

# HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

13 June 2008

## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 2008-2009

### Report by the Director

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) That the dates for meetings be approved for 2009 and the dates for the remainder of 2008 be noted;
- (2) That member authorities, in fixing their diaries for 2009, try to avoid clashes of dates wherever possible; and
- (3) That the Annual Meeting be moved from 12 June if the local elections are delayed.

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1. The following table gives the proposed dates for 2009 together with the remaining dates for 2008 already agreed. These dates have been subject of extensive consultation with partner bodies (e.g. Regional Assembly, Association of Councils in the Thames Valley Region) and with Member authorities.
  2. The Annual Meeting on 12 June in Portsmouth Guildhall has been fixed on the assumption that the local elections will be held on 7 May. However the Government has now launched a consultation on the possibility of a change to 4 June so that European Parliamentary and local elections are held on the same day. If this change is agreed then we shall need to delay the Annual Meeting of the Association.

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Venue</b>
26 September 2008	- Hart
28 November 2008	- East Hampshire
30 January 2009	- Test Valley
27 March 2009	- Fareham
12 June 2009	- Portsmouth (Annual)
25 September 2009	- Eastleigh
27 November 2009	- Winchester

NOTES: Meetings normally commence at 10.00 am and conclude with a simple buffet lunch. The Annual Meeting starts at 10.30 am with Group meetings from 9.30 am.

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Annex: 0

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