

Concise Minutes – Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Wednesday, 16 September 2020

Meeting time: 09.47 – 12.01

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Russell George MS (Chair) Suzy Davies MS Vikki Howells MS Helen Mary Jones MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Professor Andrew Henley, Cardiff University Professor Gillian Bristow, Cardiff University Professor Dylan Jones–Evans, University of South Wales David Hagendyk, Learning and Work Institute Helen Cunningham, Bevan Foundation
Committee Staff:	Robert Donovan (Clerk) Lara Date (Second Clerk) Robert Lloyd–Williams (Deputy Clerk) Ben Stokes (Researcher)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 Apologies were received by Hefin David MS

1.2 There were no substitutions or declarations of interest

2 Paper(s) to note

2.1 Letter from the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales Re: Withdrawal of Bus Services (Wales) Bill

2.1.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

2.2 Letter from the Chair Finance Committee Re: Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2021-22

2.2.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

2.3 Letter from the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales Re: Evidence taken on the 18 June Committee Meeting

2.3.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

2.4 Letter from the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales Re: Follow up action 11 May meeting

2.4.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

2.5 Letter from the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales Re: Further information following 16 July meeting

2.5.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

3 Covid-19: Recovery – Academics

3.1 Professor Dylan Jones-Evans, Assistant Pro Vice Chancellor, University of South Wales, Professor Andrew Henley, Director of Research Engagement and Impact, Cardiff University and Professor Gillian Bristow, Professor in Economic Geography, Cardiff University answered questions from Committee Members

4 Covid-19: Recovery – Think Tanks

4.1 David Hagedyk, Director for Wales, Learning and Work Institute and Helen Cunningham, Policy and Research Officer, Bevan Foundation answered questions from Committee Members

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

5.1 The Committee agreed the motion

6 Private

6.1 Members considered the evidence heard during the session