

Communities and Culture Committee

Minutes (CC(3)-18-09)

Date: 2 December 2009

Time: 09:16 – 10:35

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

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Tom Jackson, Clerk

Sarah Bartlett, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Alun Ffred Jones AM, Minister for Heritage

Peter Owen Head of Cultural Strategy and Lottery Branch

Usha Ladwa Thomas DESH, Climate Change & Water Division

Heather Davidson, Senior Employability Manager, Employability Branch

1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

The Chair welcomed Committee members and members of the public.

Apologies were received from Lynne Neagle.

2: Ministerial Scrutiny – Minister for Heritage

2.1. The Minister responded to questions from the Members.

2.2 The Chair thanked the Minister for attending the meeting and for providing written evidence in advance. The Chair noted that the Minister would be back next term with the Deputy First Minister to answer questions on the Committee's inquiry into making the most of sporting events in Wales.

Private Session

3: Inquiry into Youth Justice - Consideration of draft report

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

3.2 The Committee discussed the draft report.

3.3 The Clerk agreed to circulate the amended recommendations to Members next week.

3.4 The Chair noted that the next meeting would take place on Thursday 14 January.

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