

BUSINESS PAPERS

VOTES & PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2001

The session commenced at 2pm

Questions to the First Minister

The first 10 questions were answered

2.39pm

The First Minister made a statement on job creation at Ford, Bridgend

3.00pm

The Minister for Economic Development made a statement on the job losses at Corus

3.33pm

The Finance, Local Government and Communities Minister made a statement on the job losses at Corus

4.05pm

4.07pm

Business Statement: the Assembly Business Minister

The business statement was agreed

4.12pm

Planning Decision Committee

To propose that the National Assembly resolves:

1. That a committee, to be known as Planning Decision Committee 2001/1, be established, in accordance with Standing Order 35, to discharge the functions of the Assembly in determining two applications under Section 77 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 in respect of the matters identified in the Schedule to this motion, and that the Assembly's functions in that respect be delegated to that Committee;
2. That the members of that Committee be:

Richard Edwards
Karen Sinclair
Geraint Davies
David Davies

3. That the Committee shall cease to exist when the Chair of the Committee signs the decision letters in accordance with Standing Order 35.16 or on the 28 February 2001 whichever is the earlier.

4. That if the Committee shall cease to exist without the Chair having signed decision letters in respect of the matters 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

Application by Williams Humphreys Partnership for proposed residential development and installation of sewage treatment plant on land at Neuaddfraith, Aberbechan, Newtown, Powys.

Application by Mr T A E Price and Mrs G M Price for proposed residential development (erection of 67 dwellings, play area, estate roads, widening of the adjoining highway and drainage works) on land at Pt OS 2949 Llandyssil, Montgomery (Renewal of Planning Permission M18097).

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 37; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 37

The motion was carried

4.13pm

Approval of the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001 laid in the Table Office on 14 December 2000.

A vote was taken:

For 41; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 41

The principle of the Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001 was agreed

To propose that the National Assembly:

(a) considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified under Standing Order 11.5 any matters for concern in the draft order, The Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 20 December 2000;

(b) approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 14 December 2000 and the memorandum of corrections pursuant to Standing Order 22.13 (i) laid in the Table Office on 29 January 2001.

A vote was taken:

For 41; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 41

The Feeding Stuffs (Wales) Regulations 2001 were agreed

4.14pm

Approval of Revisions to Standing Orders 3 & 6

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 46(6) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, and Standing Order 34:

- i. considers the report of the Business Committee laid in the Table Office on 23 January 2001;
- ii. approves the following revisions to the Standing Orders;
- iii. resolves that the revisions shall take effect immediately:

Standing Order 3

1. In paragraph 3.1 delete "an Assembly Secretary" and replace with "a member of the House Committee".
2. Insert a new paragraph 3.4 as follows:

"The Assembly shall elect Trustees to the National Assembly for Wales Members' Pension Scheme in accordance with the Scheme Rules at that time in place on a motion proposed by a member of the House Committee".

3. Renumber the remaining paragraphs in Standing Order 3

Standing Order 6 (Consequential changes)

1. In paragraph 6.26A, delete "Standing Order 28" and replace with "Standing Order 36"

2. In paragraph 6.34A, delete "Standing Order 28" and replace with "Standing Order 36"
3. In paragraph 6.29(i), delete "received between 9.00am and 5.00pm" and replace with "accepted before 4pm"
4. In paragraph 6.29(ii), delete "received after 5pm" and replace with "accepted after 4pm".

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 41; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 41

The motion was agreed

4.16pm

Delegation of the Functions of the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2000 to the First Minister

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate all the functions of the National Assembly contained in The Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2000 (available on the HMSO web site: <http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/si/si2000/20001059.htm>) to the Assembly First Minister, save those which by law cannot be so delegated.

Nothing in this resolution will have the effect of either reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly, or reducing the role of Assembly Committees in reviewing the effectiveness of policies and in developing new policies, as described in standing order 9.7(i), in contributing to the development of the Assembly's policies.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 41; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 41

The motion was agreed

4.17pm

**The Deputy Presiding Officer took the Chair
Debate on the Local Government Settlement**

To propose that the National Assembly,

in accordance with Standing Order 19.9, approves the Local Government Finance Report for the financial year 2001-02, distributed to Members by email and laid in the Table Office on 30 January 2001 by the Assembly Minister for Finance, Local Government and Communities; and

in accordance with Standing Order 19.8, approves the Special Grant Report (No.2) (Wales) 2001, distributed to Members by email and laid in the Table Office on 30 January 2001 by the Assembly Minister for Finance, Local Government and Communities to enable payment to relevant local authorities of transitional grant to moderate the impact on those authorities of the new standard spending assessment formula.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 28; Abstain 13; Against 5; Total 46

The motion was agreed

The session concluded at 5.27pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

9.05 am on Thursday, 8TH February 2001

J W Lloyd

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

DOCUMENTS LAID ON 5 FEBRUARY 2001

Improving Health in Wales

The Pig Industry Development Scheme 2000 (Confirmation Order) 2001

The Pig Industry Development Scheme 2000 (Confirmation Order) 2001 - Explanatory Note

The Pig Industry Development Scheme 2000 (Confirmation Order) 2001 - Explanatory Memorandum

The Pig Industry Development Scheme 2000 (Confirmation Order) 2001 - Definitions & Terms of Reference

Guidance for Assembly Members on the Registration and Declaration of Members' Financial and Other Interests

DOCUMENTS LAID ON 1 FEBRUARY 2001

The Local Government Housing Act 1989 (Electronic Communications) (Wales) Order 2001

The Education (Pupil Records) (Wales) Regulations 2001

'A New Future for Communications' - Response to the Government's consultation, by the Cabinet of the National Assembly for Wales