

EDT2 14-04 Agenda

Economic Development and Transport Committee

Date: 13 October 2004
Time: 9.00 to 12.30
Venue: National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay

Item 1: Chair's opening remarks – apologies and substitutions. (9.00 to 9.05)

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

Purpose: To discuss the Minister's Report and any urgent or emerging issues.
Paper: EDT2 14-04 (p1) Minister's Report

Item 3: Bevan Foundation Report (9.50 to 10.30)

Purpose: To consider the Bevan Foundation's report into the dualling of the A465 Heads of the Valleys Road and its impact on investment and economic activity along the Heads of the Valleys corridor.
Paper: EDT2 14-04(p2) Bevan Foundation report: "A Route to Prosperity: making the most of the Heads of the Valleys Road"
In attendance: Dr Victoria Winckler – Director, Bevan Foundation

BREAK 10.30 to 10.45

Item 4: National Parks Review and Draft Action Plan (10.45 to 11.15)

Purpose: To discuss the independent review into National Parks in Wales.
Papers: EDT2 14-04 (p3) National Parks Review & Draft Action Plan
EDT2 14-04 (p3a) Final Report
In attendance: Carwyn Jones AM – Minister, Environment, Planning and Countryside
Gerry Quarrell Countryside and Coastal Policy Branch
Richard Thomas Countryside and Coastal Policy Branch

Item 5: Childcare Working Group – Interim Report (11.15 to 11.45)

Purpose: To discuss the interim report of the Childcare Working Group and emerging issues.
Paper: EDT2 14-04 (p4) Childcare Working Group – Interim report
In attendance: John Abraham - Child and Family Programmes Team

Item 6: EDT Policy Review – Economic Inactivity (11.45 to 12.15)

Purpose: To consider a paper from Committee Service on emerging recommendations for the final report on Economic Inactivity.
Paper: EDT2 14-04 (p5) Paper from Committee Service on emerging recommendations

Item 7: EU Legislation (12.15 to 12.20)

Purpose: To consider EU documents relevant to the EDT portfolio deposited recently in the UK Parliament.
Paper: EDT2 14-04 (p6): EU Legislation programme

Item 8: Minutes of previous meetings (12.20 to 12.30)

Papers: EDT2 13-04 Minutes of the meeting on 22 September
EDT2 14-04 Action Outstanding

Paper for Information

EDT2 14-04 (p7) Report on Subordinate Legislation to Business Committee