

EDT2 16-04 Action outstanding

Economic Development and Transport Committee

Action outstanding from previous meetings

Para in Minutes	Action	Action by	Progress
EDT 22 Oct 2003 (Item 2.13) and EDT 13 Oct 2004 (Item 2.6)	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 16 June said that a substantive paper will be put to EDT following discussions in Cabinet. At EDT 15/7 Minister said this would be available for the next meeting. To be provided as paper for information 1 December 2004.
EDT 1 Apr (Item 3.5)	Minister agreed that it would be useful to have a detailed discussion on congestion charging at a future Committee meeting.	EDT Minister and Clerk/Chair.	EDT Minister to provide paper in early 2005. Latest information is that this has slipped and a report more likely in the summer term.
EDT 22 Sept (Item 2.4)	Minister to provide a report on progress on Intra-Wales Air services	EDT Minister	The consultation concluded on 30 th April. Officials are assessing the responses that have been received and will be announcing their decision on how to proceed shortly. (further information expected in Minister's transport review, Dec 04)

EDT 22 Sept (Item 2.12)	The Minister agreed to let Members have a list of LRF projects currently under discussion with local authorities	EDT Minister	Will be included in Minister's report on 1 December
EDT 22 Sept (Item 2.15)	The Minister agreed to provide a note to the Committee on the legislative process for the ASPB merger.	EDT Minister	Paper on ASPB Merger to be presented to Committee on 1 December
EDT 22 Sept (Item 2.15)	Committee to have formal scheduled discussions concerning the Government's proposals for the ASPB merger.	Chair/Clerk	Paper on ASPB Merger to be presented to Committee on 1 December
EDT 22 Sept (Item 4.9)	WEFO agreed to provide further details on the disaggregation of the 'Other Partnerships' figures contained in the report for each local partnership area as far as possible.	WEFO	Will be included in Minister's report on 1 December
EDT 13 October (Item 2.3)	The Minister agreed to provide further information on the transport of hazardous waste and on what developments had been made for suitable sites in Wales.	EDT Minister	Will be included in Minister's report on 1 December

<p>EDT 10 Nov (Item 2.6)</p>	<p>Minister to provide precise plans on where savings could be made in the running costs of the WDA and WTB following the merger. This would be available once the 9 'work streams' had been examined and analysis of cost savings had been made.</p>	<p>EDT Minister</p>	<p>Awaiting information from relevant official</p>
<p>EDT 10 Nov (item 2.8)</p>	<p>The Minister to bring forward concrete proposals on the Knowledge Bank which the Committee could scrutinise at the appropriate time</p>	<p>EDT Minister</p>	<p>Awaiting information from relevant official</p>
<p>EDT 10 Nov (Item 2.15)</p>	<p>Minister to provide a paper showing those areas of match funding which did not appear in the budget figures.</p>	<p>EDT Minister</p>	<p>Awaiting information from relevant official</p>
<p>EDT 10 Nov (Item 4.4)</p>	<p>The Chair agreed to start the process of recruiting an expert adviser and considering the make-up of a reference group.</p>	<p>Chair/Clerk</p>	<p>Draft job specification to be circulated to Members shortly</p>
<p>EDT 10 Nov (Item 5.1)</p>	<p>The Minister agreed to provide further information on the EU directive on Cadmium recycling and in particular the effect this would have on the use of power tools which can only use Nickel Cadmium batteries.</p>	<p>EDT Minister</p>	<p>Will be included in Minister's report on 1 December</p>

EDT 10 Nov (Item 5.8)	The Minister agreed to provide further information on what work was in hand to mitigate the effects of job losses in Mid-Wales.	EDT Minister	Will be included in Minister's report on 1 December
EDT 10 Nov (Item 5.9)	On the lack of hazardous waste facilities in Wales the Minister agreed to look at the impact on companies of transporting waste to Peterborough and whether there was any scope for the Government to assist them	EDT Minister	Will be included in Minister's report on 1 December
EDT 10 Nov (Item 5.10)	There was concern that the Forestry Enterprise had recently cut back on mountain bike trails and this conflicted with the policies of the WTB and the Government's own Health Strategy. The Minister agreed to take the matter up with the Minister for Environment Planning and Countryside.	EDT Minister	Awaiting information from relevant official
EDT 10 Nov (Item 5.11)	The Minister agreed to report further on whether the recent fall in employment in Wales was part of a trend, particularly in respect of the fall in female employment.	EDT Minister	Will be included in Minister's report on 1 December
EDT 10 Nov (Item 5.15)	The Minister agreed to provide a note clarifying the procedure for reporting of RSA grants	EDT Minister	Will be included in Minister's report on 1 December

EDT 10 Nov (Item 5.16)	The Chair agreed to write to Peter Hain asking him for a report on his visit to Australia and New Zealand.	Chair/Clerk	
EDT 10 Nov (Item 5.17)	Minister agreed to provide further information on the FSB roadshows, specifically, where in Wales they arrange similar events and the level of participation by businesses in the social economy	EDT Minister	Will be included in Minister's report on 1 December
EDT 10 Nov (Item 5.20)	The Chair agreed to ensure that the Committee had a discussion on the Railways Bill if it featured in the forthcoming Queen's speech.	Chair/Clerk	