

Finance Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 26 November 2014**

Meeting time: **09.00 – 10.30**

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Assembly Members:

Jocelyn Davies AM (Chair)
Peter Black AM
Christine Chapman AM
Mike Hedges AM
Alun Ffred Jones AM
Ann Jones AM
Julie Morgan AM
Nick Ramsay AM

Witnesses:

Carl Sargeant AM, The Minister for Natural Resources
Neil Hemington, Welsh Government
Dion Thomas, Welsh Government
Gemma Christian, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Bethan Davies (Clerk)
Meriel Singleton (Second Clerk)
Leanne Hatcher (Second Clerk)
Joanest Varney–Jackson (Legal Adviser)
Martin Jennings (Researcher)
Helen Jones (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed members to the Committee.

1.2 There were no apologies.

2 Papers to note

2.1. The papers were noted.

3 Planning (Wales) Bill: Financial Implications of the Bill

3.1 The Committee scrutinised the Minister for Natural Resources on the financial implications of the Planning (Wales) Bill.

3.2 The Minister agreed to provide the following to the Committee:

- The document on the performance related activity of the 25 planning authorities.
- The performance indicators for planning inspectorate Wales.
- A list of the Local Planning Authorities who have already adopted Local Development Plans and the status of the remaining Local Authorities plans.
- Provide the percentage of applications which are processed within the eight week standard planning application.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

4.1. The motion was agreed.

5 Planning (Wales) Bill: Consideration of the evidence received

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

6 Best Practice Budget Processes Inquiry Part II

6.1 The Committee considered the papers.

7 Forward Work Programme

7.1 The members considered and noted the work programme for the spring term.