

Social Justice and Regeneration Committee

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OUTSTANDING ACTION POINTS FROM SJ & R MEETINGS

Action point [lead Division]	Progress	Target completion date
Third meeting: 16 March 2005		
03.08 The Minister would inform Committee of when results about the Personal Support project for 11-18 year olds would be available. Community Safety Division	Recruitment of the 2 personal support workers has now been completed and both were in post by the end of 2005.	The project and evaluation began September 2005. Minister will provide further information following the evaluation, which is due in September 2006.
03.13 The Minister would provide a report for Committee on the implementation of recommendation 19 of the policy review on housing for older people. Housing Directorate	The first stage of this review will involve a research study to: examine the current provision of accommodation for older people in Wales; assess the appropriateness of current provision for current and future occupants; and appraise how the economy of accommodation provision will need to respond to the changing needs and demands of older people.	Consultants have been appointed. Target completion Summer 2006. Report back to Committee in September 2006.
10 th Meeting: 16 November 2005		
10.02 The Minister agreed to provide an update on the CAF/CASS pensions issue. Emyr Roberts		Committee to be informed as soon as issue is resolved.

<p>10.07 The Minister agreed to report annually over the next 3 years on the impact of the Homelessness Strategy</p> <p>Housing Directorate</p>	<p>Progress report to Committee as part of written report on 6 July.</p>	<p>Annual report scheduled early 2007.</p>
<p>10.08 The Minister agreed to share the research into causes of homelessness with Committee when available in the new year</p> <p>Housing Directorate</p>	<p>Update to be included as part of a paper to Committee on 6th July.</p>	
<p>10.09 The Minister will report to Committee on progress of the rural observatory.</p> <p>Housing Directorate</p>		<p>Draft report to be available by the autumn.</p>
<p>11th Meeting: 8 December 2005</p>		
<p>11.02 The Minister to undertake a mapping exercise on service provision (including security/benefits/adaptations/public utilities energy action schemes) through Care and Repair and other agencies across Wales and report back. Housing Directorate</p>		<p>The first meeting between the steering group and the contractors is scheduled for 19 June, and the project will be completed by the end of December 2006.</p>
<p>1st Meeting: 12 January 2006</p>		
<p>01.14 The Minister agreed to update Committee on progress on the Homelessness Strategy and unfit homes in the Private Sector</p> <p>Housing Directorate</p>		<p>Unfit homes information to be circulated to Committee in due course. See 10.07 above for homelessness strategy update</p>

01.26 The Domestic Abuse Working Group to consider the provision of counselling services. Community Safety Division		The Minister wrote to Committee in April 2006. A further update will be given to Committee in September 2006.
01.27 The Minister agreed to look at the statistical data available for an evaluation of the Domestic Abuse Strategy. Community Safety Division	Officials are currently examining data sources including Helpline, Police Incident, Crown Prosecution Service and British Crime Survey Data. It will take time before any trends emerge.	The Minister will update Committee in September 2006 when it is anticipated that trends will have emerged.
01.29 The Minister agreed to provide an update on the Housing for Older People Policy Review recommendations,12-14, equity release issues. Housing Directorate	Update provided on 12 February. See also action point 7.10	Regularly
01.30 The Domestic Abuse Working Group to consider the availability of refuge spaces. Housing Directorate		Completed. Included in written report on 6 July 2006.
2nd Meeting: 9 February 2006		
02.03 The Minister agreed to update Committee on continued discussions between the Forestry Commission and local authorities on the release of land for housing. Housing Directorate		Report back to Committee in September 2006.

02.12 The Minister agreed to report to Committee on Homebuy when she had concluded her discussions. Housing Directorate		Report back to Committee in September 2006.
02.15 The Minister agreed to consider strategic linkages and statistics for inclusion in the next sustainable development report to Committee. Business Unit		Committee paper due in Spring Term.
3rd Meeting: 15 March 2006		
03.03 The Minister agreed to pursue concerns raised about funding for women's aid groups from local authorities and report back to Committee. Housing Directorate		Completed. Included in written report on 6 July 2006.
03.04 The Minister agreed to advise Committee on the estimated increase of funding required for the inclusion of oil fired central heating in the HEES Scheme. Housing Directorate		Completed. Included in written report on 6 July 2006.
03.05 The Minister agreed to include regular updates in her Ministerial report on developments surrounding post office issues. Communities Directorate		Regular.
03.06 The Minister agreed to report back to Committee on the statistical data relating to winter deaths. Housing Directorate.		Completed. Included in written report on 6 July 2006.
4th Meeting: 03 May 2006		

