

# Concise Minutes – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5

Meeting date: Wednesday, 20 September 2023

Meeting time: 09.30 – 11.11

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## Hybrid

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	John Griffiths MS (Chair) Jayne Bryant MS Luke Fletcher MS Joel James MS Sam Rowlands MS Carolyn Thomas MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	Catherine Hunt (Clerk) Angharad Era (Deputy Clerk) Osian Bowyer (Researcher)

## 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Local Government and Housing Committee.



## **2 Papers to note**

### **2.1 Letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government – Diversity in local government**

2.1a The Committee noted the letter.

### **2.2 Letter from Councillor Richard John, Monmouthshire County Council – Diversity in local government**

2.2a The Committee noted the letter.

### **2.3 Letter from the Minister for Climate Change – Building safety**

2.3a The Committee noted the letter.

### **2.4 Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on the Right to Adequate Housing**

2.4a The Committee noted the response.

### **2.5 Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on Local Authority Leisure and Library Services**

2.5a The Committee noted the response.

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

3.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

## **4 Diversity in Local Government– consideration of draft report**

4.1 The Committee considered the draft report.

## **5 Consideration of forward work programme for Autumn term**

5.1 The Committee discussed its forward work programme for autumn 2023.