

Report of LGA Scrutiny Panel

Summary

1. *This report outlines the recent work of the Scrutiny Panel and its findings.*

Background

2. *The Scrutiny Panel reports to the General Assembly on areas that it has examined. Since the last meeting of the General Assembly, the Panel has completed, at the request of the LGA Executive, a major scrutiny into the fire dispute negotiations to August 2004. A copy of the Panel's report is attached at **Appendix A**, together with the response of the LGA Executive agreed at its meeting on 7 April 2005, at **Appendix B**.*
3. *A working group of the Panel is currently examining the organisation of member task groups and is aiming to report to the LGA Executive in the autumn.*

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