Motions and Amendments for Debate on 22 September 2004

Motions Tabled on 15 September 2004

Short Debate

NDM2091 Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales); Tourism Training in Wales - What People Want.

NDM2092 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Considers the findings and recommendations of the recent report of the Review of the Welsh National Park Authorities; and
- 2. Welcomes the draft Action Plan and consultation, which is intended to help guide implementation of the key recommendations.

Copies of the Review of National Park Authorities in Wales and the Action Plan were e-mailed to Assembly Members on 15 September 2004

NDM2093 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales

- 1. Re-affirms its support for the Assembly Government's long term aim of creating a bilingual nation.
- 2. Welcomes the publication of "laith Pawb and Welsh Language Scheme Annual Report 2003-4" and the good progress made in the last year.

Copies of "laith Pawb and Welsh Language Scheme Annual Report 2003-4" were e-mailed to Assembly Members on 15 September 2004 and can be accessed via the hyperlink below: http://www.cymru.gov.uk/subiculture/content/iaithpawb-wls-report-2003-4-w.pdf

Amendments Tabled on 16 September 2004

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

NDM2092

1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that proposals to democratise the National Parks should be more ambitious with half the membership being directly elected.

2. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the importance of balancing the unique needs of national parks with the requirements for them to be active parts of the economy, not museums.

Amendments Tabled on 17 September 2004

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

NDM2092

1. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Calls for at least one fifth of National Parks members to be directly elected."

2. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Calls for a review of whether the development control function should remain with all of Wales's National Parks."

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 2, delete "Welcomes" and replace with "Notes".

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

"regrets that more fundamental and far reaching questions about the nature, structure and role of the National Parks were not considered during the course of this review."

NDM2093

1. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

In point 2 delete "and the good progress made in the last year".

2. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Calls for adequate resources to be made available to the Welsh Language Board to enable them to roll-out language packages to the private sector, particularly small and medium sized businesses."

3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Welcomes the existing work being done to improve provision and access to Welsh medium further and higher education but believes that further work and investment is required in this key area."

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 2, delete "Welcomes" and replace with "Notes".

5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 2 delete all after '2003-4' and replace with

"and condemns the Assembly Government's failure to recognise, and focus upon, the growth and development of Welsh medium education as the obvious bedrock for the building of a bilingual nation."

6. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Calls upon the Welsh Assembly Government to recognise that the vital and distinctive role

of the Welsh Language Board needs to be preserved."

7. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Recognises the need to support the work of the Welsh Language Board in its closer examination of the translation industry in Wales, including the need to have a sufficient number of translators, and further recognises that there needs to be a review of translation services (including terminology), for National Assembly Members."

8. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Supports and recognises the importance of the Welsh Language Board's work with the private, education and voluntary sectors."

9. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Calls upon the Welsh Assembly Government to recognise the need to support Welsh medium and bilingual education provision at secondary school level and expresses grave concern about the future funding of Welsh medium education and bilingual education in the post 16 sector."

10. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Calls upon the Welsh Assembly Government to prioritise affordable housing within the laith Pawb strategy."

11. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

"Calls upon the Welsh Assembly Government to consider further financial support for the National Eisteddfod of Wales subject to the provision of an appropriate business plan and management structure."