

# Social Justice and Regeneration Committee

## Minutes (SJR(2)-17-06)

**Meeting date: Wednesday 6 December 2006**

**Meeting time: 9.30am – 12.30pm**

**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
Trish Law	Blaenau Gwent
Huw Lewis	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Sandy Mewies	Delyn
Leanne Wood	South Wales Central

### Others in Attendance

Name	Representing (if applicable)	Agenda item(s)
Pam Clutton	Barnardos Cymru	4
Kathryn Uche	Barnardos Cymru	4
Helen Davies	Barnardos Cymru	4
Jackie Vining	Barnardos Cymru	4
Vin Murtagh	NACRO	4
Simon Glyn	Gisda	4
Naomi Alleyne	WLGA	4

Sue Finch	WLGA	4
Robin Staines	WLGA	4

## 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 There were no apologies and no declarations of interest.
- 1.3 A verbatim record of the meeting is available.

## Item 2: Minutes of the previous meeting

### Paper: SJR(2)-16-06 (min)

The Committee ratified the minutes from the meeting held on 23 November 2006

## Item 3: Policy Review: European Legislation

### Paper: SJR(2)-17-06(p.1) Annex

Members noted the update on the priorities selected from the European Union's work programme for 2006.

## Item 4: Policy Review: Youth Homelessness

### Paper: SJR(2)-17-06(p.2) SJR(2)-17-06(p.3) SJR(2)-17-06(p.4) SJR(2)-17-06(p.5)

The Committee received a series of presentations from the following organisations as part of the evidence gathering process for the policy review. Following each presentation, Members asked questions.

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## Actions

- The Secretariat to write to Barnardos Cymru with the questions raised during the discussion for written reply
- The Secretariat to write to the WLGA with the questions raised during the discussion for written reply

## Item 5: Youth Homelessness

The Committee noted the following papers in relation to the policy review:

<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Reference</b>
SJR(2)-17-06(p.6)	Draft minutes from Mid & West Wales Regional Committee Meeting on 17/11/06
SJR(2)-17-06(p.7)	Draft minutes from North West Wales Regional Committee Meeting on 17/11/06
SJR(2)-17-06(p.8)	Agreed minutes from South Wales Central Regional Committee Meeting on 10/11/06
SJR(2)-17-06(p.9)	Note of meeting with Young Homeless People in North Wales (Sandy Mewies & Mark Isherwood)
SJR(2)-17-06(p.10)	Note of meeting at Cymdeithas Tai Cymru in North Wales (Mark Isherwood)

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Note of meeting with Young Homeless People  
in South Wales (Leanne Wood)