

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. Community Safety Unit	Seminar held on 4 July 2005	The Minister wrote to the Chair on the 30 th of January enclosing the seminar report for circulation.
Third meeting: 16 March 2005		
03.08 The Minister would inform Committee of when results about the Personal Support project for 11-18 year olds would be available. Community Safety Unit	Recruitment of the 2 personal support workers has now been completed and both were in post by the end of 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 housing for older people. Housing	The first stage of this review will involve a research study to: examine the current provision of accommodation for older 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.	Consultants have been appointed. Target completion Summer 2006.
Forth Meeting: 27 April 2005		

<p>04.16 Minister to provide paper on designing out crime covering issues of CCTV and its implementation. To include summary of Home Office report. Community Safety Unit</p>		<p>Completed</p>
<p>Fifth Meeting: 18 May 2005</p>		
<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Following further contact from officials all 22 responses were received by 3rd 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.</p>
<p>Sixth Meeting: 16 June 2005</p>		
<p>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. Community Safety Unit</p>		<p>Update included in Ministers report.</p>
<p>Seventh Meeting: 6 July 2005</p>		
<p>07.06 The Minister would provide Committee with a further update on the issue of housing for older people. Housing</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>External consultants are to be commissioned to take this issue forward. Update to be included in Ministers report to Committee February 2006</p>

	first half of next year. This has been conveyed to the Assembly's Cabinet Sub-Committee on Services for Older People	
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 in March 2006.
07.11 - Minister agreed to issue a note on how the All-Wales Care Path it will be monitored and rolled out. Community Safety Unit		Completed.
07.12 Minister offered to provide an update on the Citizens' Advice Bureaux linking in with the delivery of Communities First packages. Communities		Update included in Minister's report.
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 relation to HEES. Housing		Completed
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		Further update to Committee in May 2006
10th Meeting: 16 November 2005		
10.02 The Minister agreed to provide an update on the CAF/CASS pensions		Committee to be informed as soon as issue is resolved.

issue. Emyr Roberts		
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 during February.
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 end of January 2006. 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.
10.12 Minister to raise enquiries with Voluntary Sector colleagues and report back on obstacles and harassment for people who choose to sleep rough. Housing Directorate		Update included in Ministers report.
11th Meeting: 8 December 2005		
11.01 The Minister to report back to committee on how		Included in Ministers report.

violent crime has been tackled in Scotland Community Safety Unit		
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		Oral updated provided to Committee on 12 th of January. The Minister to circulate information from the approved assessment centres that monitor the number of Home Inspectors in training.
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. Community Safety Unit		Included in Ministers report.
11.05 The Minister to provide information on the project being undertaken with the RNIB relating to housing and the visually impaired. Housing		Minister to report back February 2006.
11.07 The Minister to report on outcomes of the Home Office working group, in particular aspects of financing the Restructuring of the Constabulary. Community Safety		Included in the Ministers report..

Unit		
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. Community Safety Unit		Completed
11.09 The Minister to provide an update on Community Land Trust issues. Housing		Minister to update in March.
11.10 The Minister to provide a note on how the WHQS was arrived at. Housing		Minister to provide a note in February.
11.11 The Minister to provide a breakdown of Drug and Substance Misuse Capital Investment. Community Safety Unit		Included in the Ministers report.
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.
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		Completed
11.14 The Minister to report on the future of the Physical Regeneration Fund. Communities		Completed
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		Included in the Ministers report.

Multiple Deprivation. Communities		
1st Meeting: 12 January 2006		
01.01 The Minister agreed to update Committee following the next meeting of the Police Restructuring Finance Working Group. Community Safety Unit		Minister to report to Committee in February.
01.02 Minister agreed to issue a note of the oral update given to Committee containing details of DRC costs to be funded through the Community Fire Safety revenue BEL. Private Office		Completed
01.03 Minister agreed to update Committee on the outcomes of the joint working group between Youth Justice Board and the Welsh Assembly Government. Community Safety Unit		Minister to report to Committee in March.
01.04 The Minister agreed to include a note in her written report on the conclusions in respect of the future of the Physical Regeneration Fund. Communities		Minister to include in the report following final determinations.
01.05 The Minister agreed to update Committee on the Home information Packs Private Office		Completed
01.06 The Minister agreed to share the note to Committee on use of 'unused assets' funding for social enterprise projects in Wales. Private Office		Completed

