

Economic Development and Transport Committee

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 scheduled for EDT 25 Feb 2004.
EDT 1Oct (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.
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 Minister's report of 19 November; detailed paper still awaited.
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	Minster's report of 19 November said "Action ongoing, arrangements for a presentation are currently being made".
EDT 19 Nov (Item 4)	Chair to write to SRA about timing of publication of franchise agreement.	Clerk/ Chair	Letter sent 27 November, (lack of) reply being pursued with SRA.

EDT 10 Dec (Item 3.2)	EDT Minister to provide draft remit letters for discussion at EDT on 22 January.	EDT Minister	For discussion at EDT 25 Feb
EDT 10 Dec (Item 3.12)	Graham Hawker to provide information on the level of investment close to motorways.	WDA	WDA has commissioned the information. Once received and collated it will be supplied to the Committee
EDT 10 Dec (Item 3.13)	Graham Hawker to provide a breakdown of the levels of support for business by sector.	WDA	
EDT 22 Jan (Item 2.9)	Roger Dinham to provide example of support offered to people in rural areas for the provision of transport.	Roger Dinham	Note sent to Members 18 Feb 2004
EDT 22 Jan (Item 3.8)	Chair to write to Arriva Trains to confirm the commitments made by the company at EDT on 19 November 2003.	Clerk/ Chair	To be considered in light of response from SRA to letter (see Item 4 EDT 19 Nov)
EDT 22 Jan (Item 3.11)	EDT Minister to provide paper following forthcoming announcement of TSG showing how this relates to the Long Distance Bus and Coach Strategy.	EDT Minister	still awaited
EDT 22 Jan (Item 4.7)	EDT Minister to provide details of match funding not currently in his budget lines.	EDT Minister	still awaited

EDT 22 Jan (Item 4.10)	EDT Minister to provide spreadsheets on additionality at a Wales level, which formed part of the demonstration of additionality at Member State level.	EDT Minister	still awaited
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Action arising from EDT 28 January 2004

EDT 28 Jan (Item 2.3)	EDT Minister to provide: i) note on licences for radio Broadband in rural Wales; ii) information on the comparative take up of Broadband in Wales and the reasons why the Public Sector Networks such as DAWN and the Lifelong Learning Network could not be used by the private sector.	EDT Minister	i) Note in preparation. ii) first part covered in Minister's report for EDT 25 Feb; issues relating to DAWN and the Lifelong Learning Network still being prepared.
EDT 28 Jan (Item 2.4)	EDT Minister to provide note giving further detail of the DTI Action Plan for Small Business and, in particular, the review of the UK Small Firms Loan Guarantee Action Plan.	EDT Minister	Covered in Minister's report for EDT 25 Feb.
EDT 28 Jan (Item 2.6)	EDT Minister to let Members have more details about the time frame for the UK Government's rail review so that the Committee could plan its work programme to accommodate the issue.	EDT Minister	Proposals on the structure of the railway review to be published in the summer – further details awaited.

EDT 28 Jan (Item 2.8)	EDT Minister to provide details of the private sector led task set up to look at manufacturing. In particular: its remit, work programme, anticipated outputs and timetable.	EDT Minister	Broad outline included in Minister's report for EDT 25 Feb.
EDT 28 Jan (Item 2.9)	EDT Minister to provide a note giving more detail of the job losses at Kenneth Fogg in Machynlleth.	EDT Minister	Covered in Minister's report for EDT 25 Feb.
EDT 28 Jan (Item 2.10)	EDT Minister to provide a note on the forthcoming EU deadlines and the lack of sites for hazardous waste in Wales. (responsibilities in this area are shared with the Minister for Environment Planning and Countryside).	EDT Minister	Covered in Minister's report for EDT 25 Feb.
EDT 28 Jan (Item 2.11)	EDT Minister to provide a detailed note on delays with the WDA High Growth Programme.	EDT Minister	Covered in Minister's report for EDT 25 Feb.
EDT 28 Jan (Item 2.13)	EDT Minister to keep the Committee fully informed on the work of the Cabinet sub-group set up to look at Childcare issues.	EDT Minister	Report given in Minister's report for EDT 25 Feb.
EDT 28 Jan (Item 2.14)	Minister to provide report on the WTI's recent trade mission to the Gulf giving further details of the projects taken forward.	EDT Minister	Report given in Minister's report for EDT 25 Feb.

EDT 28 Jan (Item 3.3)	EDT Minister to provide details of the web-site link for information on the 8 private sector facilitators appointed in Wales to help the private sector work up projects for support.	EDT Minister	Web link given in Minister's report for EDT 25 Feb
EDT 28 Jan (Item 3.6)	EDT Minister to provide note on whether delays in obtaining planning approval for investment in wind farms was slowing down the take-up of structural funds.	EDT Minister	Report given in Minister's report for EDT 25 Feb.
EDT 28 Jan (Item 3.9)	EDT Minister to provide note on comparison between latest (currently unpublished) Eurostat figures for GDP in Wales and figures at time of Wales' achieving Objective 1 status.	EDT Minister	Figures expected to be published at same time as 3 rd Cohesion report
EDT 28 Jan (Item 5.11)	EDT Minister to provide note on concerns raised about levels of grant for the renovation of old premises	EDT Minister	Report commissioned from WDA