

Agenda

Date: Wednesday 19 June 2002
Time: 2.00pm to 5.30pm
Venue: Committee Room 3, 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 Deputy Minister for Rural Affairs.

Paper: ARD 10-02(p1)
Officials: Huw Brodie, Director, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Department

Item 3: Subordinate Legislation

To consider the draft Welfare of Farmed Animals (Wales) Amendment Regulations 2002.

Paper: ARD 10-02(p2)
Officials: Colin Williams, Animal Health Division

Item 4: Committee's policy review of organic farming

The Committee will take oral evidence from the Welsh Consumer Council

Paper: ARD 10-02(p3)
Attendees: Claire Whyley, Head of Research, WCC
Mark Jeffs, Policy Officer, WCC

Item 5: Committee's policy review of organic farming

The Committee will take oral evidence from Dr Bernard Tinker editor of *Shades of Green; A Review of UK Farming Systems*, Royal Agricultural Society of England, 2000

Paper: ARD 10-02(p4)

Attendees: Dr Bernard Tinker

A 15 minute break will be taken at approximately 3.40 pm

Item 6: Hunting with dogs

To consider the findings of the Committee's investigation into the effect of a ban on hunting with dogs in Wales.

Paper: ARD 10-02(p5)

Item 7: Alternative Sector Action Plans

To consider progress on the development of woodland & biomass, horticulture and fisheries & aquaculture action plans.

Paper: ARD 10-02(p6)

Officials: Alyn Williams, Food & Farming Development Division
Arwyn Davies, WDA

Item 8: Deliberate Release of GMOs into the environment

Prior to public consultation, to consider draft regulations relating to the deliberate release of Genetically Modified Organisms into the environment

Paper: ARD 10-02(p7)

Officials: June Milligan, Countryside Division
Huw Jones, Countryside Division

Item 9: Minutes of the previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the 29 May meeting

Paper: ARD 09-02(min)