

Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee meeting via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 1 October 2020

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.00

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Helen Mary Jones MS (Temporary Chair) Mick Antoniw MS John Griffiths MS Carwyn Jones MS David Melding MS
Witnesses:	Aled Roberts, Welsh Language Commission Dyfan Sion, Director of Policy and Research, Welsh Language Commission Guto Dafydd, Welsh Language Commissioner Gwenith Price, Welsh Language Commissioner
Committee Staff:	Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Osian Bowyer (Researcher)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 COVID-19: Evidence on the impact of the outbreak on the Welsh language

Members discussed the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the Welsh language with Aled Roberts and Dyfan Sion.

3 Annual Scrutiny of the Welsh Language Commissioner: Annual Report

Members discussed the Annual Report with Aled Roberts, Dyfan Sion and Gwenith Price.

4 Annual Scrutiny of the Welsh Language Commissioner: Assurance Report

5 Paper(s) to note

5.1 Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government on the National Development Framework consultation

Members noted the paper and agreed to take evidence on the National Development Framework and the Welsh language.

5.2 A letter regarding music education in Wales

Members noted the paper and agreed to write to the Minister for Education on music education.

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting

Members agreed the motion.

7 Private debrief