

# Subordinate Legislation Committee

## Agenda (SLC (3)-27-08)

**Date:** 25 November 2008

**Time:** 8.15am

**Venue:** Committee Room 3, Senedd

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

### **Item 2: Instruments in respect of which the Assembly is not invited to pay special attention under Standing Order 15.2**

#### **Item 2.1: Instruments subject to annulment pursuant to a resolution of the Assembly (Negative Procedure)**

SLC218 - The Plant Health (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2008

Negative Procedure. Date made 9 November 2008. Date laid 11 November 2008. Coming into force date 10 December 2008.

- amending the Plant Health (Wales) Order 2006 by introducing measures to prevent the introduction into Wales and spread of *Anoplophora chinensis* (Citrus Longhorn Beetle). The Order implements prescriptive Community obligations through Commission Directive 2000/29/EC. Under this Directive the introduction and spread of *Anoplophora chinensis* is prohibited but no measures are specified in respect of plant material susceptible to it. The European commission has adopted a draft Decision designed to introduce such measures but the Decision is not yet in force. This Order brings into force new controls in advance of publication of the draft Decision such action being permitted under Article 16(2) of Directive 2000/29.

SLC219 - The Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2008

Negative Procedure. Date made 10 November 2008. Date laid 12 November 2008. Coming into force date 31 December 2008

These Regulations, which apply in relation to Wales, amend the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) Regulations 1992 ("the 1992 Regulations"). These Regulations revoke and remake the Non-Domestic Rating Contributions (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2008. Under Part II of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988 billing authorities (in Wales, county and county borough councils) are required to pay amounts (called non-domestic rating contributions) to the Welsh Ministers. The 1992 Regulations contain rules for the calculation of those contributions for Welsh billing authorities. These Regulations amend the 1992 Regulations by substituting a new Schedule 4 (Adult Population Figures). These Regulations update the adult population figures for each council. These are used to set a threshold for local authorities to recalculate, where necessary, their provisional contributions to the pool. If these changes are not made, the estimates made by local authorities for their contributions to the rating pool will be inaccurate as they will be based on the previous years' population figures which are now out of date.

### **Item 3: Delegated powers provisions in "The Proposed Local Government (Wales) Measure 200-":**

Minister for Social Justice and Local Government Dr Brian Gibbons AM

Reg Kilpatrick, Head of Local Government Policy Division

Sioned Tobias, Lawyer

SLC(3)-24-2008(p1) - SLC Legal Advisers' Report on The Proposed Local Government (Wales) Measure 200-

SLC(3)-24-2008(p2) - The Proposed Local Government (Wales) Measure 200-

SLC(3)-24-2008(p3) - Explanatory Memorandum to The Proposed Local Government (Wales) Measure 200-

SLC(3)-27-2008(p1) - Minister's submission on the Proposed Local Government (Wales) Measure 200-

### **Item 4: Any Other Business**

### **Item 5: Date of the Next Meeting**