

**Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (153)
Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday, 20th September 2005**

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm

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Item 1 - Motion to elect members to the Local Government Partnership Council - ***No motion tabled***

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Item 2 - Questions to the First Minister

The first 10 questions were answered.

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2.59pm

Urgent Question - Leanne Wood (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement about the reported e-coli food poisoning at schools in Rhondda Cynon Taf and Merthyr.

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3.08pm

Item 3 - Business Statement

The business statement was agreed

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3.19pm

Item 4 -

Motion to approve The Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005

NDM2555 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of the Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 28 June 2005.

A vote was taken on the principle of the Regulations

For 53; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 53

The principle of the regulations was approved

NDM2556 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 12 July 2005 in relation to the draft Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005, and

2. Approves that the Housing Renewal Grants (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 28 June 2005

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 28 June 2005

c) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in Table Office on 15 July 2005.

A vote was taken on the Regulations

For 53; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 53

The Regulations were approved

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3.30pm

Item 5 -

Motion to approve The North West, Severn-Trent and Welsh Regional Flood Defence

Committees (Boundaries Alteration) Order 2005 under Standing Order 25 section 3

NDM2557 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 25.13:

- 1. Approves the draft The North West, Severn-Trent and Welsh Regional Flood Defence Committees' (Boundaries Alterations) Order 2005 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 14 July 2005; and**
- 2. Notes the Explanatory Memorandum for this Order laid in the Table Office on 14 July 2005.**

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 50; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 50

The motion was carried

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3.37pm

Item 6 -

Motion to delegate functions under The Human Tissue Act 2004 to the First Minister

NDM2558 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under section 62 (1) (b) of the Government of Wales Act 1998, resolves to delegate all functions of the National Assembly contained in or under The Human Tissue Act 2004, to the Assembly First Minister, save those which by law cannot be so delegated and those which require the consent of the Assembly to the making of regulations under sections 14(4) and 16(5) in so far as they relate to museums in Wales.

Nothing in this motion will have the effect of reducing the pre-eminence of the authority of the full Assembly or of reducing the role of the Assembly Committees in the exercise of the above functions.

This delegation will be made in the knowledge that those functions delegated to the First Minister will, as appropriate, be further delegated to the appropriate Assembly Minister and to staff.

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 51; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 51

The motion was carried

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3.45pm

Item 7 -

**Debate on the Social Justice Report 2005
NDM2559 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Assembly Government's *Social Justice Report 2005*, as presented to the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee on 18 May 2005.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 - David Melding (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion:

Regrets the lack of progress by the Welsh Assembly Government in the sustainable delivery of key Social Justice and Regeneration objectives.

Amendment 1

For 27; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 56

Amendment 1 was defeated

Amendment 2 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to explore new ways of addressing the affordable housing crisis.

Amendment 2

For 57; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 57

Amendment 2 was carried

Amendment 3 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Reaffirms the view of the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee that in next year's report there should include better measurement of progress through increased information on outputs.

Amendment 3

For 57; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 57

Amendment 3 was carried

Amendment 4. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Assembly Government to investigate new ways of helping people after they have gone through rehabilitation for substance misuse.

Amendment 4

For 57; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 57

Amendment 4 was carried

Amendment 5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Regrets that the Assembly's lack of powers prevents it from addressing the increasing gap between rich and poor in Wales.

Amendment 5

For 28; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 57

Amendment 5 was defeated

Amendment 6. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add as new point at the end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to produce an annual progress report on the Communities First programme which includes any progress made in addressing the inequality gap.

Amendment 6

For 28; Abstain 0; Against 29; Total 57

Amendment 6 was defeated

The motion, as amended,

NDM2559 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Assembly Government's *Social Justice Report 2005*, as presented to the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee on 18 May 2005.

Calls on the Assembly Government to explore new ways of addressing the affordable housing crisis.

Reaffirms the view of the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee that in next year's report there should include better measurement of progress through increased information on outputs.

Calls on the Assembly Government to investigate new ways of helping people after they have gone through rehabilitation for substance misuse.

For 57; Abstain 0; Against 0; Total 57

The motion, as amended, was carried

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4.59pm

Item 8 -

Motion to consider the feasibility study report on Christine Chapman's Standing Order 31 proposal which was debated on 14 June

NDM2560 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 31:

- 1. Welcomes the principle behind the motion NDM2553 tabled by Christine Chapman and debated in plenary on 14 June, and**
- 2. Supports the approach recommended in the feasibility report tabled on 6 September to take forward a scheme from April 2006 to encourage local authorities, as part of their corporate parenting responsibilities to provide an annual contribution of £50 to the Child Trust Funds of children looked after by them.**

A vote was taken on the motion:

For 37; Abstain 13; Against 0; Total 50

The motion was carried

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The meeting concluded at 5.25pm

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The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 2.00pm on Wednesday, 21st September 2005

DOCUMENTS LAID SINCE THE ASSEMBLY LAST MET

Documents Laid on 16 September 2005

- [Health Professions Wales Annual Report 2004-05 - LD4002](#)

Documents Laid on 14 September 2005

- [Sustainable Development Annual Report 2005 for debate on 21 September 2005 - LD4001](#)
- [Assembly Parliamentary Service Budget for 2006-07 and Indicative Budgets for 2007-2008 and 2008-09 - LD4000](#)
- [Report of the Committee on the Better Governance for Wales White Paper - report is to be debated at plenary on 21 September 2005 - LD3999](#)

