

Social Justice and Regeneration Committee

Minutes (SJR(2)-02-07)

Meeting date: Thursday 1 February 2007

Meeting time: 9.30am – 11.45am

Meeting venue: National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay

Assembly Members in Attendance

Assembly Member	Constituency
Janice Gregory (Chair)	Ogmore
Mick Bates	Montgomeryshire
Mark Isherwood	North Wales
Laura Anne Jones	South Wales East
Trish Law	Blaenau Gwent
Leanne Wood	South Wales Central

Others in Attendance

Name	Representing (if applicable)	Agenda item(s)
Luned Jones	Welsh Assembly Government Statistical Directorate	4
Ian White	Office of National Statistics	4
Liz Morgan	Stonewall Cymru	5
Chris Myant	Commission for Racial Equality	6
Dave Holland	Cardiff Trading Standards	7

Committee Service

Name	Job title
Virginia Hawkins	Committee Clerk
Claire Griffiths	Deputy Committee Clerk

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions, and Declarations of Interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public.

1.2 Apologies were received from Huw Lewis and Sandy Mewies. There were no substitutions.

1.3 There were no declarations of interest.

1.4 The Chair referred to the published Committee Report on Youth Homelessness. She advised that the Report will be launched in the Oriel on 7 February the same day as it will be debated in Plenary.

1.5 A verbatim record of the meeting is available.

Item 2: Minutes of the previous meeting

Paper: SJR(2)-01-07 (min)

The Committee ratified the minutes from the meeting held on 18 January 2007

Item 3: EC 2007 Work Programme

Paper: SJR(2)-02-07(p.1) Annex

Members noted the paper.

Item 4: 2011 Census

Paper: SJR(2)-01-07(p.2) Annex

The Chair welcomed Ian White from the Office for National Statistics and Luned Jones from the Welsh Assembly Government Statistical Directorate.

Action point

Ian White to write to the Chair setting out the publicity strategy for the 2011 Census in detail

Item 5: Stonewall Cymru

Paper: SJR(2)-01-07(p.3)

The Chair welcomed Liz Morgan from Stonewall Cymru who gave a presentation on how housing

services can meet the needs of lesbian, gay and bisexual people.

Action point

The Chair to write to Triangle Wales asking what discussions they have had with private landlord organisations on awareness of LGB housing issues

Item 6: Fire Equality Scheme

Paper: SJR(2)-01-07(p.4)

The Chair welcomed Chris Myant from the Commission for Racial Equality who gave a presentation updating Committee on the Welsh Fire and Rescue Services Equality Schemes.

Action point

The Committee to include in the legacy paper that the new Commission for Equality and Human Rights send annual progress reports on this issue to the successor Committee

Item 7: Trading Standards Wales

Paper: SJR(2)-01-07(p.5)

The Chair welcomed Dave Holland from Cardiff Trading Standards who gave a presentation on how Consumer Direct Wales was working for consumers in Wales.

Action point

Dave Holland to send the website address and telephone number for Consumer Direct to the Secretariat