

Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5

Meeting date: 24 May 2023

Meeting time: 09.00

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Pre meeting (09:00–09:15)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Papers to note

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2.1 Housing Ukrainian Refugees – Response from the Welsh Government to the Committee's report

(Pages 2 – 6)

2.2 Building Safety – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change

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2.3 Provision of Sites for Gypsy, Roma and Travellers – Letter from the Equality and Social Justice Committee to the Minister for Social Justice

(Pages 10 – 11)

2.4 Legislative Consent: Non–Domestic Rating Bill – Letter from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Minister for Finance and Local Government

(Pages 12 – 13)

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 4, 6 and 7 of the meeting



- 4 Local Authority Library and Leisure Services – consideration of key issues**
(09:20–10:00)
- 5 Local Authority Library and Leisure Services – Evidence from the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism**
(10:00–11:15) (Pages 14 – 50)
Dawn Bowden MS, Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism
Jason Thomas, Director Culture, Sport and Tourism, Welsh Government
Neil Welch, Head of Sport, Welsh Government
Mary Ellis, Head of Libraries, Archives & Resilience, Welsh Government
- 6 Local Authority Library and Leisure Services – consideration of key issues**
(11:15–11:45)
- 7 Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Non-Domestic Rating Bill**
(11:45–12:00) (Pages 51 – 59)