Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee

Agenda (EPC(2)-03-06)

Meeting date: 16 February 2006

Meeting time: 9.30 am - 12.30pm

Meeting venue: Committee Room 2, National Assembly for Wales

Item 1: Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declaration of interests

Item 2: Minutes of the last meeting (9.30am - 9.34am)

| Paper: | EPC(2)-02-06(mins) |
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| Purpose: | To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 1 February 2006 |

Item 3: Minister's report (9.34am - 10.35am)

| Paper: | EPC(2)-03-06 (p1) |
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| Purpose: | Reporting on the developments within the Minister's portfolio |
| In attendance: | Gareth Jones, Director of Environment, Planning and Countryside Department, Welsh Assembly Government |

Item 4: Minerals Technical Advice Note 2, Coal (MTAN 2)

(10.35am – 10.55am)

| Paper: | EPC(2)-03-06 (p2) |
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| Purpose: | To consider the draft Minerals Technical Advice Note 2, Coal |
| In attendance: | Rosemary Thomas, Head of Planning Division |

Item 5: Subordinate legislation

The Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2006

(10.55am – 11.00am)

| Paper: | EPC(2)-03-06 (p3) |
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| Purpose: | To scrutinise the Regulations. |
| In attendance: | Phil Morgan, Food Standards Agency |
| | Owen Davies, Food Standards Agency |

BREAK (11.00am - 11.15am)

Item 6: Government of Wales Bill – Transitional provisions (Schedule 11, paragraph 33) (11.15am – 11.30am)

| Paper: | EPC(2)-03-06 (p4) |
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| Purpose: | To consider Schedule 11, paragraph 33 of the Government of Wales Bill relating to subordinate legislation |
| In attendance: | Joanest Jackson, Assembly Counsel |

| Paper: | EPC(2)-03-06 (p5) |
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| Purpose: | To consider the draft Committee report on the Rural Development Plan 2007- 2013 |

Item 8: Integrated Coastal Zone Management (11.45am to 12.05pm)

| Paper: | EPC(2)-03-06 (p6) |
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| Purpose: | To consider the draft Wales' Strategy for Integrated Coastal Zone Management |
| In attendance: | Mike Dunn, Head of Environment – Conservation & Management Division Gerry Quarrell, Environment – Conservation & Management Division |

Item 9: National Parks Appointments (12.05pm – 12.30pm)

| Paper: | EPC(2)-03-06 (p7) |
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| Purpose: | To consider the proposed consultation on the arrangements for appointing members to National Park Authorities |
| In attendance: | Mike Dunn, Head of Environment – Conservation & Management Division Gerry Quarrell, Environment – Conservation & Management Division |