

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Wednesday 8 May 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: **Custodial Bond Scheme - Review of first year of operation (30 minutes)**

Paper: LGH-08-01 (p.1)

Purpose: To consider the Committee's views on the outcome of the review of the Custodial Bond Scheme's first year of operation.

In attendance: John Bader, Housing Directorate

Item 5: **Presentation from the British Transport Police (35 minutes)**

Purpose: To receive an overview of the work of the British Transport Police and to learn of the measures they are taking in relation to crime reduction.

In attendance: Superintendent Pat Daley

The committee will adjourn for 15 minutes from 3.20pm to 3.35pm

Item 6: Communities First - Progress report on implementation

(30 minutes)

Paper: LGH-08-02 (p.2)

Purpose: To inform the Committee and seek its views on the progress made to date on the implementation of the Communities First programme, including an update on preparatory funding; the Community Trust Fund; the Community First Support Network; and the exercise to map the development of Communities First Partnerships.

In attendance: Trevor Samuel, Communities Directorate

Item 7: Policy review of community regeneration - consideration of emerging issues (45 minutes)

Paper: LGH-08-02 (p.3)

Purpose: To seek the Committee's agreement to the emerging issues arising from the policy review

In attendance: Professor Dave Adamson

Item 8: Minutes of the 24 April meeting

Purpose: To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 24 April

Paper: LGH-07-02 (min)