

ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 12 February 2002
Time: 9.15 to 10.30 am
Venue: Committee Rooms 3 & 4, National Assembly Building

NANTYGWYDDON INVESTIGATION: CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT COMMITTEE REPORT TO PLENARY

Purpose

1. To invite the Committee to agree the text of its report to plenary.

Background

2. The Independent Investigator presented his report to the Committee on 12 December 2001. Responses to the Investigator's report were received in January 2002, and the Committee questioned the Environment Agency, local authority and health authority on their responses.
3. At the last meeting on 6 February, the Committee considered the Independent Investigator's report and responses to it. The Committee agreed to endorse the recommendations of the Independent Investigator, subject to some clarifications, and asked the Committee Clerk to prepare a draft report for consideration at the next meeting.

Draft report

4. Suggested draft text for the Committee's report to plenary is attached at **Annex A** (the final version will be bilingual). The content of the draft report is as follows:
 - **Chapter 1**, the **introduction**, outlines the focus and approach of the investigation;
 - **Chapter 2** outlines the Committee's **consideration of the Independent Investigator's report and responses** to it;
 - **Chapter 3** summarises the Committee's **recommendations** to plenary;
 - The **annexes** include: the plenary resolution (Annex 1); terms of reference for the investigation (Annex 2); the Independent Investigator's recommendations (Annex 3); and respondents to the Investigator's report (Annex 4).

Next steps

5. The Committee's report is scheduled for presentation to plenary on 26 February, and must be laid by 18 February.

Recommendation

6. The Committee is invited to agree the text of its report to plenary (Annex A).

Committee Secretariat

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