Economic Development and Transport Committee

Agenda EDT(2) 05-06

Meeting date: 16 March 2006 Meeting time: 9.00 to 12.20pm

Meeting venue: Committee room 3, Senedd, Cardiff Bay

Item 1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions (9.00 to 9.05)

Item 2: EDT Minister's Report (9.05 – 9.50)

Paper:	EDT(2) 05-06 (p1) - Minister's Report
Purpose:	To discuss the Minister's Report and any urgent or emerging issues

Item 3: ASPB Merger (9.50 - 10.30)

Paper:	EDT(2) 05-06 (p.2) – ASPB Merger update paper
Purpose:	To update the Committee on the merger of the WDA and WTB into the Welsh Assembly Government.
In attendance:	Gareth Hall - WDA Chief Executive David Childs - Group Finance Director at the WDA

Break 10.30 - 10.45

Item 4: Legislative and Regulatory Reform Bill (10.45 – 11.25)

Paper:	EDT(2) 05-06 (p.3) – Legislative and Regulatory Reform Bill and Explanatory Memorandum– Hard copies have been sent to Members
	EDT(2) 05-06 (p.4) – Paper from Welsh Assembly Government EDT(2) 05-06 (p.5) – Paper from CBI

Purpose:	The Committee will scrutinise the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Bill.
In attendance:	David Rosser - Director CBI Wales Adrian Treharne - Cabinet Office Rosie Milner - Cabinet Office

Item 5: Transport Strategy (11.25 – 12.05)

Paper:	EDT(2) 05-06 (p.6) – Transport Strategy
Purpose:	To update the Committee on the Transport Strategy
In attendance:	Robin Shaw – Chief Executive, Transport Wales Simon Shouler - Transport Wales

Item 6: The Transport (Wales) Act Commencement Order 2006 (12.05 – 12.15)

Paper:	EDT(2) 05-06 (p.7) – The Transport (Wales) Act Commencement Order 2006
Purpose:	The committee will scrutinise the draft Order
In attendance:	Robin Shaw - Chief Executive, Transport Wales Zoe Holland – Transport (Wales) Bill Team Louise Haines – Transport (Wales) Bill Team

Item 7: Minutes of previous meetings (12.15 to 12.20)

Papers:	EDT(2) 03-06 minutes of the meeting on 8 February
	EDT(2) 04-06 minutes of the meeting on 2 March
	EDT(2) 05-06 Action Outstanding