

## ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

**Date:** Wednesday 23 October 2002  
**Time:** 9.00 am to 12.00 pm  
**Venue:** Committee Room 2, National Assembly Building

### WORK PROGRAMME – AUTUMN TERM 2002

#### Purpose

1. To invite the Committee to agree a detailed work programme for the autumn term.

#### Background

2. SO 9.9 requires subject committees to maintain a rolling programme of work covering periods of at least 12 months. The Committee agreed its strategic work programme for 2002-03 in April and now needs to agree a detailed programme for the autumn term.

#### Work Programme

3. A suggested **detailed programme** is attached at **Annex A**. Committee time is provisionally given over to the review of local biodiversity action, consideration of major Ministerial policy and legislative developments on which the Committee has asked to be consulted, and consideration of the draft budget.

#### Recommendation

4. The Committee is invited to agree the attached detailed work programme.

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**ANNEX A**

## DETAILED FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME - AUTUMN TERM 2002

| Meeting  | Item No.                                     | Agenda Items  |
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| <p>Wednesday 23 October</p> <p>9.00 am – 12.00 pm</p>                    | <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> | <p>Report from Minister for Environment</p> <p>Draft budget</p> <p>Biodiversity review: consultation and next steps</p> <p>Work programme</p> <p>Legislation: forward look</p>      |
| <p>Wednesday 6 November</p> <p>9.00 am – 12.00 pm</p>                    | <p>1</p>                                     | <p>Biodiversity review: evidence session (NB. Whole meeting)</p>  |
| <p>Wednesday 20 November</p> <p>9.00 am – 12.00 pm</p>                   | <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p>          | <p>Report from Minister for Environment</p> <p>Proposed review of National Parks in Wales</p> <p>Revision to Planning Decisions Committee procedures</p> <p>Air Services report</p> |
| <p>Thursday 28 November</p> <p>2.00 – 4.00 pm</p> <p>Additional slot</p> |  | <p>Informal seminar: waste disposal options</p>   |
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| <p>Wednesday 4 December</p> <p>9.00 am – 12.00 pm</p>       | <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> | <p>Biodiversity review: analysis of key issues and Ministerial policy statement</p> <p>Update on preparation of the Wales Spatial Plan</p> <p>'Valuing our Heritage' and Cadw quinquennial review</p> <p>Update from Strategic Rail Authority on railways in Wales</p> |
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| <p>Wednesday 18 December</p> <p>9.00 am – 12.00 pm</p>      | <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>          | <p>Report from Minister for Environment</p> <p>Biodiversity review: draft recommendations</p> <p>Wales Waste Strategy Action Plan</p>  |
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| <p>Christmas recess: 23 December 2002 – 10 January 2003</p> |                                     |  |

**ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED:**

Legislation

- Planning Bill

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