

Agenda – Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: 10 May 2023

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.30

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Pre-meeting registration

(09.15 – 09.30)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Papers to note

(9.30)

2.1 Safeguarding the national collections

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Attached Documents:

- Response from the Deputy Minister for Arts and Sport, and Chief Whip: Safeguarding the national collections – 27 April 2023

2.2 Impact of increasing costs

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Attached Documents:

- Response from the Minister for Finance and Local Government – Additional funding for swimming pools – 28 April 2023



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2.3 Welsh Government international relations

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Attached Documents:

- Welsh Government international visits – April 2023

2.4 Inter-institutional relations agreement

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Attached Documents:

- Letter to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd: Interministerial Group on UK–EU Relations – 3 May 2023

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 4 and 5 of the meeting

(09.30)

4 Allegations surrounding the Welsh Rugby Union: consideration of the draft report on the Committee's initial findings

(09.30 – 09.50)

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Attached Documents:

- Draft report on the Committee's initial findings on the allegations surrounding the Welsh Rugby Union

5 Wales–Ireland relations: consideration of the key issues

(09.50 – 10.30)

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Attached Documents:

- Research brief and key issues paper: Inquiry into Wales–Ireland relations

6 Welsh Government international relations: scrutiny of the First Minister

(10.30 – 11.15)

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- Mark Drakeford MS, First Minister for Wales
- Andrew Gwatkin – Director, International Relations and Trade
- Paula Walsh – Deputy Director, International Relations

Attached Documents:

- Research Brief: Welsh Government international relations
- Welsh Government: Annual Report on the Overseas Network – 2022–23

Break

(11.15 – 11.20)

7 Wales–Ireland relations: evidence session with the First Minister

(11.20 – 12.15)

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- Mark Drakeford MS, First Minister for Wales
- Andrew Gwatkin – Director, International Relations and Trade
- Paula Walsh – Deputy Director, International Relations

Attached Documents:

- Evidence from the First Minister: Inquiry into Wales–Ireland relations

8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

(12.15)

9 Wales–Ireland relations: consideration of evidence

(12.15 – 12.25)

10 Welsh Government international relations: consideration of evidence

(12.25 – 12.30)