

**Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (163)
Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 1st November 2005**

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm

Item 1

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Election to the Local Government Partnership Council

NDM2645 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with paragraphs 1(1) and 1(3) of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 1998, appoints Brynle Williams AM (Conservative) as a National Assembly member of the Local Government Partnership Council for Wales in place of Glyn Davies AM (Conservative).

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 40; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 40

The motion was carried

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2.01pm

Item 2

- Questions to the First Minister

The first 15 questions were answered. Question 9 was withdrawn.

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2.51pm

The Minister for Economic Development and Transport was not present to answer the urgent question.

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2.52pm

Item 3 - Business Statement

The business statement was agreed

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2.56pm

In accordance with Standing Order 6.34 the Presiding Officer agreed to the urgent question being taken at this stage of proceedings.

Urgent Question

Owen John Thomas (South Wales Central): What discussions has the Minister had with officials at Nippon Electric Glass regarding the announcement that they will cease trading before 30 November resulting in 400 job losses at its Cardiff headquarters.

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3.10pm

Item 4 - Statement by the Minister for Health and Social Services: Pandemic Flu

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This item was not subject to debate and proceeded to a vote immediately

Item 5 -

Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25 and Standing Order 25 section 3

NDM2646 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 24.25 & Standing Order 25. Section 3:

1. a) Approves the draft The Water Supply (Exceptions from Supply System Prohibitions) Regulations 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 18 October 2005; and

b) Notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005.

2. a) Approves that the draft The Water Supply License (New Customer Exception) Regulations 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 18 October 2005; and

b) Notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005.

3. a) Approves that the draft The Water Supply License (Prescribed Water Fittings Requirements) Regulations 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 18 October 2005; and

b) Notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 49; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 49

The motion was carried

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This item was not subject to debate and proceeded to a vote immediately

Item 6 - Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25

NDM2647 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 24.25:

1. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005 on the draft The Honey (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005; and
b) Approves that The Honey (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 are made in accordance with:
 - i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 11 October 2005;
 - ii) the regulatory appraisal laid in the Table Office on 14 October 2005

2. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005 on the draft The National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005; and
b) Approves that The National Health Service (Appointment of Consultants) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 are made in accordance with:
 - i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 4 October 2005;
 - ii) the regulatory appraisal laid in the Table Office on 10 October 2005.

3. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005 on the draft The Beet Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005; and
b) Approves that The Beet Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005 are made in accordance with:
 - i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 4 October 2005;
 - ii) the regulatory appraisal laid in the Table Office on 10 October 2005;
 - iii) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005.

4. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005 on the draft The Seed (Registration, Licensing and Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2005; and

b) Approves that The Seed (Registration, Licensing and Enforcement) (Wales) Regulations 2005 are made in accordance with:

- i. the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 4 October 2005;
- ii) the regulatory appraisal laid in the Table Office on 10 October 2005;
- iii) the memorandum of corrections laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005.

5. a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005 on the draft The Vegetable Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005; and

b) Approves that The Vegetable Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005 are made in accordance with:

- i) the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 4 October 2005;
- ii) the regulatory appraisal laid in the Table Office on 10 October 2005;
- iii) the memorandum of corrections laid in the table office on 18 October 2005.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 51; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 51

The motion was carried

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3.50pm

Item 7

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Motion to approve The Cereal Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005

NDM2648 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Cereal Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005 a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 4 October 2005.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations

For 50; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 50

The principle of the regulations was approved

NDM2649 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 18 October 2005 in relation to the draft The Cereal Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005 and
2. Approves that the The Cereal Seed (Wales) Regulations 2005 is made in accordance with:
 - a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 4 October 2005;
 - b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 10 October 2005;
 - c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005.

A vote was taken on the Regulations

For 49; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 49

The Regulations were approved

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3.56pm

Item 8

- Motion to approve the Bovine Products (Restriction on Placing on the Market) (Wales) Regulations 2005

NDM2650 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Bovine Products (Restriction on Placing on the Market) (Wales) Regulations 2005 a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 11 October 2005.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations

For 52; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 52

The principle of the regulations was approved

NDM2651 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 18 October 2005 in relation to the draft The Bovine Products (Restriction on Placing on the Market) (Wales) Regulations 2005; and

2. Approves that The Bovine Products (Restriction on Placing on the Market) (Wales) Regulations 2005 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 11 October 2005
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 14 October 2005
- c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005.

A vote was taken on the Regulations

For 50; Abstain 1; Against 0; Total 51

The Regulations were approved

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4.10pm

Item 9

- Plaid Cymru nominated debate

NDM2643 Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East):

The National Assembly:

Regrets the decision to establish Local Health Boards resulting in unacceptable administrative costs and considers that those resources would be better spent on NHS patient treatment.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to commission and publish an independent performance evaluation of the effectiveness of Local Health Boards.

A vote was taken:

Amendment 1

For 26; Abstain 0; Against 28; Total 54

Amendment 1 fell

The motion

For 20; Abstain 0; Against 34; Total 54

The motion was defeated

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5.01pm

Item 10

- Debate on Health and Social Services` Committee Report: Review of the National Service Framework for Mental Health –Standard 2 : User and Carer Participation

NDM2644 David Melding (South Wales Central)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Orders 6.6 and 9.9, notes the Health and Social Services Committee Report, "Review of the National Service Framework for Mental Health - Standard 2: User and Carer Participation", which was laid in the Table Office on 18 October 2005.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 45; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 45

The motion was carried

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The meeting concluded at 5.23pm

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on

Wednesday, 2nd November 2005

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

October 31, 2005

Document(s) LD5052 - The National Assembly for Wales Resource Accounts 2004-2005

October 27, 2005

Document(s) LD5050 - The National Museums and Galleries of Wales: Accounts 2004-05

October 26, 2005

Document(s) LD5049 - The Annual Report 2004/05 of The Commissioner for Local Government in Wales The Welsh Administration Ombudsman The Health Service Commissioner for Wales

October 24, 2005

Document(s) LD5048 - CADW-Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2005