Enterprise and Learning Committee

Minutes (EL(3) 06-10)

Date: Thursday, 4 March 2010 Time: 9.30 - 11.05 Venue: Main Hall, Valleys Kids, Soar Centre, Penygraig

Assembly Members in Attendance

Gareth Jones (Chair), Aberconwy Christine Chapman, Cynon Valley Jeff Cuthbert, Caerphilly Paul Davies, Preseli Pembrokeshire Nerys Evans, Mid and West Wales David Melding, South Wales Central Jenny Randerson, Cardiff Central

Committee Service

Siân Phipps, Clerk Daniel Collier, Deputy Clerk

Committee Specialist

Ben Stokes, Members' Research Service

Legal Adviser

Joanest Jackson, Legal Services

Others in Attendance

Clare Manning, Project Manager, Building the Future Together Project; Jonathan Hale, Project Manager, Bridges into Work project; Bill Hill, Chief Officer, Employment Generation, Community Services Unit at Torfaen CBC; Margaret Jervis, Operational Director, Valleys Kids project

1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public to the meeting noting how pleased he was that the Committee were meeting in Valleys Kids, Soar Centre in Penygraig.

1.2 Apologies had been received from Andrew Davies and Brian Gibbons.

1.3 Jeff Cuthbert declared an interest as Chair of the All-Wales Programme Monitoring Committee.

2: Structural funds: Implementation of the 2007-2013 programme Papers: EL(3) 06-10 - Paper 1, EL(3) 06-10 - Paper 2, EL(3) 06-10 - Paper 2a

2.1 The Committee welcomed Clare Manning, Project Manager, Building the Future Together Project; Jonathan Hale, Project Manager, Bridges into Work; Bill Hill, Chief Officer, Employment Generation, Community Services Unit at Torfaen CBC; and Margaret Jervis, Operational Director, Valleys Kids project.

2.2 The Committee questioned the witnesses.

Action point:

Building the Future Together project agreed to provide details of private sector projects in Rhondda Cynon Taff.

Papers to note:

Structural funds: Implementation of the 2007-2013 programme - West Wales Business Initiative Paper: EL(3) 06-10 - Paper 3

Minutes of previous meeting Paper: EL(3) 05-10 - Minutes

The Committee ratified the minutes of the 25 February meeting.

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