

Children and Young People Committee

Minutes CYP(3)-07-10

Date: 11 May 2010

Time: 9:17 - 11:16

Venue: Committee Room 2, Senedd

Assembly Members in attendance

Helen Mary Jones (Chair), Llanelli
Eleanor Burnham, North Wales
Angela Burns, Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire
Val Lloyd, Swansea East

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Abigail Phillips, Clerk
Sarah Bartlett, Deputy Clerk
Sian Thomas, Members Research Service
Helen Roberts, Legal Adviser

Others in attendance

Antony Metcalfe - Team Centre Manager, Fairbridge Cymru
Jonathan Bevan, Regeneration Project Officer, Merthyr Valleys Homes
Alexandra Allen, Liveable Neighbourhoods Director, Sustrans
Lee Waters, Director for Wales, Sustrans
Dave Morris - Assistant Chief Constable for South Wales Police
Martin Peters - Community Councillor - Langford, Neath
Eugene Dubens - Caerau Communities First Co-ordinator

1. Introduction, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Sandy Mewies and Joyce Watson. Val Lloyd substituted for Sandy Mewies.
- 1.3 There were no declarations of interest.

2. Inquiry into Safe places to Play and hang out - Evidence gathering

Fairbridge Cymru

- 2.1 The witness responded to Members' questions.
- 2.2 The Chair thanked the witness for attending the meeting and for submitting written evidence in advance.

Merthyr Valleys Homes and Sustrans

- 2.3 The witnesses responded to Members' questions.

Actions

The Chair agreed to write to the Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing for an update on the development of training for planners and engineers.

The Chair agreed that a visit to Rhos Nathan Wyn, Aberaman, Aberdare would be arranged.

- 2.4 The Chair thanked the witnesses for attending the meeting and for submitting written evidence in advance.

Association of Chief Police Officers and a representative of PACT

- 2.5 The witnesses responded to Members' questions.

Actions

Research to be provided into open space provision within new housing developments.

- 2.6 The Chair thanked the witnesses for attending the meeting and for submitting written evidence in advance.

3: Consideration of the Committee's response to the proposed Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure

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

3.2 The Committee agreed the draft letter to the Deputy Minister for Children.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and papers noted.

The Chair reminded members that the next meeting would take place on 25 May.

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