

# Rural Development Sub-Committee

## Minutes (RDC(3)-05-10)

**Date:** 4 March 2010

**Time:** 13:00 - 14:35

**Venue:** Committee Room 3, Senedd

### Assembly Members in Attendance

Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Carmarthen East & Dinefwr

Mike German, South Wales East

Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

Brynle Williams, North Wales

Nick Bourne, Mid and West Wales

Jeffrey Cuthbert, Caerphilly

### Committee Service

Aled Elwyn Jones, Clerk

Gemma Bright, Deputy Clerk

### Others in Attendance

Bill George, Gwynt-y-Draig

Roger Thompson, Gwynt-y-Draig

Bernard Herbert, Penarth Vineyard

John Martin, Waen Brewery

Simon Buckley, Evan-Evans Brewery

### 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting

1.2 The Committee agreed to include spirits into the inquiry into the wine, beer and cider industry in Wales

### 2: Inquiry into the Wine, Beer and Cider Industry: Evidence Session

2.1 The Chair welcomed Bill George, Roger Thompson, Bernard Herbert, John Martin and Simon Buckley to the meeting and invited them to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the witnesses

2.2 The witnesses agreed to provide further information on career development and contribution to the economy within the wine, beer and cider industry in Wales.

### 3: Motion under Standing Order 10.37 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 5

3.1 The Chair moved a motion, under Standing Order 10.37(iv), to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting, to discuss matters relating to a report they intended to publish.

3.2 The Committee agreed to the motion

### 4: Inquiry into the Future of the Uplands: Discussion on the draft report

4.1 The Committee agreed the draft report

### 5: Inquiry into Common Agricultural Policy: Discussion on the Terms of Reference

5.1 The Committee agreed the Terms of Reference

### 6: Inquiry into Rural Tourism in Wales: Discussion on the Terms of Reference

6.1 The Committee agreed the Terms of Reference

### 7: Papers to Note

7.1 The Committee noted the following papers

RDC(3)-05-10 Paper 5 : Paper to note : Rural Development sub-Committee Timetable

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RDC(3)-05-10 Paper 6 : Paper to note : Letter from Elin Jones, Minister for Rural Affairs  
RDC(3)-05-10 Paper 7 : Paper to note : Letter to Minister for Rural Affairs, Inquiry into Glastir