

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.