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HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION

Outline Commission Agendas September 2004 - February 2005

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Issue

1. To provide a forward look on Commission agendas for the next 6 months.

Timing

2. Routine

Recommendation

3. For information

Background

4. Annex A attached gives the provisional outline agendas for the next 6 months of Commission meetings.

ANNEX A

OUTLINE COMMISSION AGENDAS SEPTEMBER 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

7 September	
Strategic issue Regional and devolution issues (incl. H&S Committee for Scotland)	
Strategic programme review Interventions strategy	<i>Discussion on proposed CD</i>
Operational issue Prosecution Improvement Project (to be confirmed)	
Other Strategic Planning Direction Statement Evaluation of Management Standards and draft proposals for consultation (stress)	
Governance - presentation	<i>CMPS are doing a 'training' session on governance issues for HSC</i>
Below the line HSC Progress Report on Public Enquiries Analysis of Responses to CD: Proposing a new OEL Framework [Evaluation of the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regs 1981 – proposals for change]	

12 October
Open Meeting, in London. The proposed format of the meeting is that it starts with a review of what the strategy has delivered and what the next deliverables are. There will then be workshops one or more of the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How and in what situations we are best placed to intervene to reduce workplace injury and ill health; what options we are considering for where others may be better placed to achieve this. • HSC/E's role in advice and guidance so that access can be improved, free from the perceived threat of enforcement. • Public safety; the public expectation of the protection that the state should provide. • how we might work more closely with other regulators, which may be timely given the Hampton review.

9 November	
Strategic issue Occupational health provision	
Strategic programme review Local Authorities incl. Involvement of la.s in development of policy	
Operational issue	To be confirmed
Quarterly Report Progress on delivering PSA targets	
Other Transfer of enforcement responsibilities – Bexley (to be attended by a representative of Bexley) Reporting and Investigation Regulations 2004	
Tony Newman-Taylor (Industry Injuries Advisory Council) presentation	
Below the line Proposals to amend the Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for supply) Regs Horizon Scanning – Gene technology Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (amendment) regulations 2004 Proposals for the anthrax prevention order 1971 (revocation) regulations 2004	

December 7	
Strategic issue Review of regulations? Manifesto developments?	
Strategic programme review Wider influencing strategies and new levers?	
Operational issue London/NW pilots	
Quarterly Report Communications	
Other Way ahead with small firms	
Below the line	

January 11	
Strategic issue Working through intermediaries e.g. through accreditation with others?	
Strategic programme review	
Operational issue Regulation of operations – case study	
Quarterly Report	
Other Oral presentation by LA Forum representatives	
Below the line	

February 8	
Strategic issue	
Strategic programme review	
Operational issue the development of HSE's inspection cadre	HR services transformation and early years training review – what do we want from our regulators
Quarterly Report	
Other	
Below the line	

Dates of future meetings

March 8
 April 5
 May 10
 June 21-23 (residential)
 July 26
 August – none
 September 6
 October 11 – Open Meeting
 November 8
 December 6 – incl. Christmas reception

Other possible operational issues

Public services

Safety Management systems

Investigating major incident – case study