Documents Laid on 13 September 2005

- [Neath and Port Talbot LHB 2004-2005 Accounts - LD3998](#)
- [Report of the Environment Planning and Countryside Committee on its third Inquiry: "Meeting Landfill and Recycling targets - LD3997](#)
- [Report of the Environment Planning and Countryside Committee on its third Inquiry: "Meeting Landfill and Recycling targets - LD3997a](#)

Documents Laid on 06 September 2005

- [Standing Order 31: Child Trust Fund - Feasibility Report - LD3992](#)
- [The Access to Information \(Post-Commencement Adoptions\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2005 Regulatory Appraisal - LD3993](#)
- [The Access to Information \(Post-Commencement Adoptions\)\(Wales\) Regulations 2005 - LD3994](#)
- [The Adoption Information and Intermediary Services \(Pre-Commencement Adoptions\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2005 Regulatory Appraisal - LD3995](#)
- [The Adoption Information and Intermediary Services \(Pre-Commencement Adoptions\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2005 - LD3996](#)

Documents Laid on 25 August 2005

- [Ceredigion LHB 2004-2005 Accounts - LD3990](#)
- [Conwy and Denbighshire NHS Trust 2004-2005 Accounts - LD3991](#)

Documents Laid on 24 August 2005

- [Report by the Economic Development and Transport Committee - LD3987](#)
- [Contract for the provision of the out-of-hours GP service in Cardiff - LD3985](#)

Documents Laid on 23 August 2005

- [Adroddiad Blynyddol Bwrdd yr Iaith Gymraeg 2004/05 / Welsh Language Board Annual Report 2004/05 - LD3974](#)
- [European And External Affairs Committee Report To The Assembly For 2004-2005 - LD3975](#)
- [Bro Morgannwg NHS Trust 2004-2005 Accounts - LD3976](#)
- [Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust 2004-2005 Accounts - LD3977](#)
- [Anglesey LHB Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3978](#)
- [Flintshire LHB Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3979](#)
- [Carmarthenshire NHS Trust Annual Accounts 2004-05 - LD3980](#)
- [Welsh Language Board Accounts 2004-05 - LD3981](#)
- [Vale of Glamorgan Local Health Board Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3982](#)
- [Cardiff LHB Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3983](#)
- [Gwent Healthcare NHS Trust Annual Accounts 2004-05 -LD3984](#)

Documents Laid on 18 August 2005

- [Economic Development and Transport Committee - Manufacturing and the Mid Wales Economy - LD3972](#)
- [Pembrokeshire and Derwen NHS Trust Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3973](#)

Documents Laid on 15 August 2005

- [Cardiff and Vale Trust NHS Annual Accounts - LD3961](#)
- [Carmarthenshire LHB Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3962](#)
- [Ceredigion and Mid Wales NHS Trust Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3963](#)
- [Swansea NHS Trust Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3964](#)
- [Powys LHB Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3965](#)
- [Torfaen LHB Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3966](#)
- [North Glamorgan NHS Trust Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3967](#)
- [Velindre NHS Trust Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3968](#)

- [Gwynedd LHB Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3969](#)
- [Caerphilly LHB Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3970](#)
- [Pembrokeshire LHB Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3971](#)

Documents Laid on 11 August 2005

- [North West Wales NHS Trust Annual Accounts 2004-05 - LD3988](#)
- [Conwy Local Health Board Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3989](#)

Documents Laid on 10 August 2005

- [Pontypridd & Rhondda NHS Trust Annual Accounts 2004-05 - LD3986](#)
- [Blaenau Gwent LHB 2004-2005 Accounts - LD3953](#)
- [Bridgend LHB 2004-2005 Accounts - LD3954](#)
- [Merthyr Tydfil Local Health Board Annual Accounts 2004/05 - LD3955](#)
- [Monmouthshire Local Health Board Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3956](#)
- [North East Wales NHS Trust Annual Accounts 2004-05 - LD3957](#)
- [Wrexham LHB Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3958](#)
- [Newport Local Health Board Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3959](#)
- [Denbighshire LHB Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3960](#)

Documents Laid on 09 August 2005

- [Rhondda Cynon Taff Local Health Board Annual Accounts 2004-2005 - LD3952](#)

Documents Laid on 08 August 2005

- [Wales Tourist Board Statements of Accounts for the year to 31 March 2005 - LD3951](#)

Documents Laid on 15 July 2005

- [The Housing Renewal Grants \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2005 - Memorandum of Corrections - LD3941](#)
- [The Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease \(Contingency Planning\) \(Wales\) Order 2005 - Memorandum of Corrections - LD3942](#)

Documents Laid on 14 July 2005

- [Welsh Development Agency 2004 - 2005 Accounts - LD3936](#)
- [The Local Government \(Access to Information\) \(Variation\) \(Wales\) Order 2005 - LD3937](#)



[The Local Government \(Access to Information\) \(Variation\) \(Wales\) Order 2005 - Regulatory Appraisal - LD3938](#)



[The North-West, Severn-Trent and Welsh Regional Flood Defence Committees \(Boundaries Alteration\) Order 2005 - LD3939](#)



[The North-West, Severn-Trent and Welsh Regional Flood Defence Committees \(Boundaries Alteration\) Order 2005 - Explanatory Memorandum - LD3940](#)

Documents Laid on 13 July 2005



[Report by the Equality of Opportunity Committee on the Equality Bill - LD3935](#)