

# Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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Meeting Venue:  
**Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

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Meeting date:  
**6 February 2013**

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Meeting time:  
**09:15**

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## Agenda

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### 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

### 2. Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill (Stage 1): Evidence Session Minister for Local Government and Communities (9:15–10:15)

- Carl Sargeant AM, Minister for Local Government and Communities
- Frank Cuthbert, Head of Scrutiny, Democracy and Participation Team
- Louise Gibson, Lawyer

### 3. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting (10:15– 10:20)

### 4. Factual Briefing on the White Paper: Legislation to end violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence (10:20–11:20)

(Pages 1 – 2)

[Consultation on legislation to end violence against women and domestic abuse \(Wales\)](#)

- Karin Phillips, Deputy Director: Community Safety Division
- Sarah Rhodes, Bill Manager
- Janine Roderick, Senior Policy Advisor – Violence Against Women and Domestic Abuse Team

**5. Regulated Mobile Home Sites (Wales) Bill: Consideration of draft report (11:20 – 12:00)**

**6. Discussion of Business Committee's letter about committee timetables (12.00 – 12.15) (Pages 3 – 9)**

**7. Inquiry into Home Adaptations – agreement of approach to inquiry (12.15 – 12.20) (Pages 10 – 11)**  
Schedule for Inquiry into Home Adaptations

**8. Papers to note (Pages 12 – 13)**

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## Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 31 January 2013**

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Meeting time: **09:30 – 11:36**

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### Concise Minutes:

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#### Assembly Members:

**Ann Jones (Chair)**  
**Peter Black**  
**Janet Finch-Saunders**  
**Mike Hedges**  
**Mark Isherwood**  
**Gwyn R Price**  
**Ken Skates**  
**Joyce Watson**  
**Lindsay Whittle**

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#### Witnesses:

**Anthony Barrett, Wales Audit Office Partner, Wales Audit Office**  
**Martin Peters, Wales Audit Office**  
**Peter Tyndall, Ombudsman for Wales**  
**Elizabeth Thomas, Public Services Ombudsman for Wales**

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#### Committee Staff:

**Bethan Davies (Clerk)**  
**Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)**  
**Annette Millett (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Helen Finlayson (Clerk)**  
**Claire Griffiths (Deputy Clerk)**

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### 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed the Members, witnesses and members of the public to the meeting.

1.2 The Chair said that apologies for absence had been received from Rhodri Glyn Thomas.

## **2. Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill (Stage 1): Evidence Session Wales Audit Office**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Wales Audit Office on the Bill.

## **3. Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill (Stage 1): Evidence Session Public Services Ombudsman for Wales**

3.1 The Committee received evidence from the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales on the Bill.

## **4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

4.1 The motion was agreed.

## **5. Inquiry into the Welsh Government's historic environment policy: Key Issues**

5.1 Members considered the key issues paper.

## **6. Regulated Mobile Home Sites (Wales) Bill: Further consideration of evidence**

6.1 Members considered the further evidence and agreed the suggested recommendation for the report on this issue.

## **7. Papers to note**

7.1 Regulated Mobile Home Sites (Wales) Bill: Letter from Peter Black AM

7.2 Regulated Mobile Home Sites (Wales) Bill: Convention of Human Rights

7.3 Regulated Mobile Home Sites (Wales) Bill: Letter from the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage