

Communities and Culture Committee

Minutes (CC(3)-06-09)

Date: 26 March 2009

Time: 09:45 - 12:40

Venue: Committee Room 1, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Janice Gregory, Ogmere (Chair)
Eleanor Burnham, North Wales
Alun Cairns, South Wales West
Lesley Griffiths, Wrexham
Mark Isherwood, North Wales
Bethan Jenkins, South Wales West
Dai Lloyd, South Wales West
Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

Committee Service

Stefan Sanchez, Clerk
Annette Millett, Deputy Clerk
Sarah Hatherley, Members Research Service

Others in Attendance

Jonathan Thompson, Director of Strategy, Ofcom
Rhodri Williams, Director in Wales, Ofcom
Sue Balsom, Member of Ofcom's Content Panel for Wales
Joanna Jordan, Head of Community Safety Division, Social Justice & Local Government
Peter Jones, Deputy Director of Community Safety Division & Head of Domestic & Youth Policy, Social Justice & Local Government
Michael Jerney, Director of News, Current Affairs and Sport, ITV
Elis Owen, National Director, ITV Wales
Rt Hon David Hanson MP
Aled Eirug, Committee Adviser

1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

- 1.1. The Chair welcomed Committee members and members of the public.
- 1.2. Apologies were received from Lynne Neagle.

2: Phase 2 of Ofcom's Review of Public Service Broadcasting

Evidence from:

Ofcom

- 2.1. Witnesses responded to questions from the Committee.

3: Inquiry into Youth Justice in Wales

Evidence from:

Welsh government

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- 3.1 Witnesses responded to questions from the Committee.

Action:

Secretariat to send invitation to the Minister to attend Committee during the summer term.

Officials to provide a note for the Committee clarifying the definition used for young people committing their first offence. Noting if it takes into account children and young people issued with Penalty Notices for Disorder (PND) for minor offences of anti-social behaviour.

4: Phase 2 of Ofcom's Review of Public Service Broadcasting

Evidence from:

ITV

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4.1 Witnesses responded to questions from the Committee.

5: Inquiry into Youth Justice in Wales

Evidence from:

Ministry of Justice

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5.1 Witness responded to questions from the Committee.

Action:

To provide a note for the Committee stating what discussions have taken place between the UK Government and Welsh government in relation to ensuring that there are integrated and rigorous safeguarding measures to minimise the likelihood of harm to Welsh children entering custodial facilities in England, specifically links with Safeguarding Children Boards.

Paper to Note

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2009 were ratified.

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