

# Enterprise and Business Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 6 October 2011**

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Meeting time: **09:30 – 12:03**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Nick Ramsay (Chair)**  
**Byron Davies**  
**Keith Davies**  
**Julie James**  
**Alun Ffred Jones**  
**Eluned Parrott**  
**David Rees**  
**Ken Skates**  
**Joyce Watson**  
**Leanne Wood**

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### Witnesses:

**Martin Blackwell, Association of Town Centre Management**  
**Russell Greenslade, Swansea Business Improvement District**  
**Juliet Loporini, Swansea Business Improvement District**  
**Sian Wilton, Boots Wales**  
**Andrew Godfrey, Boots**

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### Committee Staff:

**Siân Phipps (Clerk)**  
**Meriel Singleton (Deputy Clerk)**

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## 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting. There were no apologies.

## 2. Inquiry into the Regeneration of Town Centres : Evidence Session

2.1 The Chair welcomed Martin Blackwell to the meeting. Members questioned the witness.

2.2 Martin Blackwell agreed to provide further information on:

- Statistics on vacant units in Wales

### **3. Inquiry into the Regeneration of Town Centres : Evidence Session**

2.1 The Chair welcomed Russell Greenslade and Juliet Luporini to the meeting.

Members questioned the witnesses.

2.2 Russell Greenslade agreed to share a paper with the Committee on the scheme in Rotherham to encourage business in the town centre.

### **4. Inquiry into the Regeneration of Town Centres : Evidence Session**

4.1 The Chair welcomed Siân Wilton and Andrew Godfrey to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

4.2 Andrew Godfrey agreed to share a copy of the report on BIDS by the University of Ulster.

### **Transcript**

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