

HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

26 January 2007

“FIVE MINUTE SLOT” AND FUTURE AGENDA

Report by the Director

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be noted.

1. This item gives Members the chance to consider their future agenda.
 2. At the moment we have the following matters for discussion at the next meeting of the Association on 30 March:
 - ! Lindsay Bell, Director of Local Government Finance at Communities and Local Government (CLG), will give a presentation and listen to Members’ views on the re-organisation of CLG and central-local relations following the Local Government White Paper published last year.
 - ! Justin Griggs, Head of Development at the National Association of Local Councils will lead a discussion on neighbourhood working and the Quality Parish Council programme. This will begin to fulfill section four of the Association’s current Action Plan which is to consider the Local Government White Paper proposals for new powers and governance options for communities. In this context, the Hampshire Association of Parish and Town Councils has provided three communications - see Annexes one to three - which can also be discussed then, if Members so wish.
- In addition we plan to have a report-back from the Joint Authorities’ Gypsy and Traveller Panel, and we are working on a report about local implications of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
3. For the Annual Meeting on 8 June in Southampton Council Chamber we hope to receive a report-back from the Hampshire Economic Partnership, and a report on development of mental health services. Also at the Annual Meeting we shall be reviewing the current Action Plan and suggesting the basis for the Action Plan for 2007/2008. As part of next year’s Action Plan we expect to produce a report on developments with the Local Criminal Justice Board and Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships; an update on waste; the South East Plan and Regional Assembly; and on developments in Children and Adult Services.

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