

Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel Rural Economy Strategy Sub-Panel

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Record of Meeting

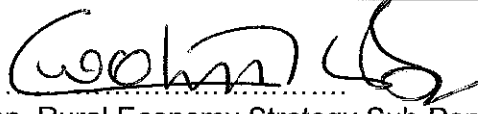
Date: 22nd April 2010

Meeting Number: 7

Present	Deputy C.F. Labey, Sub-Panel Chairman Deputy R. G. Le Hérisier, Sub-Panel Vice-Chairman
Apologies	
Absent	Deputy D.J.A. Wimberley
In attendance	Mr D Scott, Scrutiny Officer, contracted appointment

Ref Back	Agenda matter	Action
	<p>1. Records of Previous Meetings</p> <p>The Sub-Panel approved the record of its meeting held on 30th March 2010, which was accordingly signed.</p>	
515/18(8)	<p>2. Hearings</p> <p>The Sub-Panel decided to add the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. M. Forskitt (Jersey Climate Action Network) • Mr D. Richardson of Morville Farm, St Ouen • Skills Jersey • Ms J. Riggall of Field Farm, St Lawrence <p>to its list of stakeholders invited to Hearings. The Sub-Panel reconfirmed its intention to hold Hearings and conduct Site Visits on 3rd/4th June and 15th/16th June.</p>	DS
515/18(8)	<p>3. Visits</p> <p>The Sub-Panel discussed the merits of undertaking a visit to France in order to compare the French approach to the management of the rural economy and society. The Sub-Panel agreed to undertake further research including making contact with Mr. S Canavan of the Maison de Jersey in Normandy and obtaining a translation of the Executive Summary of '<i>Bilan et principaux enseignements de la mise en oeuvre de la loi relative au développement des territoires ruraux</i>'.</p>	DS DS
515/18(8)	<p>4. Adviser Work Programme</p> <p>The Sub-Panel noted the Adviser's availability for the Hearings on 3rd/4th and 15th/16th June.</p> <p>The Sub-Panel requested a position paper from the Adviser</p>	DS DS

	outlining the current thinking on different strategies adopted to engage the community in the rural economy.	
515/18(8)	5. Background Information: The Sub-Panel noted it had requested details of the States of Guernsey's management of its rural economy.	
515/18(8)	6. Economic Development Department Rural Economy Strategy Consultation : The Sub-Panel noted the closing date of the Department's consultation had passed. The Officer was requested to compile and circulate all submissions.	DS
	7. Future meetings: It was agreed the Sub-Panel would meet at 1:00pm on Tuesday 25th May 2010 in Le Capelain Room, States Building.	

Signed... 
Chairman, Rural Economy Strategy Sub-Panel

Date... 25th May 2010