

Rural Development Sub-Committee

Minutes (RDC(3)-06-10)

Date: 25 March 2010

Time: 13:00 - 15:05

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Carmarthen East & Dinefwr

Mike German, South Wales East

Brynle Williams, North Wales

Jeff Cuthbert, Caerphilly

Committee Service

Aled Elwyn Jones, Clerk

Gemma Bright, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Phillip Lay, SA Brain

Mike Benner, CAMRA

Justin Buster Grant, Association of Welsh Independent Brewers

Richard Morris, UK Vineyards Association

Cressida Slater, Welsh Perry and Cider Society

1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting

2: Inquiry into the Wine, Beer and Cider Industry: Evidence Session

2.1 The Chair welcomed Phillip Lay to the meeting and invited him to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the witness.

3: Inquiry into the Wine, Beer and Cider Industry: Evidence Session

3.1 The Chair welcomed Mike Benner and Buster Grant to the meeting and invited them to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the witnesses.

4: Inquiry into the Wine, Beer and Cider Industry: Evidence Session

4.1 The Chair welcomed Richard Morris and Cressida Slater to the meeting and invited them to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the witnesses.

5: Papers to Note

5.1 The Committee noted the following papers

Letter from Jane Davidson, Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing

Inquiry into the Wine, Beer and Cider industry in Wales : Additional evidence from the National Federation of Cider Makers

Inquiry into the Wine, Beer and Cider industry in Wales : Summary of briefing session with Professor Brian Morgan

Inquiry into the Wine, Beer and Cider industry in Wales : Summary of issues discussed with Otley Brewing Company

Inquiry into the Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy, Terms of Reference

Inquiry into Animal Welfare and Meat Hygiene : Additional evidence from UNISON

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