

Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Wednesday, 20 September 2017

Meeting time: 09.31 – 12.25

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Bethan Jenkins AM (Chair) Hannah Blythyn AM Dawn Bowden AM Suzy Davies AM Neil Hamilton AM Dai Lloyd AM Jeremy Miles AM Lee Waters AM
Witnesses:	Douglas McCabe, Enders Analysis Lleucu Siencyn, Literature Wales Damian Walford Davies, Literature Wales Helgard Krause, Welsh Books Council Professor M. Wynn Thomas, Welsh Books Council
Committee Staff:	Steve George (Clerk)



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	Adam Vaughan (Second Clerk) Lowri Harries (Deputy Clerk) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher) Manon Huws (Legal Adviser)
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 There were no apologies

Transcript

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2 News Journalism in Wales: Evidence Session 12

2.1 Witness delivered a presentation via video link and then answered questions from Members.

3 Independent Review of Support for Publishing and Literature in Wales: Evidence Session 1

3.1 Declaration of interest: Bethan Jenkins AM declared that her father took sessions at Tŷ Newydd and was part of some of the schemes that Literature Wales leads.

3.2 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

4 Independent Review of Support for Publishing and Literature in Wales: Evidence Session 2

4.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

5 Paper(s) to note

5.1 Members noted the papers.

- 5.1 Independent Review of Support for Publishing and Literature in Wales: Additional Evidence**
- 5.2 Correspondence from Department for Digital, Culture Media and Sport: Future of S4C**
- 5.3 Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure regarding Thurley Review**
- 5.4 News Journalism in Wales: Additional Evidence**
- 6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**
 - 6.1 The motion was agreed.
- 7 Funding for and access to music education: Consideration of Draft Report**
 - 7.1 Members considered the draft report.