

Communities and Culture Committee

Minutes (CC(3)-11-09)

Date: 9 July 2009

Time: 13:00 - 14:40

Venue: Committee Room1, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Janice Gregory, Ogmored (Chair)
Alun Cairns, South Wales West
Mark Isherwood, North Wales
Bethan Jenkins, South Wales West
Dai Lloyd, South Wales West
Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales
Kirsty Williams, Brecon and Radnorshire

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Tom Jackson, Clerk
Annette Millett, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Edwina Hart AM, Minister for Health and Social Services
Joanne Jordan, Head of Community Safety Division
Peter Jones, Deputy Director of Community Safety Division
Eddie Isles, Chair, Youth Offending Teams Manager, Cymru
Andrew Neilson, Assistant Director, Public Affairs and Policy, The Howard League for Penal Reform

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, Lesley Griffiths and Eleanor Burnham who was substituted by Kirsty Williams.

2: Inquiry into Youth Justice

Evidence from:

Welsh Government

CC(3)-11-09 : Paper 1

- 2.1 Witnesses responded to questions from the Committee.

Actions

Chair to write to Professor Rod Morgan with details of the Committee's inquiry into Youth Justice, to provide information for his study.

Youth Offending Teams Managers

CC(3)-11-09 : Paper 2

- 2.2 Witness responded to questions from the Committee

The Howard League for Penal Reform

CC(3)-11-09 : Paper 3

- 2.3 Witness responded to questions from the Committee

Actions

The Howard League to provide report titled: "Do Better, Do Less - The report of the Commission on English Prisons Today."

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 June 2009 were ratified.

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