

**ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

**AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**Date:** Tuesday 24 April 2001

**Time:** 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 3, National Assembly Building

**Item 1:** Apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

**Item 2: Environmental implications of the foot and mouth crisis**

The Minister for Rural Affairs will present a brief report on the latest overall position

**In Attendance:** Gareth Jones, Head of Foot and Mouth Operations

Tony Edwards, Chief Veterinary Officer

The Minister for the Environment will present a brief report on the environmental and health aspects

**In Attendance:** Bob Macey, Head of Environment Division

Harvard Prosser, Environment Division

Rob Rustage, Environment Division

Ronnie Alexander, Health Professional Group

Dr Ruth Hall, Chief Medical Officer

The Committee will also receive updates from the following organisations:-

**The Environment Agency)**

**In Attendance:** David Walker, Water Manager, Wales

Alun James, Environment Protection Manager Wales

**The Countryside Council for Wales**

**In Attendance:** Paul Loveluck, Chief Executive, Countryside Council for Wales

Dr David Parker

**The Intervention Board**

**In Attendance:** Johnston McNeil, Chief Executive, Intervention Board

David Younger, Scheme Manager of Livestock Welfare Scheme.