

Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee meeting via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 12 November 2020

Meeting time: 09.30 – 13.05

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Attendance

Category	Names
Senedd Members:	Helen Mary Jones MS (Temporary Chair) Mick Antoniw MS John Griffiths MS Carwyn Jones MS David Melding MS
Witnesses:	Pedr ap Llwyd, National Library of Wales Ifan Morgan Jones, Bangor University Emma Meese, Cardiff University Nick Powell, National Union of Journalists (NUJ) Dafydd Elis-Thomas MS, Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism Steffan Roberts, Welsh Government Jason Thomas, Welsh Government David Michael, National Library for Wales



Committee Staff:	Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Robin Wilkinson (Researcher) Rhys Morgan (Clerk)
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Members agreed that in the event of any reason whereby Helen Mary Jones lost connection during the meeting, David Melding would become temporary Chair until Helen Mary Jones was able to re-join the meeting.

2 Tailored Review of The National Library of Wales

Members discussed the findings of the Tailored Review with the National Librarian.

3 Tailored Review of The National Library of Wales

Members discussed the Tailored Review with the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism.

4 Support for news media

Members heard presentations from the witnesses and discussed support for the news media.

5 Paper(s) to note

Members noted the papers.

- 5.1 Welsh Government response to the short report on the impact of the COVID-19 Outbreak on the Creative Industries**
- 5.2 Welsh Government response to the short report on the Impact of the COVID-19 on journalism and local media**
- 5.3 Correspondence with the Welsh Government on music teaching**
- 5.4 Letter from the FDA on funding for the National Museum Wales and The National Library of Wales**
- 6 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.

7 Private debrief

Members agreed to write to:

- the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism with a summary of the issues facing news media and to request a statement on the Welsh Government's response to the Tailored Review of the National Library of Wales;
- the Minister for Education to ask about the use of the archives of the National Library of Wales and the new Curriculum; and
- the Public Appointments unit of the Welsh Government to ask for further details of the public appointments procedures.