



REPORT

Committee PRUDENTIAL CODE STEERING GROUP

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Subject Road testing the draft Prudential Code in 2002

PURPOSE

To receive an update report for information on the programme of road testing for the draft Prudential Code in 2002.

REPORT

- 1 The second set of workshops for local authorities who are road testing the draft Prudential Code have now been arranged for:

England	–	5 November in York
	–	14 November in London
Wales	–	12 November in Cardiff
Scotland	–	8 November in Edinburgh.
- 2 The second workshop will be a one day event. The main focus is for local authorities to feedback and discuss their experience of road testing. The morning sessions will be attended only by road testers and CIPFA, and will be held under Chatham House rules.
- 3 Representatives from (as appropriate) ODPM, the National Assembly for Wales, Scottish Executive, HM Treasury, LGA, WLGA, COSLA, the Audit Commission and Audit Scotland have been invited to the afternoon sessions of the workshop.
- 4 Major issues arising from the first round of workshops and in discussion with road testers have been included on a non-attributable basis in the issues papers that were considered by the Steering Group in July and in paper PCSG 19 02/03 on this agenda. Major issues arising from the second round of workshops will be reported to the PCSG.

RECOMMENDATION

The PCSG is asked to receive this report on the programme of road testing for the draft Prudential Code in 2002.