

Agenda

Date: Wednesday 3 July 2002
Time: 2.00pm to 5.30pm
Venue: Committee Room 1, 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 Development and Wales Abroad.

Paper: ARD 11-02(p1)
Officials: Huw Brodie, Director, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Department

Item 3: Subordinate Legislation

To consider the draft Environmental Impact Assessment (Uncultivated land and semi natural areas)(Wales) Regulations 2002.

Paper: ARD 11-02(p2)
Officials: Alan Starkey, Food and Farming Development Division
Peter Samuel, Food and Farming Development Division
Gwyn Griffiths, Office of the Counsel General

Item 4: Subordinate Legislation

To consider the draft Prohibition of Fishing with Multiple Trawls Order 2002

Paper: ARD 11-02(p3)
Officials: Rory O'Sullivan, Agriculture and Fisheries Policy Division
Glyn Perryman, Agriculture and Fisheries Policy Division
Gwyn Griffiths, Office of the Counsel General

A 15 minute break will be taken at approximately 3.40 pm

Item 5: Committee's policy review of organic farming

The Committee will take oral evidence from supermarket sector

Papers: ARD 11-02(p4)

ARD 11-02(p5)

Attendees: Robert Duxbury, Organic Technical Manager, Sainsbury's
Meinir Phillips, Marketing Manager for Wales, Tesco
David North, Government and Industry Affairs Director, Tesco

Item 6: Budget

The Committee will consider the priorities for Agriculture and Rural Development in 2003-04

Paper: ARD 11-02(p6)

Officials: Huw Brodie, Director, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Department
Mike Dunn, Food and Farming Development Division

Item 7: Agri-environmental schemes

To consider the environmental and access benefits delivered by Tir Gofal including progress on the development of a broad and shallow agri-environmental scheme

Paper: ARD 11-02(p7)

Officials: Mike Dunn, Food and Farming Development Division
Alan Starkey, Food and Farming Development Division

Item 8: Minutes of the previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the 19 June meeting

Paper: ARD 10-02(min)