

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

EDT2 06-03 Action outstanding

Action outstanding from previous meetings

Para in Minutes	Action	Action by	Progress
EDT 9 July (Item 2.12)	EDT Minister to provide report on Review of AIG for the Committee to scrutinise, and so it can decide how to take it forward.	EDT Minister	Consultation ends 31 October. Discussion provisionally scheduled for EDT early Feb 2004.
EDT 17 July (Item 2.4)	Members to advise Clerk in advance of questions to the Minister which are not on issues covered in his report to ensure a full answer at the meeting.	Members	ongoing
EDT 10Oct (Item 2.10)	Minister to find out if information on changes in tourism expenditure levels is available at a regional level.	EDT Minister	Breakdown to be available in late February/early March 2004.

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EDT 22 Oct (Item 2.1)	Chair to consider whether the current system for asking questions under the Minister's report should be reviewed.	Chair	
EDT 22 Oct (Item 2.3)	EDT Minister to write to Members about the 10 Objective 1 projects set up for tourism/farming projects.	EDT Minister	Some information given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; to be confirmed in Minister's report.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 2.4)	EDT Minister to provide information in respect of press reports about RSA creating jobs for foreign nationals	EDT Minister	Letter sent to Members 24 October.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 2.6)	EDT Minister to provide details of the 10 Key sectors identified in the WDA paper as important to the Welsh economy.	EDT Minister	Information given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; to be confirmed in Minister's report.

EDT 22 Oct (Item 2.7)	EDT Minister to provide more detail of how Business Eye operated and of how it built on the Business Connect model.	EDT Minister	Information given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; to be confirmed in Minister's report.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 2.10)	EDT Minister to provide a detailed paper on the rationalisation of business support schemes as a result of the WDA review including those offered by Finance Wales.	EDT Minister	List of business schemes managed by WDA given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; detailed paper still awaited – may be covered in minister's report.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 2.11)	EDT Minister to provide information on the web site that had been set up to highlight regulatory issues including the number of hits it had received and the type of regulations that had been highlighted.	EDT Minister	Information given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; to be confirmed in Minister's report.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 2.13)	EDT Minister to provide further information on his strategic review of the provision of sites and premises and the flexibility available in terms of usage.	EDT Minister	Report e-mailed to Members on 7 November says "Action ongoing, arrangements for a presentation are currently being made".
EDT 22 Oct (Item 2.14)	EDT Minister to explain how the account management system would work under Business Eye.	EDT Minister	Information given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; to be confirmed in Minister's report.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 2.15)	EDT Minister to provide a paper on the sectoral forums giving a breakdown of those in Wales and identifying where development was possible.	EDT Minister	Information awaited.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 2.16)	EDT Minister to provide a breakdown of the 3,643 people recruited from the target groups to the Potentia Project including gender and whether they were Welsh speakers.	EDT Minister	Information given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; to be confirmed in Minister's report.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 3.1)	EDT Minister to arrange for regular reports on progress with the development of the social economy to be provided to EDT.	EDT Minister	Some information given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; Chair to write to Minister to clarify.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 3.9)	Chair to circulate a draft letter on Social Economy Action plan for Members to agree	Clerk/Chair	Letter agreed and issued on 11 November 2003.

EDT 22 Oct (Item 4.2)	EDT Minister to provide further analysis of the figures in particular showing the growth in inactivity amongst men with low skill levels.	EDT Minister	Information given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; to be confirmed in Minister's report.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 4.3)	EDT Minister to provide an analysis of the skills lacked by those who found it most difficult to get back into work.	EDT Minister	Information given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; to be confirmed in Minister's report.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 4.4)	EDT Minister to provide a graph showing the relationship between levels of increase in economic activity and GDP including comparisons with the rest of the UK.	EDT Minister	Information given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; to be confirmed in Minister's report.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 4.8)	EDT Minister to provide further analysis of the factors contributing to the improvements in the activity rates for 18-24 year olds, 60+ women, and 65+ men	EDT Minister	Information given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; to be confirmed in Minister's report.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 4.11)	Clerk to draft a paper outlining options for talking a review forward.	Clerk/Chair	paper for discussion at EDT 19 November.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 5.4)	EDT Minister to write to the Committee confirming whether the budget included funding for road development at Dyfi Bridge and the A487 at Glandyfi.	EDT Minister	Information given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; to be confirmed in Minister's report.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 5.4)	EDT Minister to provide an analysis showing separately provision for RSA, AIG and Business Improvement Support.	EDT Minister	RSA and AIG figures given in report e-mailed to Members on 7 November; to be confirmed in Minister's report.
EDT 22 Oct (Item 5.6)	Chair to circulate a draft letter on budget for Members to consider.	Clerk/Chair	Letter agreed and issued on 11 November 2003.