

CIEH in Wales – Going Forward

Presentation to branch AGMs
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Position pre April 2002

- 2 Centres – North Wales and South Wales
- Shadow Centre Council
- No common position statements for CIEH in Wales – policy, strategy or ‘internal matters’ e.g. communications etc
- Achievements – week end study course, low cost training programme

Difficulties pre April 2002

- Lack of common position on environmental health issues – no one voice speaking for environmental health in Wales
- No response to WAG consultations – no influence
- Lack of profile - recruitment crisis
- Lack of member interest in CIEH

Position post April 2002

- Wales Centre – merging of 2 centres into a single centre
- Appointment of Director CIEH Wales (August 2002)

CIEH Cymru Wales

- Set up Task and Finish Groups to deliver specific projects -
 - (i) Shaping Our Future
 - (ii) Communications etc.
- Executive group – shorten decision making process
- Continue week end study course, low cost training
- Work with Director CIEH – profile raising etc

CIEH Cymru Wales - delivering

- Shaping our Future document and action plan
- Communications strategy – member survey
- Open member For a
- Web site – on line training needs survey, appointments, updates etc.

Director CIEH Wales

Role :

- To work for CIEH in Wales raising the profile of environmental health with WAG, partner organisations, public etc
- Respond on behalf of CIEH to consultations issued by WAG and others
- Work with CIEH CW

Progress so far.....

- Responding to WAG – CIEH now on list of Consultees
- Vision Statement – promoted and progressing
- Profile Raising – Member Conference 5th March 2003 and seminars thereafter
- Working with partners of public health strategy statement for Wales

Progress so far ...(2)

- Joining with NPHSW, WCH and WLGA to draft a public health strategy for Wales
- Raising the profile of environmental health by speaking to Council Cabinets and scrutiny committees on how EH can deliver the HSCWB strategy

Into 2003 and beyond

Director CIEH Wales

- Keep influence of CIEH in Wales strong - work with strategic partners
- Promote EH with AMs, elected members and public
- Provide consultation responses
- Promote Vision Statement

CIEH CW

- Continue low cost training
- Provide local service to members
- Maintain web site
- Deliver Shaping Our Future