

Rural Development Sub-Committee

Minutes (RDC(3)-20-08)

Date: 27 November 2008

Time: 8:45 - 8:50

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Alun Davies, Mid and West Wales

Mick Bates, Montgomeryshire

Leanne Wood, South Wales Central

Committee Service

Claire Morris, Clerk

Meriel Singleton, Deputy Clerk

1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting. Apologies had been received from Brynle Williams and Rhodri Glyn Thomas. Leanne Wood substituted for Rhodri Glyn Thomas.

2: Motion under Rule 10.37 of Standing Orders to Resolve to Exclude the Public from the Meeting for Item 3

2.1 The Chair moved a motion, under Standing Order 10.37(vi), to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 3, to allow the committee to discuss matters relating to its report on the reorganisation of schools in Rural Wales.

2.2 The Committee agreed to the motion and went into private session.

3: Consideration of Rural Development Sub-Committee's report on Reorganisation of Rural Schools

3.1 The Chair introduced the draft report into Reorganisation of Rural Schools and invited comments from Members.

3.2 The Committee agreed the report, which would then go to the Sustainability Committee for approval.