04.03 The Minister agreed to revisit the figures for crack cocaine misuse in six months time to see if there has been a change. Community Safety Division.		November 2006.
04.06 The Minister agreed to include a section on the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation in her paper on Communities First in July. Communities Directorate		Completed. Included in Committee paper on 6 July.
04.07 The Deputy Minister agreed to update Committee on a six-monthly basis on the progress on the Child Poverty Implementation Plan. Communities Directorate.		November 2006.
5 th Meeting: 8 th June 2006		
05.01 The Minister agreed to share the report carried out by SMTF specialist sub-group on the workforce shortages in counselling with Committee when published later in the year. CSD		February 2007.
05.02 The Minister agreed to report back to Committee on the injection of additional resources for police talks to schools, and on whether funding should be delayed until the Committee's report on prevention is published. CSD		When the Minister meets with Chief Constables next.

<p>05.03 The Minister agreed to discuss the success of Operation Tarian with Chief Constables.</p> <p>CSD</p>		<p>When the Minister meets with Chief Constables next.</p>
<p>05.04 The Minister agreed to provide regular updates to Committee on the restructuring of courts.</p> <p>CSD</p>		<p>September 2006.</p>
<p>05.05 The Minister agreed to let Committee have sight of the draft proposed DFG guidance for comment when available and provide a timetable.</p> <p>Housing</p>		<p>September/October 2006.</p>
<p>05.06 The Minister agreed to raise the issue of cross-border vehicle recognition work and use of mobile phones to fight crime.</p> <p>CSD</p>		<p>September/October 2006.</p>
<p>05.08 The Minister agreed to follow up the publication of statistics for the Communities First Programme.</p> <p>Communities</p>		<p>September 2006.</p>

<p>05.09 The Minister agreed to include a mock-up of suggested statistics for each Communities First area as an annex to the Committee paper.</p> <p>Communities</p>		<p>Completed. Included in Committee paper on 6 July.</p>
<p>05.10 The Minister agreed to look at the effect of climate change in regards to HEEs and report back to Committee.</p> <p>Housing</p>		<p>September 2006.</p>
<p>05.11 The Minister agreed to report back copies of Homebuy bids made by Local authorities to Committee Members under Social Housing Grant Scheme.</p> <p>Housing</p>		<p>Oral update to be provided to Committee on 6 July. .</p>
<p>05.12 The Minister agreed to share her deliberations with Committee regarding the report on the Low Cost Home Ownership Scheme and suggested that the report's author give a presentation to Committee.</p> <p>Housing</p>		<p>Presentation to be arranged for September/October 2006.</p>
<p>05.13 The Minister agreed a note in her written report on the Pontypridd example of self-build homes.</p> <p>Housing</p>		<p>September 2006.</p>

<p>05.14 The Minister agreed to report back on the progress made with SHGs and affordable housing.</p> <p>Housing</p>		<p>September 2006.</p>
<p>05.15 The Minister agreed to consider the suggestion of producing literature to increase the public's awareness of Community Land Trusts.</p> <p>Housing</p>		<p>Report in September on progress of CLT pilots.</p>
<p>05.16 The Minister agreed to take Gwenda Thomas' report 'Keeping us Safe' forward in discussions about sharing information and the Data Protection Act in relation to the work of CAFCASS.</p> <p>CAFCASS</p>		<p>October meeting</p>
<p>05.17 The Minister agreed to provide an update as part of the next Ministerial report about the work on migrant workers and to annex the draft Voluntary Code of Practice for employers and the Welcome Pack.</p> <p>VSU</p>		<p>Completed. Included in written report on 6 July 2006.</p>

05.18 The Minister agreed to discuss access to facilities with EDT colleagues and include transport issues in the next Social Justice Annual Report. The Minister also agreed to include further information on affordable housing, the environment and mental health.

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Summer 2007. Officials also seeking to ensure additional information on transport access affordable housing, environment and mental health is included in the 2006 Report before Plenary consideration on 20 June.