Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Meeting Venue:	**Committee Room 2 – Senedd**
Meeting date:	**Thursday, 17 January 2013**
Meeting time:	**09:30 – 11:46**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:	**Ann Jones (Chair)**
	Peter Black
	Janet Finch-Saunders
	Mike Hedges
	Mark Isherwood
	Gwyn R Price
	Ken Skates
	Rhodri Glyn Thomas
	Joyce Watson

Witnesses:	**Steve Halsall, Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales**
	Daniel Hurford, Welsh Local Government Association
	Dilys Phillips, The Association of Council Secretaries and Solicitors, Wales Branch ("ACSeS)
	Owen Watkin, Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales

Committee Staff:	**Bethan Davies (Clerk)**
	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)
	Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1   The Chair welcomed Committee Members, witnesses and the public to the meeting.

1.2   The Chair said that apologies for absence had been received by Lindsay Whittle.

2 Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill Evidence Session 2: (Stage 1) Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales

2.2 The Committee received evidence from the Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales.

3 Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill Evidence Session 2: (Stage 1) Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) & Association of Council Secretaries and Solicitors, Wales Branch (ACSeS)

3.3 The Committee received evidence from the WLGA and ACSeS.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

4.1 The Motion was agreed.

5 Inquiry into Participation in the Arts in Wales – Consideration of draft report

5.1 The Committee agreed the draft report.

6 Papers to note

Paper noted

6.1 Equality considerations in the Welsh Government's Budget – Letter from the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House

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