

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

POLICY REVIEW OF COMMUNITY REGENERATION –CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING

Issue

1. To seek the Committee's views on the issues that are emerging from the work to date on the policy review and some of the key recommendations that may emerge.

Recommendation

2. The Committee is invited to consider the issues and recommendations prepared by Dave Adamson as set out at Annex 1.

Timing

3. In the light of the Committee's views on the emerging issues and draft recommendations work will be put in hand in preparing the Committee's report on the review

Background

4. As part of its policy review of Capacity Building and Training, the Committee first embarked on a written consultation exercise. A summary of the responses that emerged is at Annex 2. It also engaged in oral consultation in formal session and visited community regeneration projects. A note of the North Wales visit is at Annex 3
5. There are plans for some additional work on the review. The Committee is scheduled to visit projects in Ireland where provision for capacity building and training are currently more developed. Nevertheless a number of issues have emerged from the work to date, and because of the short timescale available to produce its report, it would be helpful to seek the Committee's views at this stage.

6. This will enable the Committee to meet the deadline set by the May election and the requirement to present the report to plenary on the 18th March. It will provide the committee with at least two opportunities to consider its report in draft together with the final version in full session.

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