

Agenda

Date: Wednesday 29 May 2002

Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue: Committee Room 2, National Assembly Building

Item 1: Introduction apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Item 2: Minister's report

The Committee will receive a report from the Minister for Rural Affairs.

Paper: ARD 09-02(p1)

Officials: Huw Brodie, Director, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Department

Item 3: Rural Development Plan

To consider progress on the Rural development Plan

Paper: ARD 09-02(p2)

Officials: Mike Dunn, Food & Farming Development Division

Item 4: Bovine TB

To consider the proposed interim strategy for bovine TB

Paper: ARD 09-02(p3)

Officials: Colin Williams, Animal Health Division

Jim Norrie, Animal Health Division

Tony Edwards, Chief Veterinary Officer Wales

A 15 minute break will be taken at approximately 3.30pm

Item 5: Committee's policy review of organic farming

Soil Association

Paper: ARD 09-02(p4)

Attendees: Simon Brenman, Head of National and Regional Development, Soil Association

Item 6: Committee's policy review of organic farming

Food Standards Agency

Paper: ARD 09-02(p5)

Attendees: Joy Whinney, Director, Food Standards Agency Wales

Richard Harding, Head of Food Chain Strategy, Food Standards Agency

Item 7: ICT report

To approve the Committee's report on rural ICT

Paper: ARD 09-02(p6)

Item 8: Minutes of the previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the 15 May meeting

Paper: ARD 08-02(min)