# **Rural Development Sub-Committee**

## Minutes (RDC(3)-22-08)

Date: 11 December 2008 Time: 9:30 - 10:10

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd

#### **Assembly Members in Attendance**

Alun Davies, Mid and West Wales Brynle Williams, North Wales Dai Lloyd, South Wales West

#### **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 Mick Bates and Rhodri Glyn Thomas. Dai Lloyd substituted for Rhodri Glyn Thomas.
- 1.2 Brynle Williams declared an interest as a farmer.

#### 2: Motion under Rule 10.37 of Standing Orders to Resolve to Exclude the Public from the Meeting for Item 3-4

- 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 Axis 2 of the Rural Development Plan.
- 2.2 The Committee agreed to the motion and went into private session.

#### 3: Consideration of Report into Axis 2 of the Rural Development Plan

3.1 The Committee discussed the draft report and agreed a number of changes.

### 4: Inquiry into Food Production in Wales: Consideration of Consultation Process

4.1 The Committee agreed the consultation letter for their next inquiry.