

Social Justice and Regeneration Committee

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Draft Work Program For The Spring Term 2007

Purpose

To invite the Committee to comment on and agree the proposed work programme for the spring term 2007 (Annex).

Background

Standing Order 9.9 requires subject committees to maintain a rolling programme of work covering periods of at least 12 months. The programme has been compiled from suggestions from Members, action points and items from the Welsh Assembly Government.

Discussion

- Plenary voted to accept the revised structure of committees meeting fortnightly with no additional slots from January 2006. The draft programme has been prepared on the basis that the Minister will present a written report at every other meeting together with any Government papers she wishes to bring and have scheduled policy review work and presentations into the alternate weeks.
- The draft programme includes scope for presentations from organisations which members had expressed an interest in and consideration has been taken of the Minister's need to inform, consult and receive the views of the Committee on certain topics.
- The Chair has indicated that Committee will meet outside Cardiff Bay this term and has indicated that the meeting on 15 February 2007 will be held in the new National Assembly offices in Merthyr Tydfil. Following lunch, it is proposed that Committee accept the long-standing invitation to visit New Pathways also located in Merthyr Tydfil.
- The Committee is invited to comment on the draft work programme for the autumn term and to indicate any additional items they would wish to see included.
- Copies of the agreed Forward Work Programme will be circulated to Chairs of Subject Committees in accordance with Standing Order 9.9.

Action

9. To agree the Forward Work programme for the spring term 2007.

Committee Service
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