

## OUTSTANDING ACTION POINTS FROM LGH MEETINGS

Action point [lead Division]	Progress	Target completion date
<b>Fourth meeting: 24 May</b>		
04-10 Peter Law undertook to inform the Committee of the membership of the Advisory Board on the Local Regeneration Fund. <b>[WEFO-LAPD]</b>	The decision to establish an Advisory Board and the extent of its role will be considered by Mrs Hart in the light of the proposed Objective One match funding arrangements.	Subject to ministerial decision by 28 February 2001.
04-17 Peter Law agreed to report the conclusions of his first-year review of the transitional business rate relief scheme to the Committee. <b>[LGF]</b>	Review to be carried out in the spring. Paper scheduled for 16 May meeting	16 May 2001.
<b>Fifth meeting: 14 June</b>		
05-04 Peter Law undertook to provide the Committee in due course with a summary of the constitutional models which had been adopted by local authorities. <b>[LGM]</b>	Information will not be available until June 2001 at the earliest.	The models finally adopted will not be known until after January 2002. It would be inappropriate to seek information now, given that we are consulting on the fourth option.
<b>Ninth meeting: 13 September</b>		
09-10 Various points for the Assembly Secretary to consider in taking forward the community development strand of the action strategy for the South Wales Valleys. <b>[CRSI]</b>	Being taken forward by the Assembly Secretary/Minister. Also the Committee considered paper LGH-10-00 (p.2) on Communities First on 18 October.	Will be addressed in the final proposals for Communities First – early summer 2001.

<b>Tenth meeting: 18 October</b>		
10-02 The Minister would report to the Committee in due course on the outcome of the work to improve fire safety in new buildings. <b>[LGM]</b>	Paper scheduled for 16 May meeting, to consider the report of the officer working group set up under the aegis of the Partnership Council.	16 May 2001
10-04 The Minister agreed to bring forward a paper on the role of town and community councils, including the delegation of powers from unitary authorities. <b>[LGM]</b>	Paper scheduled for 6 June meeting.	6 June 2001
<b>Eleventh meeting: 1 November</b>		
11-05 The Minister to bring forward a progress report on 'Rethinking Construction' in June 2001. <b>[HD]</b>	Paper scheduled for 20 June.	20 June 2001
<b>Twelfth meeting: 15 November</b>		
12-02 The Minister undertook to raise with the police authorities whether there would be benefits from having greater consistency in the MoUs which exist between each police authority and probation services, local authorities and health authorities in relation to sex offenders. <b>[CRU]</b>	Discussed at meeting with the Police Authorities for Wales on 21 March.	Action complete.
<b>Fifteenth meeting: 13 December</b>		
15-02 The Minister undertook to provide the Committee with a list of matters arising from the Local Government Partnership Council meeting on 11 December (paragraph 3.1). <b>[LGM]</b>	In hand.	

15-09 The Committee to consider the results of the consultation exercise on Supporting People (paragraph 7.4). <b>[HD]</b>	Paper scheduled for 6 June.	6 June 2001
<b>First meeting: 24 January 2001</b>		
01-01 The Minister agreed to provide Members with details of the location on the National Assembly's Intranet site of the recent announcement on the Sustainable Communities programme. <b>[CRSI]</b>	Information on the 59 successful currently being collated. It will be available on the Intranet (Housing/Social Disadvantage) by the middle of March.	Action complete.
01-03 The Minister agreed to consider with the Minister for the Environment whether there should be a joint report on the implications for local authorities of the need to improve infrastructure and services as a result of the recent flooding. <b>[LGF]</b>	Local authorities have been asked to provide schedules of prioritised schemes by 28/02/01. Ministers will consider when detailed information is to hand.	Subject to ministerial decision.
<b>Second meeting: 7 February 2001</b>		
02-02 The Minister agreed to keep the Committee informed of progress with the review of core funding of voluntary organisations concerned with homelessness. <b>[HD]</b>	Report of the review due to be discussed at 5 December meeting.	5 December 2001.
02-04 The Minister agreed to circulate Professor Alan Murie's report on tenants' views of public rented housing and said that she would arrange an informal briefing session for Members. <b>[HD]</b>	The report was circulated by the Clerk on 7 February. Informal briefing session to be arranged for 16 May meeting.	16 May 2001

