

## **Culture Committee - CC-18-01(p.5)**

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> November 2001

**Time:** 9.00am - 12.30pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 1, National Assembly Building

## **COMMITTEE'S DRAFT STRATEGIC FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME – DECEMBER 2001- JULY 2003**

### **Issue**

1. To seek the Committee's views on its draft strategic forward work programme.

### **Background**

2. Standing Order 9.9 requires subject committees to maintain a rolling programme of work covering periods of at least 12 months, and to consult other Committees and the Assembly Cabinet on the programme before notifying Plenary.
3. The Panel of Chairs has agreed that committees' work programmes should be strategic and cover an 18-month-2 year time frame, supported by more detailed work programmes covering a 3-month period.

### **Aims and objectives**

4. The committee has resolved to focus on those areas of policy development where they can make the greatest impact. The committee will also seek to contribute to the achievement of the aims and objectives set out in *Better Wales*, the Assembly's strategic plan, in particular:
  - promoting active citizenship, creativity and entrepreneurship;
  - raising the international profile and influence of Wales and establishing it as

a first class place to live, study, visit and do business;

- extending access to and awareness of the Welsh language, culture, heritage

and sporting opportunities.

### **Priorities**

1. The Committee will be seeking to develop a strategic approach to its work,

focusing in greater depth on a small number of priority issues:

- concluding its policy review of the Welsh language
- undertaking a policy review of sport

1. These policy reviews should occupy the Committee until the end of 2002. Priorities for early 2003 will be considered in the autumn term.

### **Other issues**

2. Other items of committee business will include:

- regular performance reviews of the Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies (ASPBs) that fall under its remit (Standing Order 9.7(iii));
- consideration of proposals for the Assembly's budget (SO 9.8(ii));
- consideration of Secondary legislation as appropriate (SO 9.8(I) and 22);
- scrutiny of the Assembly Secretary (SO 9.11).

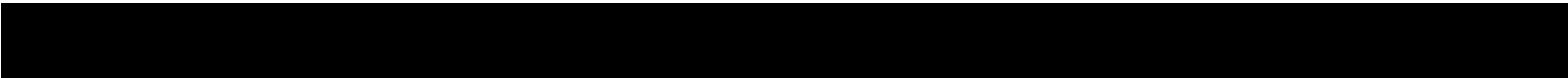
1. A detailed work programme for the period December 2001 – July 2003 is

attached at annex A.

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**ANNEX A**

**CULTURE COMMITTEE: FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (MEETINGS HELD IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)**



Wednesday 5 December	1	Committee's review of Welsh language: discussion and progress report
	2	Minister's report
	3	Discussion with representatives of the Arts Council of Wales

Wednesday 9 January 2002	1	Committee's review of Welsh language  Evidence from:  BBC Wales  S4C  Golwg  Arts Council of Wales  Mercator  Cylch yr Iaith
	2	Minister's report

Thursday 17 January (pm)	1	Welsh Language review: Possible joint session with LGH Committee (tbc)
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Wednesday 23 January 1 Committee's review of the Welsh language

Evidence from:

**WELSH  
LANGUAGE  
ROADSHOW**

(Muni Arts  
Centre,  
Pontypridd)

Association of Welsh Translators

Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC

WCVA

Menter a Busnes

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Mr Roy Thomas

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Wednesday 6 February 1 Committee's review of the Welsh language

Evidence from:

**WELSH  
LANGUAGE  
ROADSHOW**

(Gwendraeth  
Valley, venue  
tbc)

WLGA

Iaith Cyf

Carms CC

Mentrau Iaith

[Local schools]

Others tbc

Wednesday 27 February 1 Review of Welsh Language: Final session with WLB (and academics)

2 Minister's report

Thursday 7  
March (pm)

Possible additional slot for early discussion/scoping exercise on  
Policy Review on Sport

Wednesday 13  
March

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| 1 | Review of Welsh Language: Discussion and analysis        |
| 2 | Discussion with ICT on Broadcasting Issues               |
| 3 | National Museum of Wales: consultation on display of art |

**EASTER RECESS**

April- July 2002

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| 1 | Conclude Policy Review on the Welsh Language |
| 2 | Begin Policy Review on Sport                 |
| 3 | Meet with Cultural ASPBs (8)                 |

**SUMMER RECESS**

Oct-Dec 2002

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| 1 | Conclude Policy Review on Sport |
| 2 | Begin Policy Review on (x)      |

Other items:

During the next few months, the Committee will also receive a presentation from Craft Forum Wales.

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