

Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee

Agenda (EPC(2)-04-06)

Meeting date: 8 March 2006

Meeting time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Meeting venue: Committee Room 2, Assembly Office

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

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

Paper:	EPC(2)-03-06(mins)
Purpose:	To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 16 February 2006

Item 3: Minister's oral update (9.34am – 9.45am)

Purpose:	To update the Committee on agreed issues
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Item 4: Committee report Inquiry into meeting landfill and recycling targets - progress report from the Minister on the implementation of recommendations (9.45am – 10.30am)

Paper:	EPC(2)-04-06 (p1), EPC(2)-04-06 (p2) and EPC(2)-04-06 (p3)
Purpose:	To consider the progress made by the Welsh Assembly Government in implementing recommendations contained in the Committee report Inquiry into Meeting landfill and recycling targets
In attendance:	Robert Williams, Environment – Protection & Quality Division

Witnesses:	Dr Kevin Bishop, Welsh Local Government Association Cllr Delme Bowen, Welsh Local Government Association
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Item 5: Subordinate Legislation (10.30am – 11.00am)

The Sheep and Goat (Records, Identification and Movement)(Wales)(Order) 2006

Paper:	EPC(2) 04-06 (p4)
Purpose:	To scrutinise the Regulations.
In attendance:	Dr Christianne Glossop, Chief Veterinary Officer Huw Jones, Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer

The Cattle Compensation (Wales) Order 2006

Paper:	EPC(2) 04-06 (p5)
Purpose:	To scrutinise the Order.
In attendance:	Christianne Glossop, Chief Veterinary Officer Siôn Aron Jones, Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer David Robinson, Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer

The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendments) Regulations 2006

Paper:	EPC(2) 04-06 (p6)
Purpose:	To scrutinise the Regulations.
In attendance:	Rosemary Thomas, Head of Planning Division

The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendments) (No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2006

Paper:	EPC(2) 04-06 (p7)
Purpose:	To scrutinise the Regulations.
In attendance:	Rosemary Thomas, Head of Planning Division

BREAK (11.00am – 11.15am)

Item 6: Committee report Planning aspects associated with the provision of affordable housing and sustainable communities in the countryside - progress report from the Minister on the implementation of recommendations

(11.15am – 12.00am)

Paper:	EPC(2)-04-06 (p8)
Purpose:	To consider the progress made by the Welsh Assembly Government in implementing recommendations contained in the Committee report Planning aspects associated with the provision of affordable housing and sustainable communities in the countryside
In attendance:	Rosemary Thomas, Head of Planning Division

Item 7: EU Urban Environment Strategy (12.00pm-12.30pm)

Paper:	EPC(2) 04-06 (p9)
Purpose:	To consider the implications for Wales of the EU Urban Environment Strategy
In attendance:	Rosemary Thomas, Head of Planning