

Rural Development Sub-Committee

Minutes (RDC(3)-07-10)

Date: 28 April 2010

Time: 9:00 - 11:20

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Carmarthen East & Dinefwr

Mike German, South Wales East

Brynle Williams, North Wales

Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

Committee Service

Aled Elwyn Jones, Clerk

Meriel Singleton, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Elin Jones, Minister for Rural Affairs

Wynfford James, Welsh Assembly Government

Rory O'Sullivan, Welsh Assembly Government

1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting

2: Inquiry into the Wine, Beer and Cider Industry: Scrutiny of Minister Session

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3: Scrutiny of the Minister: Glastir and Reform of CAP

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3: Motion under Standing Order 10.37 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 4 and 5

3.1 The Chair moved a motion, under Standing Order 10.37(ix), to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting, to discuss matters relating to the Committee's internal business

3.2 The Committee agreed to the motion

4: Inquiry into Meat Hygiene and Animal Welfare: Discussion of Draft Report

4.1 The Committee agreed the draft report on Meat Hygiene and Animal Welfare.

5: Inquiry into Beer, Wine and Cider Industries: Discussion of Key Issues

5.1 The Committee discussed the key issues for the inquiry into Beer, Wine and Cider Industries.

6: Papers to Note

6.1 The Committee noted the following papers:

RDC(3)-07-10 : Paper 4, Paper to Note : Rural Development sub-Committee Timetable

RDC(3)-07-10: Paper 5 Letter from the Minister on CAP penalties

RDC(3)-07-10: Paper 6, Inquiry into Beer, Wine and Cider Industries - Evidence from UK Vineyard Association

RDC(3)-07-10: Paper 7, Inquiry into Beer, Wine and Cider Industries - Summary of Visit to Glyndwr Vineyard

RDC(3)-07-10: Paper 8, Summary of stakeholder position statements: Reform of the CAP after 2013 Version 1