



**Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru  
The National Assembly for Wales**

**Y Pwyllgor Cymunedau a Diwylliant  
The Communities and Culture Committee**

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These proceedings are reported in the language in which they were spoken in the committee.  
In addition, an English translation of Welsh speeches is included.

**Aelodau'r pwyllgor yn bresennol**  
**Committee members in attendance**

Peter Black	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru Welsh Liberal Democrats
Paul Davies	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig Welsh Conservatives
Janice Gregory	Llafur (Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor) Labour (Committee Chair)
Lesley Griffiths	Llafur Labour
Lynne Neagle	Llafur Labour
Rhodri Glyn Thomas	Plaid Cymru The Party of Wales
Joyce Watson	Llafur Labour

**Swyddogion Gwasanaeth Seneddol y Cynulliad yn bresennol**  
**Assembly Parliamentary Service officials in attendance**

Steve Boyce	Gwasanaeth Ymchwil yr Aelodau Members' Research Service
Neil Cox	Gwasanaeth Ymchwil yr Aelodau Members' Research Service
Abigail Phillips	Dirprwy Glerc Deputy Clerk
Chris Reading	Clerc Clerk

*Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 9.29 a.m.*  
*The meeting began at 9.29 a.m.*

**Ethol Cadeirydd**  
**Election of the Chair**

[1] **Mr Reading:** Good morning, everybody. For those of you who do not know me, I am Chris Reading, the committee clerk. I am starting the meeting because our main formal business is to elect a Chair, under Standing Order No. 10.18. When that is done, I will vacate the chair. Are there any nominations for Chair?

[2] **Peter Black:** I nominate Janice Gregory.

[3] **Mr Reading:** Thank you. Are there any other nominations? I see not, so I do not need to take a vote. Therefore, Janice Gregory is elected Chair. I will now hand over to Janice.

[4] **Janice Gregory:** Thank you and good morning. I thank you, Peter, for nominating me.

[5] I have spoken at length to the clerk about how we see this committee going forward, and I would like for us to take a break now that the formal part of the meeting is over. We can then come back into informal session, where we can have a lengthy conversation and, no

doubt, lively debate. This has been a very brief meeting, but we will now break for 10 minutes. Is that okay? Thank you.

*Daeth rhan gyhoeddus y cyfarfod i ben am 9.31 a.m.*  
*The public part of the meeting ended at 9.31 a.m.*