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Agenda item: Matters for consideration at 2nd meeting between Local Government Panel (LGP) and HSC on 7 November 2006

Issue

1. To recommend agenda items for the 2nd LGP/HSC meeting on 7 November 2006.

Background

2. The LGP/HSC Autumn mtg is intended to take a forward look at HSC's Strategy and factors influencing local government's contribution to it.

Argument

3. It is suggested that the agenda include the following items:
 - (a) Update on work with LBRO. As requested at their last meeting - to track LBRO and discuss the high level policy issues.
 - (b) HSC/E corporate governance. Latest developments.
 - (c) Enforcement. The ToR for the group have a number of refs to enforcement - strengthening the link between LA enforcement and the strategy and LA corporate priorities; and how effective enforcement can be furthered by the partnership; raising the profile of h&s enforcement in the local govt community. The group to consider how the profile of LA enforcement could be raised. To include discussion on penalties – Macrory – as suggested by Sandy Blair, HSC Commissioner.
 - (d) Future strategic direction and developments. This Forum is intended to provide opportunities for the wider agenda of local government to influence h&s policy/strategy over a three year cycle. Some background information can be provided - the 07/08 Fit3 portfolio; the forward look at legislation; and a strategic look at upcoming issues important for the next three year planning period.
 - (e) Below the line paper - an update on HSE's financial situation and any implications for partnership work.

Action

4. Members are invited to comment on the suitability of the proposed agenda items above and/or suggest other suitable agenda items.

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