

Communities and Culture Committee

Minutes (CC(3)-16-09)

Date: 4 November 2009

Time: 09:31 - 10:46

Venue: Committee Room 3, 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

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Tom Jackson, Clerk
Sarah Bartlett, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Dr Alison Stroud, Wales Policy Officer - Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
Jackie Freer, Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist (Forensic), Brian Oliver Centre

1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

The Chair welcomed Committee members and members of the public.

Apologies were received from Lynne Neagle.

1.3 The Chair noted that the now dissolved Broadcasting sub-committee's report on the Welsh Newspaper Industry would be debated in plenary that afternoon and the Communities and Culture Committee report on The Promotion of Welsh Arts & Culture on the World Stage would be debated next week.

2: Inquiry into Youth Justice - Evidence from The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists

2.1. The witnesses responded to questions from the Members.

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

Private Session

3: Inquiry into Youth Justice - Consideration of issues emerging from Members' visits to the secure estate

3.1 The Committee resolved to consider this item in private, in accordance with Standing Order 10.37(vi).

3.2 The Committee thanked the Secretariat for organising the visits.

3.2 The Committee discussed the paper and emerging themes.

3.3 It was agreed that the meeting on 18 November would be

cancelled and that the Clerk would circulate the emerging themes paper out of committee for Members comments.

4: Inquiry into Making the Most of Major Sporting Events in Wales - Terms of Reference

4.1 The Committee discussed the terms of reference and call for evidence.

4.2 The Clerk agreed to circulate the amended terms of reference and call for evidence to Members.

4.3 The Chair noted that the next meeting would take place on 2 December.

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