

Concise Minutes – Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Wednesday, 9 December 2020

Meeting time: 09.45 – 12.00

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Russell George MS (Chair) Suzy Davies MS Hefin David MS Vikki Howells MS Helen Mary Jones MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Alan Felstead, Cardiff University Jane Parry, University of Southampton Paul Slevin, South and Mid Wales Chambers of Commerce Llyr ap Gareth, FSB Wales Ian Price, CBI Wales
Committee Staff:	Robert Donovan (Clerk) Robert Lloyd-Williams (Deputy Clerk) Gareth David Thomas (Researcher)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 There were no apologies, substitutions or declarations of interest

2 Paper(s) to note

2.1 Letter from the Chair to, Transport for Wales

2.1.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

2.2 Letter from the Chair to the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales

2.2.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

2.3 Letter to the Chair from Development Bank of Wales

2.3.1 The letter was noted by the Committee

3 Remote Working: Implications for Wales – Academics

3.1 Professor Alan Felstead, Research Professor, School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University and Dr Jane Parry, Southampton Business School, University of Southampton answered questions from Committee Members

4 Remote Working: Implications for Wales – Business

4.1 Dr Llŷr ap Gareth, Senior Policy Adviser, Federation of Small Businesses Wales, Paul Slevin, President, Chambers Wales and Ian Price, Wales Director, Confederation of British Industry (CBI) Wales answered questions from Committee Members

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting

5.1 The Committee agreed the motion

6 Private