

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Draft Forward Work Programme - Autumn Term 2000

Thursday 14 September

ARD 12-00

Assembly Secretary's report

Ombudsman reports and responses

to consider draft responses to reports from the Welsh Administration Ombudsman under standing order 21

Meat inspection charges

to consider the Meat Inspection Charges Task Force report and recommendations

Fisheries research

to consider the final report on the fisheries study

Diversification Review

to consider a paper from the Expert Adviser on the timetable to Christmas

Public appointments

to nominate a member to consider public appointments

Wednesday 11 October

Assembly Secretary's report

Independent appeals mechanism

to consider a draft consultation paper on the independent appeals mechanism

Farming for the Future

to consider proposals for the establishment of a strategy group to develop a follow up to Farming for the Future

Ombudsman report and response

to consider a draft response to a report from the Welsh Administration Ombudsman under standing order 21.

Diversification Review

to discuss with key players in the private sector the barriers and opportunities in access to capital, business support and advice to rural business

Leader+

to receive an update on the Leader+ Programme and consider the draft Single Programming Document

Wednesday 25 October

ARD 14-00

Assembly Secretary's report

Agri-Food Partnership

to receive a report from the Farm Development Strategy Group

Diversification Review

to discuss with key players, including Federation of Small Business, Confederation of British Industry, Enterprise agencies, Training and Enterprise Councils, Menter a Busnes, and Welsh Local Government Association, the barriers and opportunities in access to capital, business support and advice to rural business

Thursday 2 November
(afternoon meeting)
ARD 15-00

possible additional meeting for Diversification Review

Wednesday 8 November
ARD 16-00

Assembly Secretary's report

Budget

to consider the draft budget for 2001-02

Diversification Review

to discuss with key players, including WDA, Business Connect, Welsh European Funding Office, and Finance Wales, the barriers and opportunities in access to capital, business support and advice to rural business

Wednesday 22
November
ARD 17-00

Assembly Secretary's report

Diversification Review

to consider education & training in the rural economy

Sheep Annual Premium

to consider developments on the Sheep Annual Premium scheme

Wednesday 6 December
ARD 18-00

Assembly Secretary's report

Diversification Review

to consider education & training in the rural economy

Agri-Food Partnership

to receive a report from the Lamb and Beef Sector

Woodlands Strategy

to consider the Woodlands Strategy for Wales
