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The National Assembly for Wales**

**Yr Is-bwyllgor Datblygu Gwledig  
The Rural Development Sub-committee**

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In addition, an English translation of Welsh speeches is included.

**Aelodau'r pwyllgor yn bresennol**  
**Committee members in attendance**

Michael German	Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru Welsh Liberal Democrats
Lesley Griffiths	Llafur Labour
Brynle Williams	Ceidwadwyr Cymreig Welsh Conservatives

**Swyddogion Gwasanaeth Seneddol y Cynulliad yn bresennol**  
**Assembly Parliamentary Service officials in attendance**

Joanest Jackson	Cynghorydd Cyfreithiol y Pwyllgor Legal Adviser to the Committee
Claire Morris	Clerc Clerk
Meriel Singleton	Dirprwy Glerc Deputy Clerk

*Dechreuodd y cyfarfod am 8.33 a.m.*  
*The meeting began at 8.33 a.m.*

**Cyflwyniad, Ymddiheuriadau a Dirprwyon**  
**Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions**

[1] **Ms Morris:** Good morning. The Chair is unable to attend today's meeting and, therefore, in accordance with Standing Order No. 10.19, I call for nominations for a temporary Chair for the duration of today's meeting.

[2] **Lesley Griffiths:** I nominate Brynle Williams.

[3] **Ms Morris:** I see that the committee is in agreement and therefore declare that Brynle Williams has been duly appointed temporary Chair of the Rural Development Subcommittee for today's meeting. I invite him to take the Chair's seat.

[4] **Brynle Williams:** Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. There are a few housekeeping rules to go through. In the event of a fire alarm, leave the room through the marked fire exits and follow the instructions of the ushers and staff. No test of the alarm is forecast for today. All mobile phones and electronic equipment are to be switched off, please, as they can affect the broadcasting equipment. The National Assembly for Wales operates through the media of both the Welsh and English languages. Headphones are available to provide interpretation. The interpretation is available on channel 1 and the verbatim is on channel 0. Do not touch any of the buttons on the microphones as, to do so, would disable the system. Please ensure that the red light is showing before you speak.

[5] I have received apologies from Mr Alun Davies, and Lesley Griffiths will substitute on his behalf. We have also received apologies from Mr Mick Bates and Mr Mike German will be substituting for him.

8.34 a.m.

**Cynnig o dan Reol 10.37 o'r Rheolau Sefydlog i Benderfynu Gwahardd y**  
**Cyhoedd o'r Cyfarfod ar gyfer Eitem 3**

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from the Meeting for Item 3**

[6] **Brynle Williams:** I want to move the motion under Standing Order No. 10.37 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 3. Subject to the committee's agreement in item 2, the sub-committee will go into private session for item 3.

[7] I propose that

*the committee resolves to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with Standing Order No. 10.37(vi) to allow the sub-committee to discuss matters relating to its report on the reorganisation of schools in rural Wales.*

[8] Are we all in agreement?

[9] **Michael German:** Yes.

[10] **Brynle Williams:** I see that the committee is in agreement; thank you.

*Derbyniwyd y cynnig.  
Motion carried.*

*Daeth rhan gyhoeddus y cyfarfod i ben am 8.35 a.m.  
The public part of the meeting ended at 8.35 a.m.*