

Environment, Planning and Countryside Committee

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Date: Thursday, 28 September 2006

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Venue: Committee Room 2, Senedd

Committee's draft report on the evidence taken on the planning aspects of electronic telecommunications apparatus

Purpose

1. To consider the Committee's draft report on the evidence taken on the planning aspects of electronic telecommunications apparatus.

Background

2. Following discussion in Committee on 16 February on the Plenary Debate on Standing Order 31 motion (NNDM 2736) tabled by Janet Davies AM, the Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside agreed to provide a paper on lines of inquiry that the Committee might wish to pursue on the land use implications of mobile telecommunications, including permitted development rights. The Committee discussed the Minister's paper on 5 April. Following discussion, the Committee agreed to take evidence from representatives of the Mobile Operators' Association and the Welsh Local Government Association.

3. An evidence session was held on 28 June.

4. A draft report of the evidence taken is attached at Annex A.

Recommendation

5. That the Committee considers its draft report on the planning aspects of electronic telecommunications apparatus. (Annex A).

Glyn Davies AM
Committee Chair

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