

Agenda – Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: 30 March 2023

Meeting time: 09.30 – 13.30

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Pre-meeting registration

(09.15 – 09.30)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Wales–Ireland relations: evidence session with language organisations

(09.30 – 10.30)

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- Mícheál Ó Foighil, Bainisteoir Lurgan, Coláiste Lurgan
- Lowri W. Williams, Strategic Director, Welsh Language Commissioner

Attached Documents:

- Research Brief: Inquiry into Wales–Ireland relations
- Evidence from the Welsh Language Commissioner: Inquiry into Wales–Ireland relations

Break

(10.30 – 10.40)



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3 Wales–Ireland relations: evidence session with the Consul General of Ireland in Cardiff

(10.40 – 11.40)

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- Denise McQuade, Consul General of Ireland in Cardiff

Attached Documents:

- Evidence from the Consulate General of Ireland: Inquiry into Wales–Ireland relations

Break

(11.40 – 11.50)

4 Wales–Ireland relations: evidence session with recipients of EU funding

(11.50 – 12.50)

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- Gwyn Evans, External Funding Manager, Pembrokeshire County Council
- Steven Conlan, Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Swansea University Medical School

Attached Documents:

- Evidence from Pembrokeshire County Council: Inquiry into Wales–Ireland relations
- Evidence from CALIN: Inquiry into Wales–Ireland relations

5 Papers to note

(12.50)

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (iv) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

(12.50)

7 Wales–Ireland relations: consideration of evidence

(12.50 – 13.00)

8 Wales–Ireland relations: discussion of the inquiry work programme

(13.00 – 13.10)

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Attached Documents:

- Committee timeline: Wales–Ireland Relations

9 Allegations surrounding the Welsh Rugby Union: consideration of the outcome of the Welsh Rugby Union Extraordinary General Meeting

(13.10 – 13.30)