

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Wednesday 20 March 2002

Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue: Committee Room 2, National Assembly Building

Item 1: **Apologies and substitutions**

Item 2: **Declaration of interests**

Item 3: **Minister's report (15 minutes)**

Purpose: To receive a report from the Minister

Item 4: **Private Sector Renewal Arrangements – Consideration of the
Regulatory Reform Order**

(15 minutes)

Purpose: To consider the Regulatory Reform Order on private sector renewal arrangements

Paper: LGH-06-02 (p.1)

In attendance: John Bader, Director of Housing

Brendon Hilbourne, Housing Directorate

Item 5: **Review of Foyers – Consideration of the Deputy Minister's report**

 (20 minutes)

Purpose: To consider the Deputy Minister's report on the review of foyers

Paper: LGH-06-02 (p.2)

In attendance: John Bader, Director of Housing

 Tamlyn Rabey, Housing Directorate

 Paul Webb, Housing Directorate

Item 6: **Changes in the constitutions of local authorities following the Local Government Act 2000**

 (25 minutes)

Purpose: To consider the constitutions of local authorities following the Local Government Act 2000

Paper: LGH-06-02 (p.3)

In attendance: Kate Cassidy, Local Government Modernisation

 Frank Cuthbert, Local Government Modernisation

Item 7: **Presentation from the Probation Service**

 (30 minutes)

Purpose: To receive a presentation on the work of the probation Service in Wales

In attendance: Ian Fox, Regional Manager for Wales, National Probation Service

 Carol Moore, Director, North Wales Probation Service

The Committee will adjourn for 15 minutes from 3.45pm to 4.00pm

Item 8: **Policy review of community regeneration – Oral consultation session**

Purpose: To hear the views of the following representatives on community regeneration:

Paper: LGH-06-02 (p.4)

In attendance: Nigel Horrocks, NIACE

Rhosolyn Griffiths, NIACE

Robert Sparks, Housing Information Officer, Welsh Federation of Housing Associations

Linda Summers, Regional Director, Community Legal Service

Bob Chapman, Planning and Partnership Consultant, Community Legal Service

Item 9: **Minutes of the 6 March meeting**

Purpose: To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 6 March

Paper: LGH-05-02 (min)