

OUTSTANDING ACTION POINTS FROM SJ &R MEETINGS

Action point [lead Division]	Progress	Target completion date
Eighth meeting: 9 June 2004		
8.07 The Minister agreed to provide a note to Committee on the future of Community Support Officers once Home Office Funding finishes. CSU	Seminar held on 4 July 2005	Following consideration by the All Wales Heads of Community Safety Group, the seminar report requires amendment to accommodate a number of issues arising from the Police Restructuring debate. A copy of the report will be forwarded to the Minister, for circulation to Committee members ahead of the January meeting.
Third meeting: 16 March 2005		
03.03 The Minister would discuss with Chief Constables the issue of a publicity campaign on the role of Neighbourhood Wardens and CSOs in comparison to Police Officers. CSU	Seminar held on 4 July 2005	The seminar recommended that a Wales wide publicity campaign should be undertaken. This has been accepted by the Welsh Forces, and will be undertaken during 2006, at a time to be confirmed, following any decisions on Police Restructuring. Completed
03.08 The Minister would inform Committee of when results about the Personal Support project for 11-18 year olds would be available. CSU	Recruitment of the 2 personal support workers is underway. They are expected to be in post by late summer 2005.	The project and evaluation begins September 2005. Minister will provide further information following the evaluation, which is due in September 2006.
03.13 The Minister would provide a report for Committee on the implementation of recommendation 19 of the policy review on	The first stage of this review will involve a research study to: examine the current provision of accommodation for older	Consultants have been appointed. Target completion Summer 2006.

housing for older people. Housing	people in Wales; assess the appropriateness of current provision for current and future occupants; and appraise how the economy of accommodation provision will need to respond to the changing needs and demands of older people.	
Forth Meeting: 27 April 2005		
04.16 Minister to provide paper on designing out crime covering issues of CCTV and its implementation. To include summary of Home Office report. CSU		To be included in January report.
Fifth Meeting: 18 May 2005		
05.08 The Minister agreed that LAs be asked to respond to the letter issued by Housing on the issue of housing for domestic abuse victims. Housing	A letter was sent to all local authority housing departments in Wales on 16 June 2005 reminding them that they should not require direct evidence of violence when persons present to them as homeless. A further letter was sent to local authorities on 9 September 2005 reiterating the point made previously and requesting information on their housing and support services for victims of abuse by 30 September 2005.	Following further contact from officials all 22 responses were received by 3 rd November. Responses are detailed and we have also received a report detailing user experiences of individual authority services from Welsh Women's Aid. A comparative report is currently being prepared and will be submitted to the Minister by January.
Sixth Meeting: 16 June 2005		
06.06 The Minister would report back to Committee on how the All Wales Schools Programme aims to address the issue of how those children not attending school can be re-engaged. CSU	The bid for future development of the programme will be the subject of a meeting between the directors of the programme and CSU officials on 15 th November.	The Minister will report back by the end of January.

Seventh Meeting: 6 July 2005		
07.01 The Minister would provide Committee with a note on the work being carried out in Scotland to combat violent crime. CSU	The Scottish Executive is currently drawing together a comprehensive paper on violent crime through the whole of Scotland, which is likely to be completed by the end of October.	The Executive has decided that the full strategy will take 12 months to complete; a short-term strategy will be prepared over the next few weeks and the Minister will update Committee when it is published.
07.06 The Minister would provide Committee with a further update on the issue of housing for older people. Housing	Further consideration is being given to taking the National Housing Debate forward with a view to producing strategic guidance for local authorities and other practitioners in the first half of next year. This has been conveyed to the Assembly's Cabinet Sub-Committee on Services for Older People	External consultants are to be commissioned to take this issue forward. Update to be included in Ministers report to Committee February 2006
07.10 Minister agreed to report back on the success of the publicity arrangement for the Equity Release Schemes. Housing.		The Minister will provide a note to Committee March 2006.
07.11 - Minister agreed to issue a note on how the All-Wales Care Path it will be monitored and rolled out. CSU		Update will be included in Committee paper being tabled at the SJRC meeting on 12 January 2006.
07.12 Minister offered to provide an update on the Citizens' Advice Bureaux linking in with the delivery of Communities First packages. Communities		Update to be included in Minister's report to Committee in February 2006.
Eighth Meeting: 28 September 2005		
08.05 The Minister would update the Committee on the issue of connecting to mains supplies in rural areas in		Update to be included in Minister's report to Committee in January 2006.

