

Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2

Meeting date: 15 November 2023

Meeting time: 09.00

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Pre-meeting (08.45 – 09.00)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill – Evidence Session 1

(09:00 – 10:00)

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Dr Christine Huebner, Lecturer in Quantitative Social Sciences, University of Sheffield

Break (10.00 – 10.15)

3 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill– Evidence session 2

(10:15 – 11:15)

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Jess Blair, Director, ERS Cymru

Dr Nia Thomas, Research and Campaigns Officer, ERS Cymru

Megan Thomas, Policy and Research Officer, Disability Wales

Liz Williams, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, RNIB Cymru

Break (11.15 – 11.30)

4 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill – Evidence session 3

(11.30 – 12.15)

Ruth Coombs, Head of Wales, Equality and Human Rights Commission



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5 Papers to note

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5.1 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill – Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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5.2 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill – Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Minister for Climate Change

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5.3 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill – Letter from the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

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

7 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill – Consideration of evidence

(12.15 – 12.30)