Agenda

Date: Thursday 13 February 03

Time: 9.00am – 11.35am

Venue: Shotton Paper, Deeside Industrial Park, Flintshire

<u>Item 1: Chair's opening remarks – apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest</u> (9.00 to 9.05)

Item 2: Economic Development Minister's report (9.05 to 9.30)

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for the Committee to discuss urgent or emerging issues.

Paper: EDC 03-03(p1) Economic Development Minister's report

Item 3: Structural Funds (9.30 to 10.30)

a) Structural Funds Quarterly Report

Purpose: For the Committee to consider progress on Structural Funds and reports on the

latest PMC meetings.

Paper: EDC 03-03(p2) Structural Funds Quarterly Report

Officials: John Clarke (WEFO)

Caroline Turner (WEFO)

Phil Gray (WEFO)

Katharine Himsworth (WEFO)

b) Audit Committee Report on Structural Funds

Paper: EDC 01-03(p3) Paper from Committee Secretariat

N.B. this paper was issued previously for EDC on 16 January 03.

Purpose: To consider the Audit Committee's report on Structural Funds and the Government

response.

Break for 15 minutes

Item 5: Wales TUC (10.45 to 11.25)

Purpose: To discuss economic development priorities.

Paper: EDC 03-03(p3) Paper from Wales TUC

In attendance: David Jenkins - Wales TUC

Alwyn Rowland - AMICUS

Item 6:Minutes of previous meeting (11.25. to 11.35)

Papers: EDC 02-03 Minutes (draft)

EDC 03-03 Action outstanding

Papers for information: EDC 03-03(p4) EDC report on visit to USA