

Motions and Amendments for Debate on 5 November 2003

Motions tabled on 29 October 2003

Short Debate - NDM1676 Christine Gwyther (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire); Seaside Special - The New Science of Integrated Coastal Zone Management

NDM1674 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

The National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the Welsh Assembly Government's efforts to embed the aims of the Assembly's Sustainable Development Scheme into procurement activity across the Welsh public sector;
2. Welcomes the work of the Welsh Procurement Initiative with our public sector partners to make a significant and positive contribution to sustainable development through their procurement activities; and
3. Supports the measures being taken to advance this agenda, including publishing a sustainable procurement best policy guidance note and establishing courses in sustainable procurement.

Consultation is being undertaken upon the review of the National Assembly's Sustainable Development Scheme. An annotated version of the Scheme can be located using the attached hyperlink:

<http://www.wales.gov.uk/themessustainabledev/content/review/sustainable-dev-e.pdf>

The Sustainable Development Scheme Of The National Assembly For Wales, made Under Section 121 Of The Government Of Wales Act 1998, entitled "Learning To Live Differently", was laid in Table Office on 9 November 2000.

NDM1675 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

The National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the second Annual Report of the Children's Commissioner for Wales.
2. Notes that the Minister for Health and Social Services will draw up a response from the Welsh Assembly Government and report to the National Assembly on this by 31 January 2004.

A copy of the second Annual Report of the Children's Commissioner for Wales was laid in Table Office and emailed to Members on 29 October 2003.

Amendments Tabled on 31 October 2003

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

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1. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete point 1 in its entirety and replace with:

'Notes the Welsh Assembly Government's efforts to embed the aims of the Assembly's Sustainable Development Scheme into procurement activity across the Welsh public sector, but regrets the lack of success in achieving meaningful progress in implementing sustainable development objectives;'

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete the motion in its entirety and replace with:

'The National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the Welsh Assembly Government's efforts to promote the aims of the Assembly's Sustainable Development Scheme into procurement activity across the Welsh public sector;
2. Notes the work of the Welsh Procurement Initiative with our public sector partners to make a positive contribution to sustainable development through their procurement activities; and
3. Supports the measures being taken to advance this agenda, including publishing a sustainable procurement best policy guidance note and establishing courses in sustainable procurement but expresses concern at the lack of substantive progress in this area.'

3. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

'Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to work with the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) to promote exemplar projects of local food procurement within the public sector and Assembly Sponsored Government Bodies (ASPBs).'

4. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

'Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to prepare proper guidelines regarding competitive tendering rules in regard of local sustainable procurement.'

5. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

'Calls on the Minister to consider placing a duty on Assembly Sponsored Government Bodies (ASPBs) and local authorities to report annually on the amount of local produce they have procured.'

6. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

'Recognises local food procurement by the public sector as a vital means of support for the small family farms that are prevalent in the agricultural sector in Wales.'

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1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

'Expresses concern at the inaction of the Welsh Assembly Government to identify new additional monies specifically for the implementation of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Strategy.'

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

'Expresses concern at the continued prevalence of child poverty in Wales.'

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

'Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to take forward the views of the Children's Commissioner with regard to the Anti-Social Behaviour Bill to the Westminster Government.'

4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

'Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to initiate discussions with the Westminster Government to confer on the Children's Commissioner wider statutory functions.'