

Local Government & Public Services Committee

Agenda (LGPS(2)-01-06)

Meeting date: Thursday 12 January 2006

Meeting time: 9.30am to 12.00pm

Meeting venue: Committee Room 2, National Assembly for Wales

Item 1: Introduction, apologies and declarations of interest (9.30 - 9.35)

Item 2: Minister's Report (9.35 - 10.15)

Paper: LGPS(2)-01-06(p.1)

Purpose: The Committee will receive a report from the Minister for Local Government and Public Services.

Officials in attendance: Hugh Rawlings, Director of Local Government, Public Services and Culture Group

Item 3: The Local Government (Best Value Authorities) (Power to Trade) (Wales) Order 2006 (10.15 - 10.25)

Paper: LGPS(2)-01-06(p.2)

Purpose: To scrutinise the draft Order.

Officials in attendance: Hugh Rawlings, Director of Local Government, Public Services and Culture Group

Item 4: NDR (Alternation of Lists and Appeals) (Wales) Regulations 2006 (10.25 - 10.35)

Papers: LGPS(2)-01-06(p.3)

Purpose: To scrutinise the draft Order.

Officials in attendance: Hugh Rawlings, Director of Local Government, Public Services and Culture Group

Item 5: Committee's Forward Work Programme (10.35 - 10.45)

Paper: LGPS(2)-01-06(p.4)
Purpose: To agree the Committee's draft forward work programme.
Officials in attendance: Hugh Rawlings, Director of Local Government, Public Services and Culture Group

Item 6: Lyons inquiry into Local Government funding in England – interim report (10.45 - 11.05)

Paper: LGPS(2)-01-06(p.5)
Purpose: To discuss the issues raised by the interim report and agree the handling of any Committee response
Officials in attendance: Hugh Rawlings, Director of Local Government, Public Services and Culture Group

The Committee will break from 11.05 to 11.20

Item 7: Issues arising from the Licensing Act 2004 (11.20 - 11.40)

Paper: LGPS(2)-01-06(p.6)
Purpose: To discuss with the WLGA issues arising from the Licensing Act.
In attendance: Susan Perkins - WLGA
Officials in attendance:

Item 8: Committee Scrutiny Project - Electoral Arrangements - Update on Progress and Agreement of Work Schedule (11.40 - 12.00)

Paper: LGPS(2)-01-06(p.7)
Purpose: To receive an update on progress and agreed the work schedule.
Officials in attendance:

Paper to note

Minutes of the meeting held on 30 November and 7 December 2005
LGPS(2)-12-05(min) and LGPS(2)-12-05(min)