

Local Government & Public Services Committee

Agenda (LGPS(2)-06-06)

Meeting date: Thursday 30 March 2006

Meeting time: 9.30am to 12.20pm

Meeting venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd, National Assembly for Wales

Item 1: Introduction, apologies and declarations of interest (9.30 - 9.35am)

Item 2: Three year settlements – Outcome of consultation (9.35 – 10.05am)

Paper:	LGPS(2)-06-06(p.1)
Purpose:	To outline the emerging findings of the three year settlement consultation
Officials in attendance:	Mike Chown Local Government Finance Division Rob Hay, Local Government Finance Division

Item 3: EU Legislation – Green Vehicles Directive (10.05 – 10.45am)

Papers:	LGPS(2)-06-06(p.2a) & LGPS-06-06(p.2b)
Purpose:	To receive evidence on the implications of the proposed Green Vehicles Directive
Officials in attendance:	Terry Avery, City & County of Swansea Graham Taylor, Denbighshire County Council

Item 4: Mini Secondary Legislation Forward Look (10.45 – 10.50am)

Papers:	LGPS(2)-06-06(p.3)
Purpose:	To consider the forthcoming legislation

The Committee will break from 10.50 – 11.05am

Item 5: Business Rate relief Scheme – outcome of consultation (11.05am – 11.45am)

Paper:	LGPS(2)-06-06(p.4)
Purpose:	To outline the emerging themes of the consultation on the Business Rate Relief Scheme
Officials in attendance:	Mike Chown, Local Government Finance Division David Fletcher, Local Government Finance Division

Item 6: Changes to the Local Government MEG - Electoral Arrangement funding for local authorities (11.45am – 12.00pm)

Paper:	LGPS(2)-06-06(p.5)
Purpose:	To outline the changes to the Local Government MEG resulting from the Electoral Administration Bill

Item 7: Submission to the Lyons Inquiry – approval of final report (12.00 – 12.15pm)

Paper:	LGPS(2)-06-06(p.6)
Purpose:	To approve the Committee’s final report to the Lyons Inquiry

Item 8: Approval of the Committee’s Forward Work Programme – Summer 2006 (12.15 – 12.20pm)

Paper:	LGPS(2)-06-06(p.7)
Purpose:	To formally approve the Committee’s forward work programme for Summer term 2006

Paper to note

Minutes of the meeting held on 15 March
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