

# Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee room 5 – Tŷ Hywel  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 27 March 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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## Hybrid

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### Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

### Public session

09.30 – 11.40

#### 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

09.30

#### 2 Hybu Cig Cymru – Panel 2

09.30 – 10.30

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Prys Morgan, Procurement Director, St Merryn Merthyr, Kepak

Paul Edwards, Site Director, Dunbia Llanybydder

##### Attached Documents:

Research brief

Annex 1: Welsh Government Response: Review of Hybu Cig Cymru – Meat  
Promotion Wales – October 2016

Evidence paper – Prys Morgan, Kepak

Evidence paper – Paul Edwards, Dunbia Llanybydder



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## **Break**

10.30 – 10.40

### **3 Hybu Cig Cymru – Panel 3**

10.40 – 11.40

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José Peralta, CEO, Hybu Cig Cymru

Catherine Smith, Chair, Hybu Cig Cymru

#### **Attached Documents:**

Evidence paper – Hybu Cig Cymru

### **4 Papers to note**

11.40

#### **4.1 Petition P-06-1488 Establish a ‘Care Society’ to Tackle the Long COVID Crisis in Wales**

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#### **Attached Documents:**

Letter from the Chair of the Petitions Committee – 7 March 2025

#### **4.2 Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

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#### **Attached Documents:**

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 10 March 2025

#### **4.3 Delays in Intensive Poultry Unit (IPU) Application Decisions – Request for Clear Timeline and Interim Measures**

(Pages 47 – 48)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Jane Dodds MS to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning – 10 March 2025

#### **4.4 Holyhead Port Storm Damage and Closure**

(Pages 49 – 54)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Transport, Irish Government – 10 March 2025

Letter from the Chair to the CEO, Irish Ferries – 18 March 2025

#### **4.5 Business Committee review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Chair of the Business Committee – 13 March 2025

#### **4.6 Follow-up to the Committee meeting held on 12 February 2025 – Apprenticeship pathways**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership – 13 March 2025

#### **4.7 Apprenticeship pathways – work experience**

(Pages 60 – 70)

Attached Documents:

Written response from Estyn – 14 March 2025

Written response from the Welsh Independent Schools Council – 16 March 2025

#### **5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

11.40

#### **Private session**

11.40 – 13.05

#### **6 Consideration of evidence following the meeting**

11.40 – 11.50

#### **7 Apprenticeship pathways: Key Issues discussion**

11.50 – 12.20

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Attached Documents:

Key Issues paper

#### **8 Holyhead Port Storm Damage and Closure – Consideration of draft report**

12.20 – 12.35

(To Follow)

Attached Documents:

Draft report

## **9 The Foundational Economy: Consideration of draft report**

12.35 – 13.05

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### **Attached Documents:**

Draft report