

Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (179)

Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 24th January 2006

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm

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Item 1 - Motion to elect a Planning Decision Committee

NDM2774 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly resolves:

1. That a Committee, to be known as Planning Decision Committee (2) 2006-1, be established in accordance with Standing Order 17 of the Assembly to discharge those functions of the Assembly in respect of the matters identified in the Schedule to this motion which are indicated in respect of each matter in that schedule and that the Assembly's functions in those respects be delegated to that Committee.
2. That the members of that Committee be:
Carwyn Jones
Lorraine Barrett
Glyn Davies
Mick Bates
3. That the Committee shall cease to exist when the Chair of the Committee signs the decision letter in accordance with Standing Order 17.16 or on the 24 February 2006, whichever is the earlier.
4. That if the Committee shall cease to exist without the Chair having signed a decision letter in respect of the matter identified in the Schedule to this motion then in that event the functions identified in paragraph 1 above are, in relation to such matter, delegated to the First Minister.

Schedule

CALLED IN PLANNING APPLICATION BY MRS R C SULLIVAN FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON LAND FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BOTANICAL BEER BOTTLING STORE, EAST OF THE PADDOCKS, ABERAMAN, ABERDARE
APPLICATION NO. 04/1749

THE PONTYPOOL AND BLAENAVON (PHASE 1) RAILWAY ORDER FOR THE TRANSFER TO THE PONTYPOOL AND BLAENAVON RAILWAY COMPANY (1983) LTD OF THE STATUTORY POWERS TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE EXISTING RAILWAY IN THE BOROUGH OF TORFAEN, AND MAKE OTHER PROVISIONS AS TO THE RAILWAY

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 36; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 36

The motion was carried

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2.01pm

Item 2 - Motion to elect members to the Committee on Rail Infrastructure and Improved Passenger Services

NDM2773 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 8.4, elects the following members to its Committee on Rail Infrastructure and Improved Passenger Services:

Leighton Andrews (Labour)

Rosemary Butler (Labour)

Carl Sargeant (Labour)

Janet Davies (Plaid Cymru)

Lisa Francis (Conservative)

Eleanor Burnham (Liberal Democrat)

and elects John Marek (Independent) to chair the Committee.

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

Delete everything after “(Liberal Democrat)” and replace with:

‘John Marek (Forward Wales)

and notes that the Committee shall elect its own Chair.’

A vote was taken on Amendment 1 to the motion:

For 33; Abstain 0; Against 4; Total 37

Amendment 1 to the motion was carried

A vote was taken on the motion, as amended:

For 38; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 38
The motion, as amended, was carried

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2.02pm

Item 3 - Questions to the First Minister

The first 9 questions were answered

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2.48pm

Item 4 - Business Statement

The business statement was agreed

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2.54pm

**Item 5 - Statement by the Minister for Economic Development and Transport:
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This item is not subject to debate and will proceed to a vote immediately

Item 6 - Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25

NDM2775 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 24.25:

1. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 10 January 2006 on the draft The Education (School Performance and Unauthorised Absence Targets) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 ;and
- b) Approves that The Education (School Performance and Unauthorised Absence Targets) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 are made in accordance with:
 - i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 29 November 2005; and

ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 29 November 2005.

2. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 10 January 2006 on the draft The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2006 ;and

b) Approves that The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:

i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 7 December 2005; and

ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 7 December 2005.

3. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 10 January 2006 on the draft The Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2006; and

b) Approves that The Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2006

is made in accordance with:

i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 11 January 2006; and

ii) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 29 November 2005; and

iii) the Memorandum of Corrections was laid in the Table Office on 10 January 2006.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 49; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 49

The motion was carried

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3.28pm

Item 7 - Motion to approve The Waste (Household Waste Duty of Care) (Wales) Regulations 2006

NDM2778 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Waste (Household Waste Duty of Care) (Wales) Regulations 2006

a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 6 December 2005.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations

For 50; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 50

The principle of the regulations was approved

NDM2779 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 10 January 2006 in relation to the draft The Waste (Household Waste Duty of Care) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Waste (Household Waste Duty of Care) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 6 December 2005; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 6 December 2005.

A vote was taken on the Regulations

For 50; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 50

The Regulations were approved

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3.43pm

Item 8 - Motion to approve The Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education) (Wales) Regulations 2006

NDM2776 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 3 January 2006.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations

For 46; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 46

The principle of the regulations was approved

NDM2777 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office

on 10 January 2006 in relation to the draft The Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Assembly Learning Grants and Loans (Higher Education) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 3 January 2006; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 6 December 2005.

A vote was taken on the Regulations

For 44; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 44

The Regulations were approved

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3.50pm

Item 9 - Welsh Conservative Party nominated debate

NDM2772 Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Expresses concern that the Welsh Assembly Government has failed to make significant progress and to give adequate support to promoting the aims of Iaith Pawb.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the failure to create an effective cross-cutting unit to promote the Welsh language within the Welsh Assembly Government.

Amendment 1

For 25; Abstain 0; Against 28; Total 53

Amendment 1 was defeated

Amendment 2 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls for the extension of Welsh Language Act obligations to providers of public services no

longer within the public sector.

Amendment 2

For 22; Abstain 0; Against 28; Total 50

Amendment 2 was defeated

Amendment 3 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls for increased commitment to, and investment in, further and higher education provision through the medium of Welsh throughout Wales.

Amendment 3

For 25 ; Abstain 0; Against 28; Total 53

Amendment 3 was defeated

Amendment 4 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the failure to develop Health and Care related Services through the medium of Welsh.

Amendment 4

For 25; Abstain 0; Against 28; Total 53

Amendment 4 was defeated

Amendment 5 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the failure to develop effective Welsh medium education systems and calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to ensure that there is greater continuity of provision.

Amendment 5

For 24; Abstain 0; Against 28; Total 52

Amendment 5 was defeated

The motion

NDM2772 Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Expresses concern that the Welsh Assembly Government has failed to make significant progress and to give adequate support to promoting the aims of Iaith Pawb.

For 25; Abstain 0; Against 27; Total 52

The motion was defeated



4.42pm

Item 10 - Debate on a Policy Review by the Culture, Welsh Language and Sport Committee: Dance in Wales

NDM2780 Rosemary Butler (Newport West)

Notes the report of the Culture, Welsh Language and Sport Committee entitled 'Dance in Wales: A Review', which was laid in the Table Office on 8 December 2005.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 34; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 34

The motion was carried

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The meeting concluded at 5.14pm

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on

Wednesday, 25th January 2006

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

January 20, 2006

Document(s)

- LD5279 - The Welsh Assembly Government's response to the report of the

National Assembly Audit Committee's report on "The Finances of NHS Wales 2005" Committee Report (2) 07-05

- LD5280 - Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report 2 (Wales) 2006

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Document(s)

- LD5256 - Ancient Monuments Board for Wales Annual Report 2004-2005 The Care and Presentation of Properties in State Care
- LD5277 - The Welsh Assembly Government's response to the report of the National Assembly Audit Committee's report on The General Report of the Auditor General for Wales 2005: Committee Report (2) 08-05
- [LD5278 - The Annual Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales](#)