relation to HEES. Housing		
Ninth Meeting: 20 October 2005		
09.03 The Minister would report back to Committee on feedback received from LA's following implementation of the recommendations of the DFG review report. Housing Directorate		Further update to Committee in April 2006
10th Meeting: 16 November 2005		
10.02 The Minister agreed to provide an update on the CAF/CASS pensions issue. Emyr Roberts		Committee to be informed as soon as issue is resolved.
10.03 The Minister would report back to Committee on the planning issues surrounding the provision of affordable housing/factory built housing. Housing		Update to be included in Minister's report to Committee in February 2006.
10.07 The Minister agreed to report annually over the next 3 years on the impact of the Homelessness Strategy Housing		November 2006.
10.08 The Minister agreed to share the research into causes of homelessness with Committee when available in the new year Housing		In-house research is in progress and will be completed by Christmas 2005. Depending on findings, further primary research may then be commissioned.
10.09 The Minister will report to Committee on progress of the rural observatory. Housing		Draft report to be available in January-progress report early in the New Year

10.11 Minister to report back to Committee on the outcomes of work by the Tariff Review Group, in respect of supporting people. Housing	The tariff review group has concluded its considerations and this now forms the basis of advice which is under consideration by the Minister	Minister to report back in February 2006.
10.12 Minister to raise enquiries with Voluntary Sector colleagues and report back on obstacles and harassment for people who choose to sleep rough. VSU		Minister to report back in February 2006.
11th Meeting: 8 December 2005		
11.01 The Minister to report back to committee on how violent crime has been tackled in Scotland CSU		Minister to report back in February 2006.
11.02 The Minister to undertake a mapping exercise on service provision (including security/benefits/adaptations/public utilities energy action schemes) through Care and Repair and other agencies across Wales and report back. Housing		June 2006
11.03 The Minister to report back on Housing Information Packs to include the Welsh language, older properties and training for undertaking new reports. Housing		Minister to report back in February 2006.
11.04 The Minister agreed to write to the Senior Press Officer regarding the increase in the reported incidences of Domestic Abuse cases in the media. CSU		Minister to report back February 2006.
11.05 The Minister to provide information on		Minister to report back February 2006.

the project being undertaken with the RNIB relating to housing and the visually impaired. Housing		
11.07 The Minister to report on outcomes of the Home Office working group, in particular aspects of financing the Restructuring of the Constabulary. CSU		Report to be completed before New Year and provided to committee in January.
11.08 The Minister to report on the work jointly being undertaken by the Youth Justice Board and the Welsh Assembly Government on accommodation issues of young people. CSU		Update in January Ministerial Report
11.09 The Minister to provide an update on Community Land Trust issues. Housing		Minister to update in March 2006.
11.10 The Minister to provide a note on how the WHQS was arrived at. Housing		Minister to provide a note in February 2006.
11.11 The Minister to provide a breakdown of Drug and Substance Misuse Capital Investment. Housing		Minister to report to Committee in February 2006.
11.12 The Minister to report on the responsibility of setting standards for Gypsy traveller sites to Local Authorities. Housing		Minister to report to Committee in February 2006.
11.13 The Minister to write to the Health Minister on the use of B&B accommodation by Social Service Departments of Local authorities. Housing		Minister to report to Committee in January 2006.
11.14 The Minister to report on the future of the Physical		Update in January Ministerial Report

Regeneration Fund. Communities		
11.15 The Minister to provide a note to committee on how underlying data can be used as a measurement tool for Welsh index of Multiple Deprivation. Communities		Update in January Ministerial Report