

HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

24 November 2006

“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 potential matters for discussion at the next meeting of the Association on 26 January 2007:
 - ! Discussion with Paul Coen, Chief Executive, Local Government Association
 - ! Presentation by the Hampshire Water Partnership
 - ! Association Budget and Subscriptions 2007/2008
 - ! Update from the Improvement Board
 - ! Follow-up on Local Government White Paper.

In addition, Hampshire's Cabinet is planning to refer to the Association a report on plans for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and the County Council is preparing for a corporate assessment which will involve partner authorities.

3. For the March 2007 meeting we now have an offer from the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG), to talk about the DCLG re-organisation and listen to Members' views generally. This results from an approach on behalf of the Chief Executives' Group by Peter Robertson to assist with better joint working between central and local government.
4. Also at the March meeting we have programmed a discussion on developments in the town and parish council sector with an emphasis on the Quality Parish Scheme and the benefits of partnership. Justin Griggs, Head of Development at the National Association of Local Councils, will attend.
5. At some point we plan to receive reports-back from the Joint Authorities' Gypsy and Traveller Panel and the Hampshire Economic Partnership; 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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