Motions and Amendments for Debate on 6 December 2006

Motions tabled on 29 November 2006

Short Debate

NDM3363 Christine Gwyther (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire): Act FAST – Stroke is a medical emergency

NDM3359 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly resolves:

- 1. That a Committee, to be known as Planning Decision Committee (2) 2007-1, 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 (Chair)

Glyn Davies

Tamsin Dunwoody

Elin Jones

- 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 26 January 2007, 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 APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 77 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 BY MERTHYR VILLAGE LIMITED FOR:

(PHASE 1) FULL APPLICATION (REF. 020060) - RECLAMATION AND LANDSCAPE RESTORATION OF 83 HA OUT OF 244 HA OF DERELICT AND DESPOILED LAND INCLUDING TIP REPROFILING AND COAL RECOVERY FROM SELECTED SPOIL TIPS.

(PHASE 2) OUTLINE APPLICATION (REF. 020260) - COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME TO PROVIDE RETAIL, LEISURE, OFFICES, HOTEL, FOOTBALL STADIUM, COUNTRY PARK, AND RESIDENTIAL USES WITH ASSOCIATED ACCESS, SERVICING, PARKING AND LANDSCAPING.

ON LAND AT RHYDYCAR, MERTHYR TYDFIL, BOUNDED BY THE A470 TO THE EAST AND HEOLGERRIG TO THE NORTH.

NDM3360 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The National Assembly for Wales (Returning Officers' Charges) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 7 November 2006.

NDM3361 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 21 November 2006 in relation to the draft The National Assembly for Wales (Returning Officers' Charges) Order 2006; and
- 2. Approves that the draft The National Assembly for Wales (Returning Officers' Charges) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:
- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 7 November 2006;
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 8 November 2006.

NDM3362 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

- 1. Notes the Report "A Dual Key Approach to the Strategic Development of the Arts in Wales"; and
- 2. Recognises the time and expertise devoted by the Panel, chaired by Professor Elan Closs Stephens, in carrying out the Review".

A copy of the Report was e-mailed to Assembly Members on 29 November 2006

Amendments tabled on 1 December 2006

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

NDM3362

1. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Replace 'Notes' with 'Welcomes'.

2. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the Panel's proposal that six major national companies should not be directly funded by the Welsh Assembly Government, thereby enshrining the 'arm's length' principle in relation to artistic freedom.

3. Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls upon the Welsh Assembly Government to fully implement all of the recommendations in the Report.

4. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion

Welcomes the re-affirmation of the 'arm's length' principle for the strategic management of the Arts in Wales.

5. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion

Calls on the Culture Minister and Local Government and Public Services Minister to jointly produce an action plan on the implementation of the recommendation to develop strategic partnerships between the Arts Council Wales and Local Authorities.

6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to respond to the Report by producing a sustainable plan for growth of the Arts in Wales in line with all of the recommendations of the Wales Arts Review.

7. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion

Believes that the substance of this Report demonstrates the need for the Welsh Assembly Government to conduct consultation before making major decisions on the future of the Arts in Wales.