

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Wednesday 10 July 2002

Time: 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Venue: Committee Room 2

Item 1: **Apologies and substitutions**

Item 2: **Declaration of interests**

Item 3: **Minister's report (30 minutes)**

Purpose: To receive a report from the Minister

Item 4: **Draft Local Government Bill (30 minutes)**

Purpose: To advise the Committee on the draft bill and on the proposals for primary legislation for Wales.

Paper: LGH-12-02 (p.1)

In attendance: Kate Cassidy - Local Government Modernisation

Gwilym Evans - Local Government Finance

Item 5: **Update on "Rethinking Construction" (20 minutes)**

Purpose: To update the Committee on "Rethinking Construction"

Paper: LGH-12-02 (p.2)

In attendance: Francois Samuel - Housing Directorate

Item 6: Presentation on the "Rethinking Construction Centre for Wales" (25 Minutes)

Purpose: To advise the Committee on the objectives, purposes and targets of the Rethinking Construction Centre for Wales

In attendance: Denys Morgan, Institute of Civil Engineers

The committee will adjourn for 15 minutes from 3.45pm to 4.00pm

Item 7: Update on Post Offices (30 Minutes)

Purpose: To update the Committee on issues affecting Post Offices

Paper: LGH-12-02 (p.3)

In attendance: Norma Barry - Communities Directorate

Tracey Breheny - Communities Directorate

Item 8: Presentation on Post Office Issues in Wales (30 minutes)

Purpose: To discuss Post Office issues in Wales

In Attendance: Graham Cater - Consignia Advisory Board for Wales

Item 9: Minutes of the 26 June Meeting

Purpose: To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 26 June

Paper: LGH-11-02(min)