

Economic Development And Transport Committee

EDT2 05-05 Action outstanding

Action outstanding from previous meetings

Para in Minutes	Action	Action by	Progress
EDT 1 Apr (Item 3.5)	Minister agreed that it would be useful to have a detailed discussion on congestion charging at a future Committee meeting.	EDT Minister and Clerk/Chair.	EDT Minister to provide paper in early 2005. Latest information is that this has slipped and a report more likely in March 2006.
EDT 10 Nov (Item 2.6)	Minister to provide precise plans on where savings could be made in the running costs of the WDA and WTB following the merger. This would be available once the 9 'work streams' had been examined and analysis of cost savings had been made.	EDT Minister	Awaiting detailed information
EDT 10 Nov (item 2.8)	The Minister to bring forward concrete proposals on the Knowledge Bank which the Committee could scrutinise at the appropriate time	EDT Minister	Expected 9 March 2005 – subsequently advised this will be in the summer term.

EDT 10 Nov (Item 5.10)	There was concern that the Forestry Enterprise had recently cut back on mountain bike trails and this conflicted with the policies of the WTB and the Government's own Health Strategy. The Minister agreed to take the matter up with the Minister for Environment Planning and Countryside.	EDT Minister	Meeting arranged for 18/04. Await outcome.
EDT 1 Dec (item 4.5)	Minister agreed to provide further information on the Mountain Bike Trails.	EDT Minister	Meeting arranged for 18/04. Await outcome.
EDT 19 Jan (Item 2.6)	The Minister agreed to speak to Carwyn Jones about the impact of Cadmium pollution caused by agricultural fertilizers	EDT Minister	Meeting arranged for 18/04 Await outcome.
EDT 19 Jan (Item 5.3)	The Minister to report on the outcomes of discussions with ONS about anomalies that seem to exist in the GVA figures	EDT Minister	Await outcome of discussion with ONS.
EDT 9 Feb (Item 3.8)	The Minister agreed to raise the issue of the knock-on effect of the new Great Western timetable arrangements with the franchisees.	EDT Minister	Awaiting information
EDT 9 Feb (Item 4.8)	The Minister agreed to provide further information on the issues of pensions and grading in the ASPB merger in due course.	EDT Minister	Awaiting information
EDT 9 Feb (Item 4.10)	The Chair to write to the unions involved in the ASPB merger to identify the employees' point of view.	Chair/Clerk	Unions to attend EDT 8 June

EDT 9 Mar (Item 2.5)	The Minister agreed to provide estimate figures on the rail investment that would need to be made to achieve the strategic objectives for Mid Wales in the Spatial Plan.	EDT Minister	Expected in Minister's report 20 April
EDT 9 Mar (Item 2.9)	On the issue of tracking the funding of the WSP the Minister noted that there were no specific lines of funding in each Ministers portfolio and he agreed to raise the issue with the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services	EDT Minister	Expected in Minister's Report 20 April
EDT 9 Mar (Item 2.10)	Minister agreed to provide a fuller response on the provision of 'Fibre Speed' to Business Parts/ Locations which was closely linked to the WDA Property Strategy	EDT Minister	Expected in Minister's Report 20 April
EDT 9 Mar (Item 2.11)	The Minister agreed to provide more information on the pilot scheme for an RSA grant premium initiative for employers, who take on economically inactive people as part of an RSA assisted project.		Expected in Minister's Report 20 April
EDT 9 Mar (Item 3.11)	The Chair agreed to draft a letter to the ORR on the issues raised in committee and circulate it to Members	Chair/Clerk	Sent 21 March
EDT 9 Mar (Item 4.3)	The Chair agreed to make available to Members the UK governments response to the latest proposals of Regional Aid	Chair/Clerk	Passed to Members 10 March

EDT 9 Mar (Item 4.6)	The Minister agreed to provide a report updating the Committee on the issue of coterminosity between Structural Funds and the Regional Aid Map and the process through which the European Commission will reach its decision on the review of Regional Aid Guidelines.	EDT Minister	Paper to be provided for meeting on 11 May
EDT 9 Mar (Item 5.3) see also 1 Dec 7.3	The Minister agreed to update the Committee on the issue of sites for hazardous waste after meeting with Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside	EDT Minister	Await meeting on 18 April
EDT 9 Mar (Item 5.5)	The Minister agreed to provide a note on the projected number of jobs created by the construction of the South Hook Terminal in Milford Haven	EDT Minister	Expected in Minister's Report 20 April
EDT 9 Mar (Item 5.6)	The Minister agreed to provide the feedback from Local Authority representatives on the Visit to Navarre.	EDT Minister	Expected in Minister's Report 20 April
EDT 9 Mar (Item 5.10)	The Minister agreed to provide greater detail on progress with a number of strands of the Corus Response Plan, particularly the learning action centres.	EDT Minister	Expected in Minister's Report 20 April
EDT 9 Mar (Item 5.10)	The Minister agreed to provide the Committee with the WDA review of the Knowledge Exploitation Fund	EDT Minister	Expected in Minister's Report 20 April
EDT 9 Mar (Item 5.12)	The Minister to consider providing the Committee with the notes from the meetings of the St Athan steering group	EDT Minister	Expected in Minister's Report 20 April

EDT 9 Mar (Item 5.14)	The Minister agreed to provide a more detailed report at the next meeting on the dredging issue in the Dee and the impact for Airbus	EDT Minister	Expected in Minister's Report 20 April
EDT 9 Mar (Item 5.14)	The Minister agreed to provide further information on the Gateway Project in Flintshire and the impact it was having on Corus' future plans.	EDT Minister	Expected in Minister's Report 20 April

B.Draft Secondary Legislation selected for scrutiny

Ref. No.	Date selected by committee	Name/ Working Title	Purpose	Estimated timing for final draft to reach Committee
Transport				
28-1-2004		The Quiet Lanes and Home Zone Regulations, Wales	To enable local authorities to designate roads as quiet lanes or home zones; to enable local authorities to make use and/or speed orders for such designated roads	To be confirmed
28-1-2004		The Congestion Charge Regulations	To enable local authorities to introduce two forms of charging; congestion charging and working place parking levies	Expected March 2006