<p>01.07 The Minister agreed to update Committee on work taken forward on the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation Communities Directorate</p>		<p>Minister to report back In due course</p>
<p>01.08 The Minister agreed to circulate a note to Committee about outcomes from the "Putting Communities First-Community Reassurance in Wales" Seminar Emyr Roberts</p>		<p>To be circulated ASAP</p>
<p>01.09 The Minister agreed to report on the publicity arrangements relating to the responsibilities of Neighbourhood Watch Wardens and Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's). Community Safety Unit</p>	<p>The Police accept the need for such a publicity campaign and it will be undertaken during 2006-07 as part of the national PCSO recruitment programme.</p>	<p>Action 8.07 refers. The Minister wrote to the Chair on the 30th of January enclosing the seminar report for circulation. Publicity arrangements covered in seminar report.</p>
<p>01.10 The Minister agreed to write to Committee on the work undertaken to support domestic abuse victims by Local Authorities and highlight good practice in this area. Community Safety Unit</p>		<p>Update included in Ministers report.</p>
<p>01.11 The Minister agreed to issue a separate paper to Committee on fuel poverty and vulnerable groups. Housing</p>		<p>To be included as an agenda item for Committee on the 9th February</p>
<p>01.12 The Minister agreed to make the Homelessness research available to Committee in her next report</p>		<p>To be included in Minister's report for 9 February Committee.</p>

Housing Division		
01.13 The Minister agreed to raise with the Wales Office the Issue of the suspension of the 'Right to Buy' scheme Housing Division		To be added to the agenda of her next bilateral
01.14 The Minister agreed to update Committee on progress on the Homelessness Strategy and unfit homes in the Private Sector Housing Division		To be included in Minister's report for 9 February Committee. Unfit homes information to be circulated to Committee in due course
01.15 The Minister agreed to provide a note to Committee on the Respect Agenda and the legislation effected by it. Community Safety Unit		The Minister will write to Committee before the 9 th of February meeting.
01.16 As part of the HEEs update paper tabled for Committee on the 9 th Feb. The Minister agreed to include a detailed note on issues covering sources of fuel, renewable energy and planning implications. Housing		As part of the paper tabled for Committee on the 9 th February
01.17 The Minister to report back to Committee on Fire Link after discussions with Fire Authorities. Housing		Minister to update Committee following discussions.
01.18 The Minister agreed to update Committee on the issues of homeless legislation in Conwy Housing		Minister to update Committee in her next Minister's report on 9 February.
01.19 The Minister agreed include a note the gas supply issues in North Wales regarding HEEs. Housing		Minister to report to Committee in February.
01.20 The Minister		Update included in

<p>agreed to provide a note on her response to the Home Office consultation on the reorganisation of the Probation Service. Community Safety Unit</p>		Ministers report.
<p>01.21 As part of the Affordable Housing Scheme paper tabled for Committee on the 9th Feb. The Minister agreed to include a note on Community Land Trusts. Housing</p>		To be included in paper tabled for 9 th February 2006.
<p>01.22 The Minister agreed to write to Andrew Davies AM on the Social Enterprise Strategy and the use of European structural funds. Communities</p>		Ahead of the February meeting
<p>01.23 The Minister agreed that the Social Enterprise Strategy Action plan needed to address the issue of asset transfers as a priority specifically in respect of Local Government assets agenda. Communities</p>		Minister to update the Committee in her report to Committee on 15 March.
<p>01.24 The Minister to provide a report on the Domestic Abuse 'Help Line' evaluation, including a breakdown of the figures for the Welsh Language provision, Community Safety Unit</p>		The report is due to be published by the end of January and then discussed with Welsh Women's Aid. Minister will then report to Committee in March.
<p>01.25 The Minister agreed to consider the provision of support following the release of perpetrators into the Community as part of the Domestic Abuse Strategy. Community</p>		Update included in Ministers report.

Safety Unit		
01.26 The Domestic Abuse Working Group to consider the provision of counselling services. Community Safety Unit		Minister to report to Committee in March.
01.27 The Minister agreed to look at the data statistical data available for an evaluation of the Domestic Abuse Strategy. Community Safety Unit		The Minister to report to Committee in March
01.28 The Minister agreed to provide an update on the disabled facilities grant in relation to care and repair and rapid response schemes, including awareness issues of the grant. Housing		Minister to report to Committee in March
01.29 The Minister agreed to provide an update on the Housing for Older People Policy Review recommendations, 12-14, equity release issues. Housing		Regularly
01.30 The Domestic Abuse Working Group to consider the availability of refuge spaces. Housing		Minister to report to Committee in March.