

Concise Minutes – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5

Meeting date: Wednesday, 10 January 2024

Meeting time: 09.07 – 12.26

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Attendance

| Category | Names |
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| Members of the Senedd: | John Griffiths MS (Chair) Jayne Bryant MS Luke Fletcher MS Joel James MS Sam Rowlands MS Carolyn Thomas MS |
| Witnesses: | James Koe, Welsh Government Emma Smith, Head of Planning and Performance, Welsh Government Andrea Melvin, Welsh Government |
| Committee Staff: | Catherine Hunt (Clerk) Angharad Era (Deputy Clerk) Rachael Davies (Second Clerk) Stephen Davies (Legal Adviser) |



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| | Osian Bowyer (Researcher) Philip Lewis (Researcher) |
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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 Local Government Funding Formula – technical briefing from Welsh Government officials

2.1 The Committee received a technical briefing from:

Andrea Melvin – Head of Local Government Funding, Welsh Government

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

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

3 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill – consideration of draft report

3.1 The Committee considered the draft report.