

Proposed Domestic Fire Safety LCO Committee

Minutes (DFS(3)-06-08)

Date: 6 May 2008

Time: 9.15 - 10.55 am

Venue: Committee Room 1

Assembly Members in Attendance

Huw Lewis (Chair), Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney

Peter Black, South Wales West

Mark Isherwood, North Wales

Sandy Mewies, Delyn

Janet Ryder, North Wales

Legislation Office

Sarah Beasley, Clerk

Lewis McNaughton, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Sue Morgan, Legal Adviser

Ben Stokes, Senior Research Specialist

Witnesses

Naomi Alleyne, Director of Equalities and Social Justice

Colin Hanks, Deputy Chief Fire Officer, North Wales Fire and Rescue Service, (Adviser to the WLGA)

Colin King, Sustainable Construction Manager

Ann Jones AM, Member in Charge of the Proposed Order

Keith Bush, Chief Legal Adviser and Director of Legal Services, National Assembly for Wales

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 No apologies were received.

Item 2: National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (No. 7) Order 2008

2.1 The Committee took oral evidence from Naomi Alleyne and Colin Hanks, Welsh Local Government Association; Colin King, Building Research Establishment (Wales); and Ann Jones AM and Keith Bush, Chief Legal Adviser and Director of Legal Services, National Assembly for Wales.

2.2 The Committee agreed to meet in private, at its next meeting and any subsequent meetings, to consider a draft report on the Domestic Fire Safety LCO; and to meet in public session to agree its final report.