

# Rural Development Sub-Committee

## Minutes (RDC(3)-06-09)

**Date:** 6 May 2009

**Time:** 9:30- 12:00

**Venue:** Committee Room 3, Senedd

### Assembly Members in Attendance

Alun Davies, Mid and West Wales

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

Bethan Jones, Menter a Busnes

Ieuan Edwards, Edwards of Conwy

David Lloyd, Food Industry Centre

Claire George, Pembrokeshire County Council

Gwyn Howells, Hybu Cig Cymru

Hannah Pitt, National Trust

Phil Morgan, Food Standards Agency

Hilary Neathey, Food Standards Agency

David Clarke, Assured Farm Foods

Tony Burgess, Birchgrove Eggs

### 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting.

### 2: Inquiry into Production and Promotion of Welsh Food - Evidence Session

2.1 The Chair welcomed Bethan Jones, Ieuan Edwards, and David Lloyd to the meeting and invited them to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the witnesses.

2.2 The Chair agreed to write to the First Minister and the Deputy First Minister to raise the concerns raised by Ieuan Edwards about the banking sector.

### 3: Inquiry into Production and Promotion of Welsh Food - Evidence Session

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### 4: Inquiry into Production and Promotion of Welsh Food - Evidence Session

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Tony Burgess to the meeting and invited them to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the witnesses