

Rural Development Sub-Committee

Minutes (RDC(3)-03-09)

Date: 5 February 2009

Time: 14:00- 15:30

Venue: Andrew Lamont Gallery, Theatr Brycheiniog, Brecon

Assembly Members in Attendance

Mick Bates, Montgomeryshire

Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr

Brynle Williams, North Wales

Committee Service

Claire Morris, Clerk

Meriel Singleton, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Dai Davies, National Farmers Union Cymru

John Davies, National Farmers Union Cymru

Dylan Morgan, National Farmers Union Cymru

Nick Fenwick, Farmers Union Wales

Lorraine Howells, Farmers Union Wales

1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 Under Rule 10.18 of Standing Orders, Brynle Williams was elected as Temporary Chair for the duration of the meeting. Apologies had been received from Alun Davies.

1.2 Brynle Williams and Mick Bates declared interests as practicing farmers.

1.3 The Committee recorded their condolences to Alun who could not attend the meeting as his father had recently passed away.

2: Production and Promotion of Welsh Food - Evidence Session

2.1 The Chair welcomed Dylan Morgan, Dai Davies, John Davies, Nick Fenwick and Lorraine Howells to the meeting and invited them to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the witnesses.