

# LGPS 02-05(agd)

## Local Government and Public Services Committee

<b>Date:</b>	9 February 2005
<b>Time:</b>	9.30am - 12.30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Committee Room, National Assembly Building

### Item 1: Introduction apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

### Item 2: The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Contingency Planning) Regulations 2005

The Committee will take oral evidence on the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Contingency Planning) Regulations 2005

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Witnesses	Sue Essex AM, Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services
	Roger Hargreaves, Cabinet Office
	Rebecca Lane, Cabinet Office
	Steve Thomas, Welsh Local Government Association
	Cheryl Andrews, Emergency Planning Manager, Caerphilly County Borough Council
	Superintendent Michael Long, South Wales Police

A 15 minute break will be taken at approximately 11.00am

### Item 3: Community Strategies – progress report

To receive a progress report on local authority Community Strategies

Paper	LGPS 02-05(p2)
Official	Kate Cassidy, Local Government Modernisation Division
	Ian Thomas, Local Government Modernisation Division

#### **Item 4: Subordinate legislation**

Business Improvement Districts (Wales) Regulations 2005

Paper	LGPS 02-05(p3)
Attendee	David Fletcher, Local Government Finance Division

#### **Item 5: Legislative timetable**

To consider forthcoming legislation within the portfolio of the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services

Paper	LGPS 02-04(p5)
Official	Hugh Rawlings, Director, Local Government, Public Services and Culture Group

#### **Item 6: Minutes of the previous meeting**

To approve the minutes of the 19 January meeting

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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 7: Committee inquiry into the operation of the public services regulation and**

**inspection regime in Wales**

To consider key issues and recommendations for inclusion in the Committee draft report

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