

Concise Minutes – Enterprise and Business Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 20 January
2016

Meeting time: 11.40 – 12.20

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	William Graham AM (Chair) Mick Antoniw AM Mohammad Asghar (Oscar) AM Jeff Cuthbert AM Rhun ap Iorwerth AM Eluned Parrott AM Joyce Watson AM
Witnesses:	Rhodri Griffiths, Welsh Government Edwina Hart AM, The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport
Committee Staff:	Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk) Rachel Jones (Deputy Clerk) Elfyn Henderson (Researcher)



Transcript

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Keith Davies AM, Dafydd Elis-Thomas AM and Gwenda Thomas AM.

2 Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013 – Scrutiny of the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport

2.1 Edwina Hart AM, the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport and Rhodri Griffiths answered questions from Members of the Committee.

2.2 The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport agreed to give a detailed breakdown of the £24 million which has been allocated for Active Travel in the budget.

2.3 The Minister for Economy, Science and Transport agreed to consider whether or not it is possible to assess the spending across all Government departments, health boards and local authorities on Active Travel.

3 Papers to note

3.1 Bus and Community Transport Services in Wales

3.1.1 The paper was noted by the Committee.

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Minister for Health and Social Services



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3 April 2016

Dear William,

I am writing to you following the Enterprise and Business Committee's inquiry into active travel with further information about how health and social services supports the active travel agenda.

Specific targeted financial support from the health and social services portfolio includes a £175,153 grant from the Health Challenge Wales voluntary sector grant scheme for the Cymru Travel Challenge. The challenge aims to motivate more than 4,500 employees in workplaces across Wales to increase the frequency of active travel and the use of public transport for every-day journeys and replace single-occupancy car journeys.

Support is also provided through broader programmes and campaigns such as Healthy Working Wales and Change4Life where active travel forms an element of these initiatives.

My officials will continue to work across the Welsh Government and with our partners to develop strategies and look for further opportunities to provide support for the active travel agenda.

Best wishes,

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