

Social Justice and Regeneration Committee

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Outstanding Action Points from SJ&R Meetings

Action point [lead Division]	Progress	Target completion date
1st Meeting: 12 January 2006		
01.27 The Minister agreed to look at the statistical data available for an evaluation of the Domestic Abuse Strategy. Community Safety Division		Completed. The Minister wrote to Committee on 26 February 2007
4th Meeting: 03 May 2006		
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.		Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007
5th Meeting: 8th 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. Community Safety Division		Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007
7th Meeting: 21st September 2006		

07.04 The Minister agreed to update Committee regularly on the Supporting People Grant, particularly formula arrangements. Housing Directorate.	Regularly	Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007
07.05 Through discussions with NOMS the Minister agreed to take up the matter of the lack of funding for sex offender and domestic abuse perpetrator programmes in prisons and report back to Committee. Community Safety Division		Completed. The Minister wrote to Committee on 26 February 2007
07.10 The Minister agreed to circulate her keynote speech at the Housing Fed and WLGA conference in late November. Housing Directorate		Completed. The Minister wrote to the Chair on 1 February 2007.
07.14 The Minister agreed to share with Committee the evaluation of the pilot schemes under the All Wales Youth Offending Strategy when available. Community Safety Division	The personal support worker in custody pilot scheme was completed in Stoke Heath YOI and will be continuing in Ashfield YOI until March 2007. DELLS officials confirm that the evaluation has not yet been completed. When it is, it will be made available to the Committee, along with all other relevant bodies.	The report is likely to be completed by end of March 2007. When it is available it will be copied to Committee.
8 th Meeting: 19th October 2006		
08.04 The Minister agreed to look at the diversity breakdown within Community First Partnerships and report back to Committee. Communities Directorate	Annual report which records this information has now been sent to Communities First Partnerships	Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007

08.12 The Minister agreed to raise with the WLGA what can be done to support and raise the profile of post offices. Communities Directorate		Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007
08.14 The Minister agreed to raise the issues surrounding Supporting People Grant when she next meets with the WLGA and Welsh Women's Aid, then report back. Housing Directorate		Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007
9 th Meeting: 23rd November 2006		
09.07 The Minister agreed to update Committee on the hypothecation issues surrounding resource for DFG. Housing Directorate		Ongoing.
09.15 The Minister agreed that her officials would contact Women in Need at Newport and consider the issue of a safe house especially for victims of trafficking. Community Safety Division	Housing and Community Safety Division officials are liaising over this issue and investigating the best way forward. Meetings have taken place with Women in Need and Cardiff Safety Ltd	Completed. Update included in March 2007 Committee paper on domestic abuse.
09.19 The Minister agreed to share the findings with Committee on the Review of Role of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust. Communities Directorate	Possible update in March	When Available
1 st Meeting: 18 January 2007		

<p>01.01 The Minister agreed to consider how post offices might be supported through the structural funds, particularly the Community Economic Development Theme of the Convergence Programme.</p> <p>Communities Directorate.</p>	<p>Development work on the Strategic Framework for Community Economic Development is underway and expected to be finalised by June 2007. There may be progress to report at the March Committee meeting.</p>	<p>Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007</p>
<p>01.02 The Minister agreed to contact the Minister for Enterprise, Innovation and Networks on joined up thinking to assist programmes that help eradicate fuel poverty in Wales. Housing Directorate</p>		<p>Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007</p>
<p>01.03 The Minister agreed to speak with Police Chief Constables on whether drug dealers are selling both Heroin and Cannabis - Historically, these have been separate markets. Community Safety Unit.</p>	<p>Next meeting with Police Chiefs is not until 26/3/07</p>	<p>Letter to be issued to Chair in March.</p>
<p>01.04 The Minister agreed to bring the issue of preventative measures as a separate item to Committee when the Substance Misuse Treatment Framework is published. Community Safety Division</p>		<p>Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007</p>
<p>01.05 The Minister agreed to look at the evaluation of Regeneration Programmes in England and report back to Committee. Communities Directorate</p>		<p>Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007</p>

<p>01.08 The Minister agreed to consider how the Substance Misuse National Helpline could be further marketed including the use of TV advertising and would update the Committee at the March meeting. Community Safety Division</p>		<p>Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007</p>
<p>01.09 The Minister agreed to provide information about the 4 local authorities who had not provided energy conservation reports and would also raise this issue when she next meets with the Leader of the WLGA. The Minister also agreed to provide details of local authorities who had made the most progress. Housing Directorate</p>		<p>Completed. Letter sent to Chair on 21 February.</p>
<p>01.10 .The Minister agreed to include a section on the legal requirements and guidance of HECA in her next written report. Housing Directorate</p>		<p>Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007</p>
<p>2nd Meeting: 15 February 2007</p>		
<p>02.01 The Minister agreed to send a note to Committee on her oral updates (letter to Chair). Business Unit</p>		<p>Completed. Letter sent to Chair on 20 February 2007.</p>
<p>02.02 The Minister agreed to make enquires on the extension to the timetable of restructuring of courts in Mold and Wrexham. Community Safety Division</p>		<p>HMCS can give no firm date for when court capacity in North Wales will be expanded to accommodate all work originating in North Wales. HMCS Wales has yet to secure funding for its plans</p>

<p>02.03 As part of the revision process of the annual report submitted by Community First Partnerships, the Minister agreed to consider the age profile of CFP's membership. Communities Directorate</p>	<p>Annual report which records this information has now been sent to Communities First Partnerships</p>	<p>Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007</p>
<p>02.04 The Minister agreed to send a note to Committee with more detail on the loan pilot scheme in North Wales (letter to Chair). Communities Directorate</p>		<p>Completed. Letter sent to Chair on 28 February 2007.</p>
<p>02.05 The Minister agreed to consider how Communities@one could be linked in to post office services (internet access etc) Communities Directorate</p>	<p>Discussions on this are ongoing with the Wales Co-operative Centre with a view to the issue being considered by the Communities @One Advisory Group</p>	<p>Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007</p>
<p>02.06 The Minister agreed to discuss with WEFO about commissioning work on looking at the sustainability of businesses in receipt of Social Enterprise Grants. Communities Directorate</p>	<p>My officials have contacted WEFO to discuss the possibility of a joint research project on the continued sustainability of social enterprises which have benefited from structural funds.</p>	<p>Update will be provided when WEFO respond.</p>
<p>02.07 The Minister agreed that her officials would make enquiries with LA's on the number of persons on housing waiting lists and report back. Housing Directorate</p>		<p>Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007</p>
<p>02.08 The Minister agreed to consider how HEES could link up with post office services. Housing Directorate</p>		<p>Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007</p>

02.09 The Minister agrees to send a note on consumer advice from energy companies. Housing Directorate		Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007
02.10 The Minister agreed to look at funding streams to support a centre for sustainable construction. Housing Directorate.		Completed. Update included in Ministerial report March 2007