

# Communities and Culture Committee

## Minutes : CC(3)-10-10 : Date Thursday 24 June 2010

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**Time: 12.45 - 14.26**

**Venue: Committee Room 2, Senedd, National Assembly for Wales**

### Assembly Members in attendance

Sandy Mewies, Delyn (Chair)  
Mohammad Asghar, South Wales East  
Eleanor Burnham, North Wales  
Rosemary Butler, Newport West  
Mark Isherwood, North Wales  
Bethan Jenkins, South Wales West  
Dai Lloyd, South Wales West  
Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

### Witnesses

Mark Lyonette, Association of British Credit Unions (Item 3)  
Fran Targett, Citizens Advice Bureaux (Item 3)

### Committee Staff

Sarah Bartlett, Acting Clerk  
Claire Morris, Acting Deputy Clerk  
Sarah Hatherley - Members Research Service  
Gareth Pembridge - Legal Services

### 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee members and members of the public.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Alun Davies and Lynne Neagle. Rosemary Butler substituted for Alun Davies.

### 2: Motion under Standing Order 10.37 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 2

- 2.1 The Chair moved a motion, under Standing Order 10.37(ix), to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting, to discuss matters relating to the Committee's internal business
- 2.2 The Committee agreed to the motion.

### 3: Inquiry into 'Financial inclusion and the impact of financial education' - evidence gathering

**Paper: CC(3)-10-10 (p1) - Association of British Credit Unions**

**Paper: CC(3)-10-10 (p2) - Citizens Advice Bureaux**

- 3.1 The Committee took evidence from the Association of British Credit Unions and the Citizens Advice Bureaux as part of their inquiry into financial inclusion and impact of financial education.
- 3.2 Fran Targett agreed to provide additional information requested by the Committee.

### Action

The Clerk would circulate a copy of the Citizens Advice Bureau's publication 'Financial Skills for Life' to Committee Members;

Fran Targett would provide details of the location of the 19 Citizens Advice Bureaux that were involved with financial capability work;

Fran Targett would provide a copy of a report produced by Caerphilly Council which suggested that more money had been saved by the Council in terms of evictions that had not happened because of the debt clinics provided by CAB within the Housing Department than the cost of funding that particular service.

### 4: Paper Noted

- 4.1 The Committee noted the following papers:

CC(3)-09-10 : Paper 4, Follow up response from Shelter Cymru following meeting on 20 May

CC(3)-09-10 : Paper 5, Note of Members visit to Garnlydan Information Shop

CC(3)-09-10 : Minutes of meeting held on 10 June 2010

## **Committee Service**

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