

Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5

Meeting date: 27 October 2022

Meeting time: 10.35

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Pre-meeting (10.35 – 10.45)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(10.45)

2 Housing Ukrainian refugees – evidence session with the Minister for Social Justice

(10.45 – 12.00)

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Jane Hutt MS, Minister for Social Justice

Ruth Meadows, Temporary Director of Ukraine Response, Welsh Government

Emma Williams, Director of Housing and Regeneration, Welsh Government

Joanna Valentine, Deputy Director Ukraine Accommodation Division, Welsh Government

Jo Trott, Deputy Director Ukraine Accommodation Division, Welsh Government

3 Papers to note

(12.00)

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3.1 Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution in relation to modernising electoral administration

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3.2 Correspondence from the Welsh Cladiators in relation to building safety

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3.3 Letter from the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd to the Llywydd in relation to the UK Energy Prices Bill

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4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

(12.00)

5 Consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

(12.00 – 12.15)

(Pages 40 – 55)

6 Consideration of the Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the Social Housing (Regulation) Bill

(12.15 – 12.30)

(Pages 56 – 66)

Lunch (12.30 – 13.15)

7 Technical briefing from Welsh Government officials in relation to the local government funding formula

(13.15 – 14.15)

Judith Cole, Deputy Director Local Government Finance Policy & Sustainability, Welsh Government

Emma Smith, Head of Local Government Finance Policy, Welsh Government

Tim Evans, Head of Local Government Funding, Welsh Government

James Koe, Senior Statistical Officer–Future Funding & Settlement Manager, Welsh Government

Leah Whitty, Finance Policy Officer (Revenues and Benefits), Welsh Local Government Association

8 Consideration of the evidence received

(14.15 – 14.30)