

# Health & Social Services Committee

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Date: Wednesday 6 October 2004

Venue: Committee Room 3, National Assembly for Wales

Title: Other Committees' Forward Work Programmes

### Purpose

1. This paper invites the Committee to consider the detailed forward work programmes of other subject committees for the period until December 2004.

### Background

2. Standing Order 9.9 requires each subject committee to maintain rolling programmes of work covering periods of at least 12 months. Subject committees shall also invite the views of other committees and the Assembly Cabinet on their draft programmes, and shall have regard to the comments received in finalising them.

3. Attached are the detailed forward work programmes for the:

- Culture, Welsh Language & Sport Committee;
- Economic Development & Transport Committee;
- Education & Lifelong Learning Committee;
- Environment, Planning & Countryside Committee;
- Local Government & Public Services Committee;
- Social Justice & Regeneration Committee.

4. On the 8 December the Social Justice & Regeneration Committee will be looking at the availability of counselling services, which may be of interest to the Committee. Members may also be interested in the Local Government & Public Services Committee's policy inquiry into the operation of the public services regulation and inspection regime in Wales.

# **Culture, Welsh Language and Sport Committee**

## **Draft Detailed Forward Work Programme for September 2004 - December 2004**

**13-15 September - Rapporteur group visits to ASPB's**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - 1.30pm - 4.30pm - Additional meeting**

	Opening remarks
	BBC Wales - BBC Charter Review
	BREAK
3.	ITV - the future of commercial broadcasting provision, including its public service element (tbc)
4.	Subordinate Legislation- Forward look

Paper to note: Committee Forward Look to December 2004

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September – 9.00am - 12.00pm**

1.	Opening remarks
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2.	<p>Policy Review: Contribution of Arts and Sport to Community Regeneration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration of further evidence (e.g. Arts Council of Wales (ACW)/ Sports Council for Wales (SCW), English Research, Local Authorities)</li> </ul>
	BREAK
3.	Lottery (Big Lottery Fund Consultation, Lottery Bill, Lottery funding application process)
4.	Policy Review of Dance - Terms of Reference/Issues Paper/Review Timetable
5.	Minister's Report (to include note on the content of discussion in scheduled six month meeting with ACW, Audit Committee Report on Collections Management at National Museums and Galleries of Wales & opportunity for Members to discuss consultation on proposals for a Fforwm Iaith)
6.	New EU Media Programme 2007-2013
7.	Minutes of the last meeting & Progress on Action Points
8.	Paper to note: European Union (EU) Deposited Documents (to include matrix to chart the consultation and policy cycle of the documents)

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – 9.00am - 12.00pm

	Opening remarks
2.	<p>Policy Review: Contribution of Arts and Sport to Community Regeneration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First draft of report</li> </ul>
3.	Report on rapporteur group meetings with ASPBs
	BREAK
4.	Broadcasting (to include an opportunity to respond to second phase of the Ofcom review of public service broadcasting)

5.	Minister's Report
6.	Review of the economic potential of the creative industries in Wales
7.	Minutes of the last meeting & Progress on Action Points

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Optional slot**

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 9.00am - 12.00pm**

	Opening remarks
	Policy review: Contribution of arts and sport to community regeneration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final report</li> </ul>
3.	ACW Sgrin & English Language Theatre Reviews
	BREAK
4.	Draft Budget
5.	Minister's Report
6.	Minutes of the last meeting & Progress on Action Points
7.	Paper to note: European Union (EU) Deposited Documents (to include matrix to chart the consultation and policy cycle of the documents)

### **W/c 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Visit to Wales Millennium Centre**

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 9.00am - 12.00pm**

1.	Opening remarks
2.	Creative Future strategy - Action Point progress & findings of evaluation group

	BREAK
3.	Minister's Report
4.	<b>Minister's progress update on implementation of accepted recommendations in Welsh Writing in English Report</b>
5.	<b>Draft Forward Work Programme - Spring 2005</b>
6.	Minutes of the last meeting & Progress on Action Points

### **Item to be arranged:**

- Care of Historic Human Remains
- Urdd Gobaith Cymru
- S4C

### **Committee Services July 2004**

# **Economic Development and Transport Committee**

## **Draft Forward Work Programme – Autumn 2004**

**Weds 22 September EDT2 13-04**

- Minister's Report
- EU Legislation
- Broadband Strategy proposals
- WEFO quarterly report (to include Objective 1,2 and 3 PMC reports)
- EDT Secondary Legislation programme
- First review of draft report on Economic Inactivity
- Quarterly Economic Report/Statistical Bulletin

## **Weds 13 October EDT2 14-04**

- Minister's Report
- EU Legislation
- Bevan Foundation Report: A Route to Prosperity: Making the most of the Heads of the Valleys Road
- National Parks Review
- Interim report from the Child Care Working Group

In addition, the Committee also hopes to discuss the following items, with dates to be confirmed:

- Draft EDT Budget
- RSA annual report
- AWW annual report
- EDT Minister review of Creative Industries
- WDA remit letter and 6-monthly report
- WTB remit letter and 6-monthly report
- Structural Funds Quarterly Report
- Economic Inactivity Draft Report
- Policy review – Science Policy – Terms of Reference
- EU Directives within the EDT Committee remit
- Secondary legislation within the EDT Committee remit

# **EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING COMMITTEE**

## **Detailed Forward Work Programme**

### **Autumn Term 2004**

<b>ELL(2)-11-04</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
	9.15am - 10.00am	Minister's Report
	10.00am - 10.30am	14-19: Learning Pathways Guidance

Wednesday 22 September 2004	10.30am - 10.45am	Break
	10.45am - 11.45am	<p>Policy Review: School Transport -</p> <p>Information gathering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Confederation of Passenger Transport (Wales)</li> <li>● Association of Transport Co-ordinators Wales</li> </ul> <p>Welsh Local Government Association</p>
	11.45am - 12.15pm	Future of National Council for Education and Training Wales (ELWa)
	12.15pm-12.25pm	Future Secondary Legislation
		Paper to note: Policy Review of Special Educational Needs - information on funding arrangements/responsibilities
		Paper to note: Mid-year review of European Commission Work Programme

<b>ELL(2)-12-04</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Thursday 30 September 2004	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Policy Review: Special Educational Needs - consider draft report

Additional Meeting  (TBC)	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Policy Review: School Transport -  information gathering  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Traffic Commissioner for Welsh Area</li> <li>● Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA)</li> </ul>
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<b>ELL(2)-13-04</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Wednesday  13 October 2004	9.00am - 9.45am	Minister's Report
	9.45am - 10.30am	Ufi Cymru
	10.30am -10.45am	Break
	10.45am - 11.30am	Policy Review: Special Educational Needs - consider draft report
	11.30am - 12.15pm	Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies and other relevant bodies
	12.15pm - 12.25pm	Future Secondary Legislation
	12.25pm - 12.30pm	EU deposited documents

<b>ELL(2)-14-04</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>



Wednesday 10 November 2004	9.15am - 10.00am	Minister's Report
	10.00am - 10.05am	Future Secondary Legislation
	10.05am - 10.45am	Extending Entitlement
	10.45am - 11.00am	Break
	11.00am - 12.00pm	Budget Planning Round - consider draft budget
	12.00pm - 12.30pm	Secondary Legislation scrutiny - (to be confirmed)

<b>ELL(2)-15-04</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Thursday 18 November 2004  Additional Meeting (to be confirmed)	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Policy Review: School Transport - information gathering

<b>ELL(2)-16-04</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
	9.00am - 9.45am	Minister's Report
	9.45am - 9.50am	Future Secondary Legislation

Wednesday  1 December 2004	9.50am - 10.30am	Children's Commissioner - Clwyd Report
	10.30am - 10.45am	Break
	10.45am - 11.45am	Policy Review: School Transport-information gathering
	11.45am - 12.30pm	National Service Framework for Children

# ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND COUNTRYSIDE COMMITTEE

## Draft Forward Work Programme – autumn term 2004

6 October

1. Terms of reference for third inquiry – meeting landfill and recycling targets
2. Hazardous waste
3. EU Legislation forward look
4. Subordinate legislation - forward look and protocol for handling subordinate legislation
5. Subordinate legislation -

*The Compulsory Purchase of Land (Prescribed Forms) (National Assembly for Wales) Regulations 2004*

*The Compulsory Purchase of Land (Written Representations Procedure) (National Assembly for Wales) Regulations 2004*

6. Draft Forward Work Programme - Autumn Term 2004
7. Minister's report

3 November

1. Third inquiry item (tbc)
2. Scrutiny of draft budget
3. Report on ASPB scrutiny visits
4. National Park Review Action Plan
5. Minister's report
6. Subordinate legislation -

*Horse Passport Order*

*The Genetically Modified Organisms (Transboundary Movements) (Wales) Regulations 2004*

24 November

1. Third inquiry item (tbc)
2. EU Legislation forward look
3. Subordinate legislation

*-TB Order*

4. Minister's response to second inquiry report on Bovine TB
5. Environment Strategy
6. Minister's report

2 December  
(additional slot)

1. Third inquiry item (tbc)
2. Consultation on co-existence of GM Crops
3. Minister's Report

meeting tbc

## **To be added**

Any primary legislation arising from the Queen's speech  
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## **Secondary legislation to be included**

