Agriculture & Rural Development Committee ARD 11-00(agd)

Agenda

Date: 5 July 2000

Time: 9.00am to 12.30pm

Venue: Committee Room, National Assembly Building

Item 1: Apologies and substitutions and declarations of interest

Item 2: Assembly Secretary's report (9.00am to 9.20am)

The Committee will receive an oral report from the Assembly Secretary.

Papers: ARD 11-00(p6)

Officials: Huw Brodie, Director, Agriculture Department

Item 3: Farm Development Strategy Group progress report (9.20am to 9.50am)

The Committee will receive a progress report on the work of the Farm Development Srategy Group

Papers: ARD 11-00(p2)

In attendance: Fred Cunningham, Chair, Farm Development Strategy Group

Officials: Huw Brodie, Director, Agriculture Department

Item 4: Outcome of study on young entrants (9.50am to 10.20am)

The Committee will consider the results of the study on young entrants

Papers: ARD 11-00(p1)

Officials: Mike Dunn, Head, Agriculture Policy Division

Alan Starkey, Agriculture Policy Division

Item 5: Budget (10.20am to 11.00am)

The Committee will agree its budget priorities

Papers: ARD 11-00(p3)

Officials: Mike Dunn, Head, Agriculture Policy Division

Break 11.00am to 11.10am

Item 6: Diversification review (11.10am to 11.50am)

The Committee will review the proposals received on changes to the planning system and agree recommendations for the Planning Forum

Papers: ARD 11-00(p4)

Officials: Kay Powell, Head of Planning Division

Item 7: Sustainable Development Scheme (11.50am to 12.25pm)

The Committee will consider the responses consultation and the next steps towards the Assembly's Sustainable Development scheme

Papers: ARD 11-009(p5)

Officials: Bob Macey, Head of Environment Division

Charles Coombs, Sustainable Development Unit Lisa Dobbins, Sustainable Development Unit

Item 8: Minutes of 21 and 29 June meetings (12.25pm to 12.30pm)

The Committee will be asked to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 21 June 2000

Papers: ARD 09-00(min) ARD 10-00(min)