

Social Justice and Regeneration Committee

Minutes (SJR(2)-13-06)

Meeting date: Wednesday 4 October 2006

Meeting time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Meeting venue: National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay

Assembly Members in Attendance

Assembly Member	Constituency
Lorraine Barrett	Cardiff South & Penarth
Mick Bates (Chair)	Montgomeryshire
Christine Gwyther	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire
Mark Isherwood	North Wales
Laura Ann Jones	South Wales East
Huw Lewis	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney
Leanne Wood	South Wales Central

Others in Attendance

Name	Representing (if applicable)	Agenda item (s)
Linda Roberts	All Wales Police Schools Programme	4
Joy Lott	All Wales Police Schools Programme	4
Sarah Metcalf	Powys Drug and Alcohol Centre	4
Grahame Howard	Cardiff Alcohol and Drugs Team	4
Barry Cradle	South Wales Police	4
Debbie Davies	South Wales Police	4

Committee Service

Name	Job title
Virginia Hawkins	Committee Clerk
Claire Griffiths	Deputy Committee Clerk

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

1.1 As Janice Gregory was unavailable, the Committee appointed Mick Bates as temporary Chair under Standing Order 8.20.

1.2 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public.

1.3 Apologies were received from Janice Gregory and Sandy Mewies. Lorraine Barrett and Christine Gwyther substituted. There were no declarations of interest

1.4 A verbatim record of the meeting is available

Item 2: Minutes of the previous meeting

Paper: SJR(2)-12-06 (min)

The Committee ratified the minutes from the meeting on 21 September 2006.

Item 3: Policy Review: Youth Homelessness

Paper: SJR(2)-13-06(p.1)

Members agreed the terms of reference for the review

Item 4: Policy Review: Substance Misuse - Prevention

Paper: SJR(2)-13-06(p.2) SJR(2)-13-06(p.3) SJR(2)-13-06(p.4) SJR(2)-13-06(p.5) SJR(2)-13-06(p.6)

Committee received presentations as below as part of their evidence gathering on the above review. Unfortunately, due to technical problems, it was not possible to take evidence from Flintshire County Council by video conference. The Chair advised that a paper had been received from the Council and should Members have any questions they should send them to the Clerk for onward transmission to the Council for reply.

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Action

- Sarah Metcalf to send details of outcomes of programme to the Clerk
- The Secretariat to re-circulate the letter from Ann Jones, Chair of Local Government and Public Services Committee about the night-time economy

Item 5: Policy Review: Substance Misuse - Prevention

Paper: SJR(2)-13-06(p.7) Annex

The paper was noted

Action

- Members to send any evidence of young people's perceptions of prevention programmes to the Clerk