

Concise Minutes – Enterprise and Business Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 5 November
2015

Meeting time: 09.15 – 14.29

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	William Graham AM (Chair) Mick Antoniw AM Mohammad Asghar (Oscar) AM Jeff Cuthbert AM Keith Davies AM Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM Rhun ap Iorwerth AM Eluned Parrott AM Joyce Watson AM
Witnesses:	Ian Bullock, Arriva Trains Wales Christopher Garnett, Rugby World Cup Mark Hopwood, Great Western Railway Josh Jones, Chief Superintendent, South Wales Police Tom Legg, Rugby World Cup Paul McMahon, Network Rail



	<p>Lynne Milligan, Arriva Trains Wales</p> <p>Claire Moggridge, City of Cardiff Council</p> <p>Cynthia Ogbonna, Cardiff Bus</p> <p>John Pockett, Confederation of Passenger Transport</p> <p>Neil Snowball, Rugby World Cup</p> <p>Gareth Stevens, Cardiff Bus</p> <p>Mick Wright, Rugby World Cup</p> <p>Paul Carter, City of Cardiff Council</p>
Committee Staff:	<p>Gareth Price (Clerk)</p> <p>Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Rachel Jones (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Gareth Pembridge (Legal Adviser)</p>

Transcript

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Gwenda Thomas AM.

2 Rugby World Cup Transport Planning

2.1 Apologies were received from Neil Hanratty. Paul Carter, Operational Manager for Transportation and City Operations attended in his place.

2.2 Paul Carter, Claire Moggridge and Josh Jones answered questions from Members of the Committee.

2.3 Claire Moggridge agreed to provide the following:

- Details on the number of taxis operating in Cardiff, and any training provided to deal with large events.

- Comments on whether devolution of taxi and private hire regulation could address issues related to transport provision during large scale events in Cardiff.
- Comments regarding whether the response of taxi drivers to the serious sexual assaults in September was adequate, particularly the suggestions that drivers continued to refuse to carry women on short journeys.

3 Rugby World Cup Transport Planning – Train services

3.1 Ian Bullock, Lynne Milligan, Mark Hopwood and Paul McMahon answered questions from Members of the Committee.

3.2 A short video was played by Arriva Trains Wales.

3.3 A short audio clip was played by Great Western Railway.

4 Rugby World Cup Transport Planning – Bus services

4.1 Cynthia Ogbonna, Gareth Stevens and John Pockett answered questions from Members of the Committee.

5 Rugby World Cup Transport Planning – Organisers

5.1 Mick Wright, Christopher Garnett, Tom Legg and Neil Snowball answered questions from Members of the Committee.

5.2 Neil Snowball agreed to provide a copy of the economic impact assessment carried out before and after the Rugby World Cup 2015.

6 Papers to note

6.1 Letter from Finance Committee

6.1.1 The paper was noted by the Committee.

6.2 Letter to the Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology

6.2.1 The paper was noted by the Committee.

6.3 Additional information provided by the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport following the Committee meeting on 15 October

6.3.1 The paper was noted by the Committee.

7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting.

7.1 The Committee agreed to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting.

8 Legislative Consent Motion – Small Business Commissioner

8.1 The Legislative Consent Motion on the Small Business Commissioner was noted and agreed by the Committee.

9 Consideration of the Draft Wales Bill

9.1 The Committee considered the implications of the Draft Wales Bill on the Committee's remit.

9.2 The Committee agreed to write to the Secretary of State seeking clarification on parts of the Draft Wales Bill.