

# Enterprise and Business Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 12 March 2014**

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Meeting time: **09.02 – 12.30**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**William Graham (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw**  
**Keith Davies**  
**Dafydd Elis-Thomas**  
**Rhun ap Iorwerth**  
**Julie James**  
**Joyce Watson**

### Witnesses:

**Jessica Blair, Institute of Welsh Affairs**  
**Barbara Burchell, Community Development Service,  
Conwy County Borough Council**  
**Filippo Compagni, Powys County Council**  
**Professor Russell Deacon, Coleg Gwent**  
**Lowri Gwilym, Welsh Local Government Association**  
**Sharron Lusher, Pembrokeshire College**  
**Helen Morgan, West Wales European Centre,  
Carmarthenshire County Council**  
**Simon Stewart, Glyndwr University and Connect Cymru**  
**Sharon Thomas, ECTARC**  
**Helen Wales, UNA Exchange**  
**Dr Greg Walker, CollegesWales**

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## TRANSCRIPT

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### **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 Apologies were received from David Rees AM and Eluned Parrott AM.

### **2 Inquiry into EU funding opportunities 2014–2020 (session 1) (09.20–09.50)**

2.1. The Committee took evidence from Professor Russell Deacon, Lecturer in History and Politics, Coleg Gwent.

### **3 Inquiry into EU funding opportunities 2014–2020 (session 2) (09.50–10.40)**

3.1. The Committee took evidence from Dr Greg Walker, Deputy Chief Executive, ColegauCymru; Sharron Lusher, Principal, Pembrokeshire College; Sharon Thomas, Executive Director, ECTARC and Jessica Blair, Policy Analyst, Institute of Welsh Affairs.

### **4 Inquiry into EU funding opportunities 2014–2020 (session 3) (10.55–11.25)**

4.1. The Committee took evidence from Simon Stewart, Senior Lecturer, Glyndwr University and Connect Cymru Committee Member and Helen Wales, Director, UNA Exchange.

### **5 Inquiry into EU funding opportunities 2014–2020 (session 4) (11.25–12.10)**

5.1. The Committee took evidence from Filippo Compagni, European Funding and Projects Manager, Powys County Council; Barbara Burchell, Principal European Project Development Officer, Community Development Service, Conwy County Borough Council; Helen Morgan, Senior Manager, West Wales European Centre, Carmarthenshire County Council.

### **6 Papers to note**

6.1 The Committee noted the following supporting documents:

**EBC(4)–07–14(p.5)** – Supplementary evidence

Minutes of the previous meeting