

**MEETING OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN ROOM  
342 NEW COURT AT 9.30am ON WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2008**

**AGENDA** *(revised 27<sup>th</sup> Feb)*

*[9.30 private session]*

1. Minutes of the meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> February and matters arising
2. Chair's Report

*[10.30]*

3. The Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP, Minister of state for Employment and Welfare Reform

*[11.15]*

4. Periodicity and Payday Changes *(presentation on proposals for changes to the frequency and date of payment for working age benefits)* – **paper 9/08**

*[11.45]*

5. The Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2008 *(introducing full disregard of child maintenance in working age Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit)* – **paper 7/08**

*[12.15]*

6. The Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (Amendment) (No. x) Regulations 2008 *(allowing claimants for Pension Credit by phone to claim HB and CTB at the same time)* – **paper 8/08**

*[12.45 lunch]*

*[13.15]*

7. Presentation and discussion on changes to entitlement condition for Lone Parents claiming Income Support from October 2008 *(in advance of regulations to be presented at April meeting)*