

Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5

Meeting date: 7 February 2024

Meeting time: 09.00

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(Pre-meeting 08.45 – 09.00)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.00)

2 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill – Evidence from the Minister for Finance and Local Government

(09.00 – 10.30)

Rebecca Evans MS, Minister for Finance and Local Government

Ben Crudge, Head of Local Tax Policy, Welsh Government

Simon Tew, Bill Manager, Welsh Government

Ruth Cornick, Lawyer, Legal Services, Welsh Government

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3 Papers to note

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3.1 Letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government in relation to the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25



- 3.2 Letter from the Welsh Cladiators in relation to building safety**

- 3.3 Letter from Crisis UK to the First Minister and Minister for Finance and Local Government in relation to the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25**

- 3.4 Letter from Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the First Minister in relation to the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill**

- 3.5 Letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government in relation to the Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill**

- 4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**

(Break 10.30 – 10.40)

- 5 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill – Consideration of evidence and key issues**
(10.40 – 11.40)

- 6 Forward work programme**
(11.40 – 12.30)

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