

CITY REGION DISCUSSION

ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

2.00 – 4.00pm, 12 July 2006, Birmingham University, Guild of Students.

Format of Discussion

Hosted by David Smith – Chair West Midlands Regional Assembly.

Brief presentations from Assembly Secretariat, 'Metropolitan City Region, Stoke City Region and the Shires approach.

Discussion – what should the Assembly expect from City Regions?

Purpose of Discussion

Bring Members up to date on City Region developments – 'Metropolitan City Region, Stoke City Region and the Shires approach.

Identify the expectations of the Assembly and West Midlands Region of the City Region approaches in respect to:-

- delivering against the regional agenda especially the Regional Spatial Strategy
- working for the benefit of the whole West Midlands
- governance arrangements, including scrutiny

Expected Outcome

Issues identified for inclusion in a third West Midlands Regional Assembly Statement on City Regions for consideration by the Assembly Board and Full Assembly at their next meetings.