Motions and Amendments for Future Debate - 12 February 2002

Motions tabled on 05 February 2002

NDM953 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly resolves:

- 1. That a committee, to be known as Planning Decision Committee 2002-3 be established, in accordance with Standing Order 35 to discharge the functions of the Assembly under Section 77 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 in respect of the matter 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 AM
Val Lloyd AM
Geraint Davies AM
Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM

- 3. That the Committee shall cease to exist when the Chair of the Committee signs the decision letter in accordance with Standing Order 35.16 or on the 15 March 2002 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

Application by Castle Cement Ltd for proposed new kiln line and associated plant, limestone store, fuel storage buildings, re-profiling of former licensed waste site, and ancillary works at Padeswood Cement Works, Padeswood, Mold, Flintshire

NDM954 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly resolves:

1. That a committee, to be known as Planning Decision Committee 2002-2 be established,

in accordance with Standing Order 35 to discharge the functions of the Assembly under Section 77 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 in respect of the matter 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:

Sue Essex AM (Chair) Karen Sinclair AM Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM David Davies AM

- 3. That the Committee shall cease to exist when the Chair of the Committee signs the decision letter in accordance with Standing Order 35.16 or on the 28 February 2002 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

Application by Welsh Development Agency for proposed business and industrial development on land north-east of Shotwick Road, Deeside Development Zone, Flintshire.

NDM955 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly:

Under S88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 19.8, approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 24) (Wales) 2001 which was laid in the Table Office on 4 February 2002.

NDM956 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly:

Under S88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 19.8, approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 2) (Wales) 2002 which was laid in the Table Office on 4 February 2002.

NDM959 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly:

Under S88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 19.8, approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 3) (Wales) 2002 which was laid in the Table Office on 4 February 2002.

NDM958 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The Non-Domestic Rating (Rural Rate Relief) (Wales) Order 2002, a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002

NDM957 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly:

- 1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, The Non-Domestic Rating (Rural Rate Relief) (Wales) Order 2002, laid in the Table Office on 29 January 2002.
- 2. Approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002.

NDM960 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

1. Approves:

The Sweeteners in Food (Amendment)(Wales) (No2) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002;

- 2. Considers:
- a) the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Sweeteners in Food (Amendment)(Wales) (No2) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 29 January 2002; and
- b) the Memorandum of Corrections, laid in the Table Office on 4 February 2002

3. Approves

The General Teaching Council for Wales (Fees) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002; and

- 4. Considers:
- a) the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The General Teaching Council for Wales (Fees) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 29 January 2002; and
- b) The Regulatory Appraisal, laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002.

5. Approves:

The Local Authorities (Alteration of Requisite Calculations) (Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 15 January 2002; and

- 6. Considers:
- a) the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Local Authorities (Alteration of Requisite Calculations)(Wales) Regulations 2002, laid in the Table Office on 29 January 2002; and
- b) the Memorandum of Corrections, laid in the Table Office on 5 February 2002 and e-mailed to Members on 5 February 2002.

NDM961 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly:

- 1. Welcomes this first set of Regulations and National Minimum Standards which will underpin the work of the Care Standards Inspectorate from April this year and which will bring about an improvement in the regulation of care settings by introducing all-Wales coherence, consistency and independence into the regulatory process;
- 2. Notes that the Regulations are designed to introduce stronger protection for vulnerable adults and children, and adults receiving care at a home; and an improvement in the quality of their care;
- 3. Welcomes to the Assembly from 1 April around 200 staff from the 22 local and 5 health authorities and wishes them well in their future careers with the Assembly;
- 4. Notes that the creation of the CSIW's 8 regional and 3 local offices will increase the Assembly's profile and presence across Wales.

The first set of Regulations (which comprises the Care Homes (Wales) Regulations 2002; Children's Homes (Wales) Regulations 2002; Private and Voluntary Healthcare (Wales) Regulations 2002) was laid in the Table Office on 4 February 2002; A copy of the National Minimum Standards was e-mailed to all Members on 5 February 2002.

NDM962 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

Approves:

- 1. Care Homes (Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 4 February 2002;
- 2. Children's Homes (Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 4 February 2002;
- 3. Private and Voluntary Healthcare (Wales) Regulations 2002 laid in the Table Office on 4 February 2002;

[To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 22.27 (i), (ii) and (iii)].

Amendments Tabled on 7 February 2002

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

NDM961

1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

In point 3 delete 'welcomes' and replace with 'Notes the transfer' and delete all after 'authorities'

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Add at end of motion as new point:

Instructs the Government to ensure that full and thorough consultation with the diverse care sector forms a continuous part of the regulatory process.

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);

Add at end of motion as new point:

Expresses it's grave concern about the overall under funding of care services in Wales, and calls on the Government to ensure that care services are funded so that the highest standards are achieved and maintained.

4. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);

Add at end of motion as new point:

Acknowledges that the introduction of National Minimum Standards will have cost

implications for social care providers which will have to be met through higher fee levels.

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1. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central);

Delete "To propose that the National Assembly".

And replace with:

"The National Assembly regrets the partial disapplication of the subordinate legislative procedure which is a consequence of the Assembly Administration's maladroit time-tabling, but,"