

**LGH-14-00 (agd)**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**Date:** Wednesday 29 November 2000

**Time:** 9.30am to 12.30pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 2, National Assembly Building

**Item 1:** **Apologies and substitutions**

**Item 2:** **Declaration of interests**

**Item 3:** **Minister's Report (30 minutes)**

**Purpose:** To receive a report from the Minister

**Paper:** LGH-14-00 (p.1)

**Item 4:** **Social Housing Grant (25 minutes)**

**Purpose:** To consider proposals to simplify the approvals and allocations process for Social Housing Grant

**Paper:** LGH-14-00 (p.2)

**In attendance:** John Bader, Housing and Community Renewal Division

Chris Hobday, Housing and Community Renewal Division

**Item 5:** **Sustainable Communities programme (25 minutes)**

**Purpose:** To receive a report on the first year of operation of the Sustainable Communities programme

**Paper:** LGH-14-00 (p.3)

**In attendance:** John Bader, Housing and Community Renewal Division  
Peter Harding, Housing and Community Renewal Division

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**The Committee will adjourn for 10 minutes from 10.50am to 11.00am**

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**Item 6: Community strategies (30 minutes)**

**Purpose:** To consider the consultation paper setting out draft guidance on community strategies

**Paper:** LGH-14-00 (p.4)

**In attendance:** Kate Cassidy, Local Government Modernisation Division  
Mary Fraser, Local Government Modernisation Division

**Item 7: Local Government Act 2000 (30 minutes)**

**Purpose:** To consider new proposals on the implementation of the Local Government Act 2000

**Paper:** LGH-14-00 (p.5)

**In attendance:** Kate Cassidy, Local Government Modernisation Division  
Frank Cuthbert, Local Government Modernisation Division

**Item 8: Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales - Annual report (30 minutes)**

**Purpose:** To consider the Commission's annual report

**Paper:** The Local Government Boundary Commission's annual report and accounts for 1999-2000

**In attendance:** Professor Eric Sunderland, Chairman  
Lloyd FitzHugh, Deputy Chairman  
Susan Smith, Member

**Item 9: Nominations for Public Appointments Panel**

**Purpose:** To confirm the two Committee nominations for the Minister's Public Appointments Panel

**Item 10: Minutes of the 15 November meeting**

**Purpose:** To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 15 November

**Paper:** LGH-12-00 (min)