

Date: Wednesday 27 November 2002
Time: 9.15am – 12.15pm
Venue: Committee Room 1, National Assembly Building

Item 1: Introduction apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Item 2: Richard Commission

To consider the submission by the Chair of the Agriculture & Rural Development Committee to the Richard Commission

Paper ARD 16-02(p1)

Item 3: Minister's report

The Committee will receive a report from the Minister for Rural Development and Wales Abroad.

Paper ARD 16-02(p2)
Officials Huw Brodie, Director, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Department

Item 4: Sheep Annual Premium

To receive a progress report on SAP payments

Papers ARD 16-02(p3)
Officials Huw Brodie, Director, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Department
Gareth Jones, CAP Management Division

A 15 minute break will be taken at approximately 10.40 am

Item 5: Legislation

Commons management association legislation

Paper ARD 16-02(p4)

Officials Alan Starkey, Food and Farming Development Division
 Bob Evans, Planning Division

Item 6: Committee inquiry into agri-environmental schemes

To take oral evidence from the Institute of Rural Studies, University of Wales, Aberystwyth

Paper ARD 16-02(p5)
Present Dr Mike Christie, Institute of Rural Studies

Item 7: Committee inquiry into agri-environmental schemes

To take oral evidence from the Forestry Commission

Paper ARD 16-02(p6)
Present Huw Davies, Forestry Commission
 Ruth Jenkins, Forestry Commission

Item 8: Minutes of the previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the 13 November meeting