02-06 The Minister undertook to raise the issue of the accounting treatment of the income from charges made by the police, as well as the revenue received from fines, at her next meeting with the police authorities. <b>[CRU]</b>	Discussed at 21 March meeting with the police authorities.	.
02-07 The Minister undertook to provide a note summarising the different sources of funding for police authorities. <b>[LGF]</b>	Note sent to the Chair on 13 March.	Action complete
02-09 The Minister to keep the Committee informed of the work to develop a policy framework for children's play. <b>[CFD]</b>		
<b>Third meeting: 28 February</b>		
03-01 The Minister to consider, in consultation with the Welsh Local Government Association, whether there was scope to achieve greater clarity by improving the layout of the council tax bill <b>[LGF]</b>	Agreed with WLGA to take forward through the Local Taxation Working Group – next meeting scheduled for 4 May.	
03-03 The Minister agreed to consider how social deprivation featured in the criteria used to distribute Supplementary Credit Approvals to support strategic housing schemes in time for the 2002-03 bidding round <b>[HD]</b>		

03-04 The Minister agreed to investigate whether the additional funding being made available under the Rural Homebuy scheme was more than offset by the reduction in Social Housing Grant to Gwynedd and Ynys Mon <b>[HD]</b>	Result included in report to the 28 March meeting	28 March 2001
03-05 The Minister agreed to include the guidance for the Rural Homebuy scheme with her report to the 28 March meeting <b>[HD]</b>	Guidance included in report to 28 March meeting.	28 March 2001
03-06 The Minister agreed to consider whether the Orders implementing the Local Government Act 2000 could be subject to the standard rather than the accelerated procedure <b>[LGM]</b>	Letter sent to the Chair explaining that time had been set aside for debate in plenary.	Action complete
03-07 The Minister agreed to bring forward a paper for the 28 March meeting on the implications of the proposed Order to allow local authorities to take into account matters currently classified as non-commercial when considering tenders and awarding contracts <b>[LGM]</b>	Paper scheduled for 28 March meeting.	
03-09 The Minister agreed to provide a briefing note on the treatment of rent rebates in the Housing Revenue Account <b>[LGF/HD]</b>	In hand	30 March 2001

03-10 The Minister undertook to bring forward a paper in due course setting out proposals for the 2002 Annual Report on Social Disadvantage, including options for the evaluation of progress and the format of the report <b>[CRSI]</b>		
03-12 The Director of Housing agreed to clarify the date when the Right To Buy valuation would be fixed during the stock transfer process <b>[HD]</b>	Report due at 28 March meeting	28 March 2001
<b>Fourth meeting: 14 March</b>		
04-01 The Minister undertook to provide a progress report on crime reduction initiatives, including the funding under the Partnership Development Fund <b>[CRU]</b>	In hand	2 May 2001
04-02 The Minister undertook to provide a note on the Custodial Bond Scheme being developed by the Cardiff Bond Board, as well as a paper in due course reviewing the first year's operation of the Scheme <b>[HD]</b>	Paper informing the Committee on the first year operation of the Cardiff Bond Board provided	January 2002
04-03 The Chair said that she would consider with the Minister how local government finance issues feature in the Committee's forward work programme <b>[ComSec/LGF]</b>		

04-04 The Minister undertook to provide a note summarising the results of the consultation on the ethical framework for local government <b>[LGM]</b>		
04-05 The Minister agreed to report in due course on the results of the planned research project to examine social housing rent levels <b>[HD]</b>		