Item 3: Tabled information on LGA Priorities and Work Programmes in relation to the COMMUNITY WELL-BEING BOARD

Questions raised in LGA Priorities report (see annexe 2)

- *What could the Board do to be more outward-looking and less London-centric?*

- *Does the Board need to meet for 3 hours in Local Government House six times a year? Might it be more useful or productive to meet less frequently but for longer – for example one or two whole day meetings per year?*

- *Are the existing sub-groups the right ones? Do they need to be rearranged and refocused in the light of new and emerging priorities?*

- *Could the Board make more use of time-limited task groups to investigate specific issues and develop proposals?*

- *How could the Board draw in knowledge and expertise from the wider sector to inform its discussions and policy development?*

Information on Community Well-being Board relating to above questions

1. **Numbers and location of Board meetings each year;**

   6 full meetings of the Community Well-being board each year. In 2007-08 all meetings are scheduled to be in Local Government House. There was also an additional lead members'   awayday in September, in London.

2. **The existence of member and officer advisory groups reporting to, or advising,   the Board, including any member task groups which are still in existence.**

   <u>Member groups:</u> Asylum and Refugee Task Group, meets four times a year, chaired by Cllr   Roger Lawrence, a member of the CWB Board.

   <u>Officer groups:</u>

   1. Drug and substance misuse advisers

   2. Social Security adviser network

   3. Learning Disability Advisers network

   4. Older People Advisers network

   5. Funding of Adult Social Care Advisers

   6. Continuing Care Advisers

   7. Disability Facilities Grant Network

   8. Community Cohesion, Equalities and Migration Advisers.

3.   **Information on appointments to outside bodies of LGA representatives (whether member or officer).**

This is attached as <u>Appendix 1</u> to the Other Business report （item 5） for consideration