

Rural Development Sub-Committee

Minutes (RDC(3)-07-10)

Date: 19 May 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

Anastassios Haniotis, European Commission (Video Conference)

Rhys Lougher, Future Farmers Wales

Dylan Jones, Young Farmers' Club Wales

Owain Rhys Evans, Young Farmers' Club Wales

Mary James, National Farmers Union Wales

Ed Bailey, National Farmers Union Wales

Nick Fenwick, Farmers Union Wales

Gareth Vaughan, Farmers Union Wales

Julian Salmon, CLA

Alan Buckwell, CLA

1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting

2: Inquiry into the Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy: Evidence Session

2.1 The Chair welcomed Anastassios Haniotis to the meeting and invited him to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the Minister.

3: Inquiry into the Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy: Evidence Session

3.1 The Chair welcomed Rhys Lougher, Dylan Jones and Owain Evans to the meeting and invited them to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the Minister

4: Inquiry into the Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy: Evidence Session

4.1 The Committee welcomed Mary James, Ed Bailey, Nick Fenwick, Gareth Vaughan, Julian Salmon and Alan Buckwell to the meeting and invited them to make some opening remarks. Members questioned the Minister

4.2 Members agreed to write to the witnesses with questions not reached during the meeting

5: Motion under Standing Order 10.37 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 6

5.1 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

5.2 The Committee agreed to the motion

6: Inquiry into Local Authority Farms: Consideration of Terms of Reference

6.1 The Committee agreed the terms of reference for the inquiry into Local Authority Farms, subject to the amendments agreed in Committee being made.

7: Papers to Note

7.1 The Committee noted the following papers:

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