

# Local Government and Public Services Committee

## Agenda (LGPS 04-05)

**Date: 20 April 2005**

**Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm**

**Venue: Committee Room 2, National Assembly Building**

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

**Item 2: One Voice Wales**

Paper	LGPS 04-05(p1)
Purpose	To receive a presentation on the work of One Voice Wales
In Attendance	Iwan Richards, Chief Executive  Cllr Dave Street , Chair

**Item 3: Rationalisation of local authority plans**

Paper	LGPS 04-05(p2)
Purpose	To receive a progress report on rationalisation of local authority
In Attendance	Kate Cassidy, Local Government Modernisation Division

**Item 4: Legislative timetable**

Paper	LGPS 04-05(p3)
Purpose	To consider forthcoming legislation within the portfolio of the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services

In Attendance	Hugh Rawlings, Director, Local Government, Public Services and Culture Group
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Break 11.00am

### **Item 5: Committee's scrutiny project into electoral arrangements in Wales**

Paper	LGPS 04-05(p4) and LGPS 04-05(p5)
Purpose	To receive a position's paper from the Minister of Finance, Local Government and Public Services and take oral evidence from Roger Morris on the Committee's scrutiny project into electoral arrangements in Wales
In Attendance	Frank Cuthbert, Local Government Modernisation Division  Roger Morris, Regional Returning Officer for East Midlands at the June 2004 elections

### **Item 6: Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales**

Paper	LGPS 04-05(p6)
Purpose	To consider the Annual Report and Accounts 2003-04 of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales.
In Attendance	Susan Smith, Chair  John Elwyn Davies, Deputy Chair  Dennis Roberts, Member

### **Item 7: Minutes of the previous meeting**

Paper	LGPS 03-05(mins)
Purpose	To approve the minutes of the 9 March meeting