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

Meeting Venue:
Committee Room 3 – Senedd
Meeting date: 9 October 2024
Meeting time: 09.15

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Hybrid

Pre-meeting registration

(09.00 – 09.15)

At its meeting on 26 September 2024, the Committee agreed under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the first item of today's meeting

Private

1 **Welsh Language and Education (Wales) Bill: Rapporteur update**

(09.15 – 09.30)

Public

2 **Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

(09.30)

3 Impact of funding reductions for culture and sport: Evidence session with Sport Wales (4)

(09.30 – 10.30) (Pages 1 – 40)

Brian Davies, Chief Executive Officer

Baroness Grey-Thompson, Chair

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Sport Wales consultation response

Appendix Written evidence from Sport Wales

Economic Value of Sport report

Break

(10.30 – 10.40)

4 Impact of funding reductions for culture and sport: Evidence session with the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historic Monuments of Wales (5)

(10.40 – 11.40) (Pages 41 – 45)

Hayley Roberts, Deputy Chair

Christopher Catling, Chief Executive Officer

Attached Documents:

Royal Commission on Ancient and Historic Monuments of Wales consultation response

5 Paper(s) to note

(11.40)

5.1 Allegations concerning bullying at S4C

(Pages 46 – 49)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the interim Chair and Chief Executive of S4C: Providing an update on matters of interest to the Committee – 17 September 2024

5.2 Books Council of Wales magazine funding model

(Pages 50 – 52)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Emily Trahair, former Editor of Planet Magazine: Responding to points raised by Books Council Wales in its letter to the Committee of 17 September 2024 – 23 September 2024

5.3 Welsh Government consultation on the draft Priorities for Culture in Wales 2024-2030

(Pages 53 – 55)

Attached Documents:

Response from the Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership: Acknowledging the Committee's response to the Welsh Government's consultation on the draft Priorities for Culture in Wales 2024-2030 – 1 October 2024

5.4 Culture and the new relationship with the EU

(Pages 56 – 58)

Attached Documents:

Correspondence from the International Cultural Policy Section; Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Ireland: Providing written evidence for the Committee's inquiry into Culture and the new relationship with the European Union – 1 October 2024

5.5 Welsh Government international relations

(Pages 59 – 62)

Attached Documents:

Response from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning: Providing an update on the Welsh Government's international strategy and Cardiff Airport – 2 October 2024

5.6 Impact of funding reductions for culture and sport

(Pages 63 – 66)

Attached Documents:
Letter copied for information from Gwasg y Bwthyn to the Welsh Government and Senedd Members representing Gwynedd and North Wales: Expressing concerns about the financial support for the publishing sector in Wales – 2 October 2024 (English Translation by Senedd Commission)
Letter from Angharad Price, Professor of Welsh and Creative Writing, Bangor University: Expressing concerns about the financial support for the publishing sector in Wales – 3 October 2024 (English Translation by Senedd Commission)

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

(11.40)

Private

7 Impact of funding reductions for culture and sport: Consideration of evidence

(11.40 – 12.00)