

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME - CONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL STRATEGIC FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

Purpose

1. To invite the Committee to agree:
 - A strategic work programme for 2002-03;
 - A detailed work programme for the summer term.

Background

1. Standing Order 9.9 requires subject committees to maintain a rolling programme of work covering periods of at least 12 months, and to report to plenary from time to time on progress. The Panel of Chairs has agreed that subject committees' annual reports and forward work programmes will be laid before plenary in May, but will not be debated.

Strategic Work Programme

2. The Committee agreed a draft strategic work programme for 2002-03 at its meeting on 30th January and invited comments from other subject committees and the cabinet. No comments have been received.
3. The Committee is invited to agree the final draft strategic work programme attached at Annex 1.

Detailed Work Programme

5. A suggested detail programme for the summer term is attached at Annex 2. An earlier version was circulated to members on 25th March, which has been subject to a few minor changes made at the suggestion of the Ministers officials in the Welsh Assembly Government.
6. The draft programme includes scope for presentations from organisations from whom members have expressed an interest in hearing and provision to progress the Committee's policy review of community regeneration. In addition, consideration has been taken of the minister's need to inform, consult and receive the views of the

Committee on certain topics.

7. The Committee is invited to comment on the draft forward work programme for the summer term and to indicate any additional items they would wish to see included.

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