering

Papers:

CC(3)-05-10 – Paper 1

2.1 The Deputy First Minister and Minister for Heritage responded to questions from the Committee.

#### Actions

The Deputy First Minister agreed to provide the committee with the definitions of sporting events used in the forthcoming consultation strategy.

The Deputy First Minister agreed to provide the committee with a calendar of planned Major Sporting Events.

The Deputy First Minister agreed to provide the Committee with a list of consultees for the consultation

2.2 The Chair thanked the Ministers for attending the meeting and for providing written evidence in advance.

### 3: Ministerial Scrutiny Session

3.1 The Minister for Social Justice and Local Government responded to questions from the Committee.

#### Actions

The Minister agreed to provide figures from the evaluation of the Post Office Development Fund.

The Minister agreed to provide a note on the delivery mechanisms of the Citizens Advice Bureau with regards including smaller charities.

The Minister agreed to provide information on the strategy to inform young people about Credit Unions.

The Minister agreed to provide a note on the new all Wales Probation Service.

Members to send the Clerk any questions not covered and these would be sent to the Minister.

3.2 The Chair thanked the Minister for attending the meeting and for providing written evidence in advance.

3.3 The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and papers noted.

3.4 The Clerk agreed to circulate next terms meeting dates to Members.

3.4 The Chair noted that the next meeting would take place on 22 April

### **Committee Service**

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