

HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

28 November 2008

“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. The next meeting of the Association will be hosted by Test Valley Borough Council at Beech Hurst, Andover on 30 January. Colin Byrne, Regional Director, Government Office for the South East, will be attending that meeting to give an update for Members and listen to their concerns.
3. It is possible that the outcome of the Government’s Sub-National Review will be on the agenda together with a consultation on the future management and financing of concessionary travel. With the latter in mind, we have invited Richard Bruce (Head of the Department for Transport Concessionary Travel Unit) to attend.
4. The Hampshire Association of Local Councils has made representations on the changes in the Order concerning the use of low tax (red) diesel seeking this Association’s support in lobbying the LGA. We may need to report on this.

Also anticipated on the agenda are:

- ! a report from the Improvement Board on the Improvement and Efficiency Programme following the 18 November conference
- ! Terms of Reference for the Joint Authorities Gypsy and Traveller Panel
- ! the budget and subscriptions for the Association following the current review.

NICK GOULDER
Director

Date: 19 November 2008
Annex: 0
Contact: Nick Goulder - 023 8068 8431, E-mail hiow@eastleigh.gov.uk