

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Wednesday 7 November 2001

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 (15 minutes)**

Purpose: To receive an oral report from the Minister

Item 4: **Review of the local housing strategy process - Consideration of consultation responses to the report of the working group on the local housing strategy process (20 minutes)**

Purpose: To consider the consultation responses to the report of the working group on the local housing strategy process

Paper: LGH-13-01 (p.1)

In attendance: John Bader, Housing Directorate

Stephen Phipps, Housing Directorate

Item 5: Housing Revenue Account – Consideration of subsidy for 2002-03 (25 minutes)

Purpose: To consider the Housing Revenue Account subsidy for 2002-03

Paper: LGH-13-01 (p.2)

In attendance: John Bader, Housing Directorate
Howard James, Local Government Finance

Item 6: The role of town and community councils including a presentation from the Wales Local Council Forum

(30 minutes)

Purpose: To consider the role of town and community councils.

Paper: LGH-13-01 (p.3)

LGH-13-01 (p.4)

In attendance: Councillor Richard Edwards, Co-Chair, Wales Local Council Forum
Councillor Mair Stephens, Co-Chair, Wales Local Council Forum
Kate Cassidy, Local Government Modernisation
Ian Thomas, Local Government Modernisation

The Committee will adjourn for 10 minutes from 11.00am to 11.15am

Item 7: Community Fire Safety Working Group – First Report (25 minutes)

Purpose: To consider the first report of the Community Fire Safety Working Group.

Paper: LGH-13-01 (p.5)

In attendance: John Bader, Housing Directorate
Francois Samuel, Housing Directorate

Item 8: Presentation from Cymuned on housing issues and the Welsh language (30 minutes)

Purpose: To consider the work of Cymuned on housing issues and the Welsh language.

Paper: LGH-13-01 (p.6)

In attendance: Simon Brooks, Cymuned

Item 9: Culture Committee's Welsh language review – Consideration of the effect of policies and programmes within the remit of the Local Government and Housing Committee on the Welsh language (20 minutes)

Purpose: To consider the effect of policies and programmes within the remit

Paper: LGH-13-01 (p.7)

In attendance: Gwilym Evans, Local Government Finance

Item 10: Minutes of the 24 October meeting

Purpose: To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 24 October

Paper: LGH-12-01 (min)