

Agenda – Committee on Assembly Electoral Reform

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Monday, 16 March 2020

Meeting time: 09.45

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Private pre-meeting

(09.45–10.00)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(10.00)

2 Electoral systems and boundaries: oral evidence

(10.00–11.00)

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Professor Roger Awan–Scully, Head of Politics and International Relations and Professor of Political Science, Cardiff University

Jess Blair, Director, Electoral Reform Society Cymru

Attached documents:

CAER(5)–7–20 Paper 1 – Electoral systems and boundaries key terms and concepts

CAER(5)–7–20 Paper 2 – Research brief

CAER(5)–7–20 Paper 3 – Note on election count methodologies

CAER(5)–7–20 Paper 4 – Paper from Electoral Reform Society Cymru



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3 Papers to note

(11.00)

3.1 Responses to the Committee's consultation on electoral systems and boundaries

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Attached documents:

ESB 01 Professor Denis Mollison

ESB 02 Boundary Commission for Wales

ESB 03 Peter Varley

ESB 04 Electoral Commission

ESB 05 Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales

ESB 06 The Association of Electoral Administrators

ESB 07 Electoral Reform Society Cymru

ESB 08 United Kingdom Independence Party

ESB 09 Carmarthenshire County Council

ESB 10 Cardiff Council

ESB 11 Make Votes Matter

ESB 12 Pembrokeshire County Council

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.22 to elect a temporary Chair for the meeting on 20 April 2020

(11.00)

5 Motion under Standing Orders 17.42(vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

(11.00)

6 Electoral systems and boundaries: consideration of evidence

(11.00–11.10)

7 Capacity of the Assembly: approach to consultation

(11.10-11.20)

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Attached documents:

CAER(5)-7-20 Paper 5 – Approach to consultation

8 Electing a more diverse Assembly: inquiry update

(11.20-11.35)

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Attached documents:

CAER(5)-7-20 Paper 6 – Legal advice note

CAER(5)-7-20 Paper 7 – Note of stakeholder event

CAER(5)-7-20 Paper 8 – Written evidence on electing a more diverse Assembly

9 Forward work programme

(11.35-11.45)

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Attached documents:

CAER(5)-7-20 Paper 9 – Forward work programme