*Abandoned Vehicles Order*

*Cattle Diseases Compensation Order 2003*

*Municipal Waste Management Regulations*

*Planning and Compulsory Purchase Bill (Commencement and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2005*

*Planning and Compulsory Purchase Bill (Local Development Plan) (Wales) Regulations 2005*  
*Sheep Welfare Codes*  
*Single Farm Payment Scheme (Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2004*  
*Special Waste Amendment Regulations*  
*Streamlining of Flood Defence Arrangements in Wales*  
*The Environmental Impact Assessment and Habitats (Extraction of Minerals by Marine Dredging) Regulations (Wales)*  
*The Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2004*  
*Tir Mynydd 2006*  
*Various CAP (Wales) Regulations 2004*  
*Village Green Regulations*

## **European legislation to be included**

Quality of Bathing Water Directive

The Committee has requested information from the Minister on the implications for Wales on the following:

Dioxins, Furans and PCBs – COM(2004) 240 final

Renewable Energy - COM(2004) 366 final

Beef Labelling - COM(2004) 316 final

## **Future items**

New Year - Review of Planning Decision Committee procedures (SO17)

March 2005 - Minister's Report to include Publication of revised FMD Contingency Plan following Annual Review

REACH Directive

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Forward Work Programme – autumn term 2004**

**22 September**

Minister's report  
Subordinate legislation (as necessary)  
Legislative timetable  
European legislation  
Committee's policy inquiry – oral evidence  
Welsh Assembly Government's response to Committee report 'The operation of new political management structures in local government'

## **13 October**

Subordinate legislation (as necessary)  
Welsh Administration Ombudsman Report  
Business Improvement Districts – progress report (including consideration of draft regulations)  
Progress of local authorities in using their power to promote economic, social and environmental well-being  
Committee's policy inquiry – Audit Commission in Wales  
Committee's policy inquiry – consideration of written submissions

## **10 November**

Minister's report  
Subordinate legislation (as necessary)  
Legislative timetable  
European legislation  
Draft budget  
Provisional local government settlement  
Committee's policy inquiry – oral evidence

## **1 December**

Subordinate legislation (as necessary)  
Committee's policy inquiry – oral evidence

## **Other issues to be included at an appropriate date:**

- Local government code of conduct – outcome of planned review (possibly November)
- Update on procurement in the public sector
- Presentation from 'One Voice Wales'
- Report on public services (possibly November)
- Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill (December - subject to Queen's speech)
- Presentation from Local Government Data Unit

- Performance measurement framework for local government
- Wales Spatial Plan
- Presentation from the Equalities Unit

## Subordinate legislation:

- *Business Improvement Districts (Wales) Regulations* (early spring term)
- *Local Authorities (Allowances for Members of County and County Borough Councils and National Park Authorities) (Wales) Regulations 2004*
- *Local Government (Assistants for Political Groups (Remuneration)(Wales) Order 2003* (on hold until further notification)
- *The Valuation Tribunals (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2004* (November meeting)
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# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

## DETAILED FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: AUTUMN 2004

Meeting	Item	Agenda Items
Thursday 23 September		<i>Additional meeting – Policy review</i> <i>Paper suggesting angles Committee wish to pursue</i>
Wednesday 29 September	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Ministers Report Draft Charities Bill: Scrutiny of Bill Report on draft framework for Social Justice Report 2005 Independent Commission’s Review of the Voluntary Sector Scheme Social Housing Grant Update on Anti-Social Behaviour Act including presentation from Newport City Council's Community Safety Warden Service Schedule of Secondary Legislation Schedule of European Legislation

Wednesday 20 October	1 2 3 4 5 6	Minister's Report Consideration of Draft Budget Communities First: update on programme and progression of implementation of recommendations contained in LGH policy review on Community Regeneration Post Office Issues – staff from DTI to attend Schedule of Secondary Legislation Schedule of European Legislation
Thursday 4 November		<b>Additional Meeting – Policy Review visits (possibly West Wales)</b>
Wednesday 17 November	1 2 3 4 5 6	Minister's Report Deputy Minister's Report on Debt and Social Inclusion Credit Unions Presentation from the Anti-Poverty Network Schedule of Secondary Legislation Schedule of European Legislation
Away from Cardiff		
Wednesday 8 December	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Minister's Report Domestic Violence – Report of result of Consultation Report on Asylum Seekers Presentation from Chairman of Youth Justice Board Counselling Services Presentation from Parole Board Spring Timetable 2005 Schedule of Secondary Legislation Schedule of European Legislation

- Visits to be arranged to Parc Prison, some Community Safety Partnerships and the Royal Mail Centre, Penarth Road, Cardiff

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