

Enterprise and Business Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 24 November 2011**

Meeting time: **11:30 – 12:23**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Nick Ramsay (Chair)
Byron Davies
Keith Davies
Julie James
Alun Ffred Jones
Eluned Parrott
David Rees
Ken Skates
Joyce Watson
Leanne Wood

Witnesses:

Huw Lewis, Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage
Rosemary Thomas, Welsh Government
Steffan Roberts, Welsh Government
Chris Warner, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Siân Phipps (Clerk)
Meriel Singleton (Deputy Clerk)
Ben Stokes (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting. There were no apologies.

2. Inquiry into the Regeneration of Town Centres: Ministerial Scrutiny Session

2.1 The Chair welcomed the Minister and his officials to the meeting.

2.2 The Minister agreed to provide the Committee with the following additional information on:

- Planning policies which cover the criteria for need with regards retail.
- A list of the proposals referred to the Design Commission for Wales review service.
- A comparison of the current provision of grants with the amounts allocated historically by the Welsh Development Agency (WDA) prior to their merger into the Welsh Government.
- A breakdown of the £8 million allocated to Cardiff Bay from the Minister's budget.

Transcript

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