

# Agenda – Economy, Infrastructure and Skills

## Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 7 June  
2017

Meeting time: 09.00

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### Private pre-meeting (09:00–09:15)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Bevan Foundation – City Deals and the Regional Economies of Wales

(09:15–10:00)

(Pages 1 – 10)

Dr Victoria Winckler, Director, Bevan Foundation

Attached Documents:

Research brief – City Deals and the Regional Economies of Wales

EIS(5)–14–17 (p1) Bevan Foundation and Joseph Rowntree Foundation

Break (10:00–10:15)



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### **3 Regional Skills Partnerships – Apprenticeships in Wales 2017**

(10:15–11:00)

(Pages 11 – 76)

Iwan Thomas, North Wales Regional Skills Partnership

Jane Lewis, Regional Partnership Manager, South West & Mid Wales Regional Skills Partnership

Karen Higgins, Learning, Skills and Innovation Partnership – South East Wales

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government response to the Committee inquiry into the Apprenticeship Levy

Apprenticeships in Wales 2017 Consultation Summary

Research brief – Apprenticeships in Wales 2017

EIS(5)–14–17 (p2) North Wales Regional Skills Partnership

EIS(5)–14–17 (p3) South West & Mid Wales Regional Skills Partnership

EIS(5)–14–17 (p4) Learning, Skills and Innovation Partnership – South East Wales

### **4 Minister for Skills and Science – Apprenticeships in Wales 2017**

(11:00–12:00)

(Pages 77 – 95)

Julie James AM, Minister for Skills and Science, Welsh Government

Sam Huckle, Head of Apprenticeship Policy, Welsh Government

Jo Banks, Head of Careers Policy, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

EIS(5)–14–17 (p5) Minister for Skills and Science

### **5 Paper(s) to note**

## **5.1 Correspondence from the Chair of the Petitions Committee**

(Pages 96 – 98)

Attached Documents:

EIS(5)-14-17 (p6) Correspondence from the Chair of the Petitions Committee

## **5.2 Summary of outreach workshops and interviews – Apprenticeships in Wales 2017**

(Pages 99 – 102)

Attached Documents:

EIS(5)-14-17 (p7) Summary of outreach workshops and interviews

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

## **7 Consideration of draft report – Rail Franchise & the Metro**

(12:00–12:30)

(Pages 103 – 172)

Attached Documents:

EIS(5)-14-17 (p8) Draft report

**Private de-brief (12:30–12:40)**