

Local Government and Public Services Committee LGPS 01-05(agd)

Date: 19 January 2005

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Venue: Committee Room, National Assembly Building

Item 1: Introduction apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Item 2: Minister's report

The Committee will receive a report from the Minister for Local Government and Public Services

Paper LGPS 01-05(p1)

Official Hugh Rawlings, Director, Local Government, Public Services and Culture Group

Item 3: Electoral Commission report

To consider the Electoral Commission report 'Local Elections in Wales 2004'

Paper LGPS 01-05(p2)

Official Frank Cuthbert, Local Government Modernisation Division

A 15 minute break will be taken at approximately 10.45am

Item 4: Committee inquiry into the operation of the public services regulation and inspection regime in Wales

To take evidence from Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales

Paper LGPS 01-05(p3)

Attendee Rob Pickford, Chief Executive, Care Standards Inspectorate for Wales

Item 5: Subordinate legislation

The Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators)(Wales) Order 2002 (Revocation) Order 2005 and The Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators (Wales) Order 2005

Paper LGPS 01-05(p4)

Official Steve Pomeroy, Local Government Modernisation Division

Item 6: European legislation – oral update

To consider European deposited documents within the Committee's remit

Item 7: Minutes of the previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the 1 December meeting

Paper LGPS 11-04(min)

The Committee will be invited to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 8.24(vi).

A Committee may resolve to exclude the public from a meeting or any part of a meeting where:

(vi) the committee is deliberating on the conclusions or recommendations of a report it proposes to publish; or is preparing itself to take evidence from any person.

PRIVATE SESSION

Item 8: Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Bill

To consider the key issues arising from the oral evidence sessions