

Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee

Draft Forward Work Programme - Spring 2006

Meeting Reference: EPC2 01-06

Date	Topic	Timing (if known)
Thursday 19 January 2006	Minutes	
	Minister's Report	
	Appointment of Public Appointment Nominees	
	Secondary Legislation - The Tuberculosis (Wales) Order	
	EU Annual Work Programme	
	Forward Work Programme	
	Primary Legislation - Animal Welfare Bill	
	Rural Development Plan 2007-13 Axes 3 & 4	
	Paper to Note – Scottish Dairy Industry	

Meeting Reference: EPC2 02-06

Date	Topic	Timing (if known)
Wednesday 1 February 2006	Minutes	
	Consultation on the Rural Development Plan 2007-2013	
	Primary Legislation – Further Scrutiny of the Animal Welfare Bill	
	Subordinate Legislation – Forward Look	
	Secondary Legislation – Environmental Noise Regulations Tir Cynnal Regulations	
	EU Marine Strategy – WAG Stance Paper	
	Committee on Radio Active Waste Management	

	Paper to Note – FSA Current Issues	
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Meeting Reference: EPC2 03-06

Date	Topic	Timing (if known)
Thursday 16 February 2006	Minutes	
	Minister's Report	
	Rural Development Plan - report on Committee's work	
	EU Urban Environment Strategy – WAG Paper	
	Integrated Coastal Zone Management	
	National Parks Appointments	
	Defra Consultation Paper – Marine Issues	
	Paper to Note – Hong Kong WTO Negotiations	

Meeting Reference: EPC2 04-06

Date	Topic	Timing (if known)
Wednesday 8 March 2006	Minutes	
	Wales TB Action Group update	
	EU Waste Strategy	
	Review of implementation of recommendations of Third Inquiry	
	Scrutiny of Minister on Cross Cutting Issues	
	Environment Strategy Action Plan	
	Secondary Legislation - The Sheep and Goat Identification Regulations 2005	
	Paper to Note – EU Budget – update and implications for EPC portfolio	

Meeting Reference: EPC2 05-06

Date	Topic	Timing (if known)
Thursday 23 March 2006	Minutes	
	Minister's Report	
	Subordinate Legislation – Tir Gofal Payments	
	ASPB Scrutiny	

Meeting Reference: EPC2 06-06

Date	Topic	Timing (if known)
Wednesday 5 April 2006	Minutes	
	Subordinate Legislation – The Sea Fishing (Northern Hake Stock) (Wales) Order 2005	
	TAN6	
	ASPB Scrutiny	

In addition

Committee will wish to monitor how the Fallen Stock Scheme is implemented this spring; the effects of CAP Reform; all developments relating to GMO's; further monitoring of progress of REACH Regulation.

Committee will also be undertaking work on Climate Change (EU green paper) and the Wales Spatial Plan.

Committee may wish to undertake some joint work with EDT Committee on the EU Maritime Thematic Strategy.