

# South Wales West Regional Committee

## Agenda (SWaWR (2)-01-05)

Date: Friday 20 May 2005

Time: 10.00am to 12.40pm

Venue: The Dylan Thomas Centre, Somerset Place, Swansea

### Item 1: Welcome, introduction and election of Chair (10.00am to 10.10am)

### Item 2: Economic regeneration of the valleys in the region

The subject for the meeting will be economic regeneration of the valleys in the region. The views received will be forwarded formally to Andrew Davies AM, Minister for Economic Development and Transport

The following have each been invited to speak for 10 minutes and this will be followed by questions to the presenters and discussion with both Committee Members and members of the public.

10.10am to 10.30am

<b>Organisation</b>	The Partnerships
<b>In attendance:</b>	Cllr Derek Vaughan, Leader Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council  Dick Crawshaw, Director, South West Wales Economic Forum  Betsan Caldwell, Welsh Development Agency , South West Wales  Martin Hall, Area Development Manager, Welsh Development Agency, South East Wales

### Discussion and questions (10.30am to 10.55am)

### Item 3: Open Mike (10.55am to 11.15am)

An opportunity for members of the public to put questions to the Committee on any matters that are the

responsibility of the National Assembly for Wales.

## **20 Minute Break for Tea/Coffee (11.15am to 11.35am)**

### **Item 2: Economic regeneration of the valleys in the region**

(11.35am to 11.45am)

<b>Organisation:</b>	Community University of the Valleys Partnership
<b>In attendance:</b>	Professor Colin Trotman, University of Wales, Swansea

(11.45am to 11.55am)

<b>Organisation:</b>	Cwmni Clydach Development Trust
<b>In attendance:</b>	Melvin Gray, Trust Manager

(11.55am to 12.05pm)

<b>Organisation:</b>	Upper Afan Forum
<b>In attendance:</b>	Jo-anne Thomas, Communities First Co-ordinator

(12.05pm to 12.15pm)

<b>Organisation:</b>	Creation Community Development Trust, Blaengarw
<b>In attendance:</b>	Dawn Davies, Chief Executive

**Discussion and questions (12.15pm to 12.40pm)**