

Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee meeting via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 24 September 2020

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.10

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Helen Mary Jones MS (Temporary Chair) John Griffiths MS Carwyn Jones MS David Melding MS
Witnesses:	Lowri Jones, Mentrau Iaith Cymru Siân Lewis, Urdd Betsan Moses, National Eisteddfod of Wales Helgard Krause, Welsh Books Council Efa Gruffudd Jones, National Centre for Learning Welsh Bethan Ruth, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg Tegwen Morris, Merched y Wawr Caryl Haf, Young Farmer's Club
Committee Staff:	Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Mick Antoniw MS.

2 COVID-19: Evidence session on the impact of the outbreak on the Welsh language

Members asked questions on the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the promotion of the Welsh language. Members agreed to write to the witnesses with further questions.

3 COVID-19: Evidence on the impact of the outbreak on the Welsh language

4 Paper(s) to note

Members noted the paper.

4.1 Response by the Welsh Government to the report of the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee: Impact of the COVID-19 Outbreak on Heritage, Museums and Archives.

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting

Members agreed the motion.

6 Private Debrief

Members agreed to write to the witnesses requesting further information on the costs of digital provision and rural internet connectivity.