

Motions and Amendments for Debate on 03 May 2006

Motions tabled on 25 April 2006

Short Debate

NDM3000 Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn): The Future of Sub Post Offices in Wales.

NDM3001 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under section 62(1)(b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate the functions of the National Assembly under Sections 19 to 21 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003, save those which by law cannot be so delegated.

Nothing in the motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or of reducing the role of the Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions.

This delegation will be made in the knowledge that those functions will, as appropriate, be further delegated to the appropriate Assembly Minister and to staff.

A copy of The Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 can be located on the internet using the attached hyperlink:

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2003/20030038.htm>

NDM3002 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan) WITHDRAWN

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Education (Parenting Orders) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 21 March 2006.

NDM3003 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan) WITHDRAWN

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 4 April 2006 in relation to the draft The Education (Parenting Orders) (Wales) Regulations

2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Education (Parenting Orders) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 21 March 2006; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 27 March 2006.

NDM3004 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan) WITHDRAWN

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003 (Commencement No.5) (Wales) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 21 March 2006.

NDM3005 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan) WITHDRAWN

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 4 April 2006 in relation to the draft The Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003 (Commencement No.5) (Wales) Order 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003 (Commencement No.5) (Wales) Order 2006 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 21 March 2006.

Motions tabled on 28 March 2006

NDM2986 Alun Ffred Jones (Caernarfon)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 31.2:

Supports in principle legislation to bring forward a development order to require retail impact assessments to accompany planning applications for retail developments with floor space of over 1,000sq metres, and for those assessments to be prepared by an independent person agreed by the applicant and the local planning authority.

A statement of legal powers under which the proposed legislation could be made and an indication of the resource implications and other material in amplification of the proposal is as follows:

Statement of legal powers:

The draft subordinate legislation could be made under Section 62 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 42 Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

Resource implications:

There are expected to be few resource implications. These provisions will require a limited degree of additional work for planning authorities, but costs of commissioning assessments will be borne by the applicants.

Background Material:

This legislation enhances the ability of planning authorities to achieve objectives contained within 'Planning Policy Wales', which include: securing competitive retail provision for all communities; and enhancing the vitality, attractiveness and viability of town, district, local and village centres.

Amendments tabled on 26 April 2006

To propose that the Assembly resolves to adopt the following amendments to motions:

NDM2986

1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnor)

Add new point at end of motion

The development order should require the retail impact assessment to take account of the impact on general retailing in town centres, not solely food retailing, and should also include a full assessment on any potential environmental impact.

2. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnor)

Add new point at end of motion

The development order should also require general retail and environmental impact assessments when retail developments of over 1000sq metres add a mezzanine floor.