

# Petitions Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Tuesday, 17 July 2012**

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Meeting time: **09:00 – 10:30**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**William Powell (Chair)**  
**Russell George**  
**Bethan Jenkins**  
**Joyce Watson**

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### Witnesses:

**Trevor Purt, Hywel Dda Health Board**  
**Sian-Marie James, Hywel Dda Health Board**

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### Committee Staff:

**Abigail Phillips (Clerk)**  
**Sarita Marshall (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Helen Roberts (Legal Advisor)**

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## 1. Introduction, apologies and substitutions

There were no apologies.

## 2. New petitions

### 2.1 P-04-407 Save Kennard Court Sheltered Accommodation for Older People

The Committee considered this petition for the first time and agreed to write to the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage and to Bron Afon Community Housing to seek their views on the subject of the petition.  
It was agreed that the clerking team would let the Members know of any time-sensitive developments over the recess period.

### 2.2 P-04-408 Child and Adolescent Eating Disorder Service

The Committee considered this petition for the first time and agreed to:

Write to the Minister for Health and Social Services to seek her views on the petition;  
Refer the petition to the Cross-party Group on Eating Disorders.

It was also noted that there is to be a review of the adult eating disorder framework.

### **3. Updates to previous petitions**

#### **3.1 P-04-405 Medieval Manuscript of the Laws of Hywel Dda**

The Committee considered correspondence in relation to this petition and agreed to:  
Write to the petitioner congratulating him on his work on this issue;  
Close the petition, given that the manuscript has been purchased by the National Library of Wales.

#### **3.2 P-04-324 Say No to Tan 8 – Windfarms & High Voltage**

In light of the publication of the Environment and Sustainability Committee's report of inquiry into Energy Planning and Policy in Wales, the Committee agreed to ask the petitioners whether they have any final comments to make before bringing consideration of the petition to a close in the autumn.

#### **3.3 P-03-273 Transportation of Wind Turbines in Mid Wales**

In light of the publication of the Environment and Sustainability Committee's report of inquiry into Energy Planning and Policy in Wales, the Committee agreed to ask the petitioners whether they have any final comments to make before bringing consideration of the petition to a close in the autumn.

#### **3.4 P-04-343 Prevent the Destruction of Amenities on Common Land – Anglesey**

The Committee considered correspondence relating to this petition and agreed to await the outcome of the investigation by Rural Inspectorate Wales.

#### **3.5 P-03-280 Cardiff Royal Infirmary**

The Committee agreed to close the petition.

#### **3.6 P-04-334 Petition for a New Renal Unit at Prince Charles Hospital**

The Committee considered correspondence in relation to this issue and agreed to await the decision on a replacement unit expected in August 2012.

#### **3.7 P-04-395 Wales Air Ambulance should Receive Government Funding**

The Committee considered correspondence from the Minister for Health and Social Services on this petition and agreed to seek the petitioner's view on it.

#### **3.8 P-04-402 Council Prayers**

The Committee considered legal advice relating to the subject of the petition and agreed to await the response of the Minister for Local Government and Communities to the Chair's initial letter.

## **4. Oral Evidence Session**

4.1 P-04-394 Save our Services – Prince Philip Hospital

4.2 P-04-367 Save our Hospital Services

The witnesses answered questions from the Committee on the subject of these petitions.

The witnesses agreed to provide the Committee with details of the various methods of communication used in the engagement process.

## **5. Papers to Note**

The Committee noted the papers.

5.1 P-04-329 Control of Noise nuisance from Wind Turbines

5.2 P-04-341 Waste and Incineration

## **6. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

The Committee agreed to:

Urge the petitioners to engage in the consultation process when it begins;

Submit a summary of the key points the Committee feels the consultation needs to address.

## **TRANSCRIPT**

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