

Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Rooms 1 and 2

Meeting date: 29 March 2023

Meeting time: 08.45

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Pre-meeting (08.45 – 09.00)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Local Authority Library and Leisure Services – evidence session 2

(09.00 – 10.15)

(Pages 1 – 21)

Diana Edmonds, National Libraries Director, GLL (Better)

Mark Sesnan, Chief Officer, GLL (Better)

Richard Hughes, Chief Executive, Awen Cultural Trust

Sara Mogel, Chair, Aura Wales

Sian Williams, Leisure Development Manager, Aura Wales

Break (10.15 – 10.25)

3 Local Authority Library and Leisure Services – evidence session 3

(10.25 – 11.25)

(Pages 22 – 30)

Matthew Williams, Head of Policy and Communications, Welsh Sports Association

Fergus Feeney, Chief Executive Officer, Swim Wales

Break (11.25 – 11.30)



- 4 Local Authority Library and Leisure Services – evidence session 4**
(11.30 – 12.10) (Pages 31 – 49)
Dominic MacAskill, UNISON Cymru Wales regional secretary
- 5 Papers to note** (Page 50)
- 5.1 Letter from Propertymark in relation to the feasibility of devolution of Local Housing Allowance and Broad Rental Market Areas to the Welsh Government**
(Pages 51 – 52)
- 6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**
- 7 Consideration of the evidence received under items 2, 3 and 4**
- 8 Local government and diversity – consideration of the terms of reference**
(Pages 53 – 57)
- 9 Consideration of the forward work programme**
(Pages 58 – 62)