

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Wednesday 2 May 2001

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Venue: Committee Room 2, National Assembly Building

Item 1: **Apologies and substitutions**

Item 2: **Declaration of interests**

Item 3: **Minister's report (40 minutes)**

Purpose: To receive a report from the Minister

Paper: LGH-06-01 (p.1)

Item 4: **Homelessness Commission – Progress report**

(20 minutes)

Purpose: To consider a progress report on the work of the Homelessness Commission

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

In attendance: John Bader, Director of Housing

Item 5: **Crime and disorder – Progress report (20 minutes)**

Purpose: To consider a progress report on crime and disorder initiatives

Paper: LGH-06-01 (p.3)

In attendance: David A’Herne, Crime Reduction Director for Wales

The Committee will adjourn for 10 minutes from 10.50am to 11.00am

Item 6: **Communities First – Consideration of responses to consultation exercise (40 minutes)**

Purpose: To consider the responses to the second consultation paper on Communities First and receive presentations from RNIB Cymru and RNID Cymru

Paper: LGH-06-01 (p.4)

In attendance: David Groves, RNIB Cymru

Jim Edwards, RNID Cymru

Norma Barry, Director, Community Regeneration and Social Inclusion Unit

Item 7: **Presentation on the work of the fire services in Wales (30 minutes)**

Purpose: To receive a presentation on the work of the fire services in Wales

In attendance: Cllr Ted George, Chair of the All Wales Forum of Fire Authorities and Chair of the North Wales Fire Authority

Cllr Derek Rees, Chair, South Wales Fire Authority

Ronnie King, Secretary, Wales Region of the Chief and Assistant Chief Fire Officers' Association and Chief Fire Officer, Mid and West Wales Fire Authority

Item 8: Progress report to plenary (10 minutes)

Purpose: To consider the Committee's progress report to plenary under Standing Order 9.9

Paper: LGH-06-01 (p.5)

Item 9: Strategic forward work programme (10 minutes)

Purpose: To consider a revised draft of the Committee's strategic forward work programme

Paper: LGH-06-01 (p.6)

Item 10: Minutes of the 28 March meeting

Purpose: To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 28 March

Paper: LGH-05-01 (min)