

Enterprise and Business Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 12 March 2014**

Meeting time: **09.02 – 12.30**

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Assembly Members:

William Graham (Chair)
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Witnesses:

Jessica Blair, Institute of Welsh Affairs
Barbara Burchell, Community Development Service,
Conwy County Borough Council
Filippo Compagni, Powys County Council
Professor Russell Deacon, Coleg Gwent
Lowri Gwilym, Welsh Local Government Association
Sharron Lusher, Pembrokeshire College
Helen Morgan, West Wales European Centre,
Carmarthenshire County Council
Simon Stewart, Glyndwr University and Connect Cymru
Sharon Thomas, ECTARC
Helen Wales, UNA Exchange
Dr Greg Walker, CollegesWales

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from David Rees AM and Eluned Parrott AM.

2 Inquiry into EU funding opportunities 2014–2020 (session 1) (09.20–09.50)

2.1. The Committee took evidence from Professor Russell Deacon, Lecturer in History and Politics, Coleg Gwent.

3 Inquiry into EU funding opportunities 2014–2020 (session 2) (09.50–10.40)

3.1. The Committee took evidence from Dr Greg Walker, Deputy Chief Executive, ColegauCymru; Sharron Lusher, Principal, Pembrokeshire College; Sharon Thomas, Executive Director, ECTARC and Jessica Blair, Policy Analyst, Institute of Welsh Affairs.

4 Inquiry into EU funding opportunities 2014–2020 (session 3) (10.55–11.25)

4.1. The Committee took evidence from Simon Stewart, Senior Lecturer, Glyndwr University and Connect Cymru Committee Member and Helen Wales, Director, UNA Exchange.

5 Inquiry into EU funding opportunities 2014–2020 (session 4) (11.25–12.10)

5.1. The Committee took evidence from Filippo Compagni, European Funding and Projects Manager, Powys County Council; Barbara Burchell, Principal European Project Development Officer, Community Development Service, Conwy County Borough Council; Helen Morgan, Senior Manager, West Wales European Centre, Carmarthenshire County Council.

6 Papers to note

6.1 The Committee noted the following supporting documents:

EBC(4)–07–14(p.5) – Supplementary evidence

Minutes of the previous meeting