

Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5

Meeting date: 30 November 2023

Meeting time: 09.00

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(08:45 – 09:00 pre-meeting)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill– Evidence session 6

(09.00 – 10.00)

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Shereen Williams, Chief Executive, Local Democracy and Boundary

Commission For Wales

Tom Jenkins, Head of Policy and Programmes, Local Democracy and

Boundary Commission For Wales

Break (10.00 – 10.10)

3 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill– Evidence session 7

(10.10 – 10.40)

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Malcolm Burr, Convener, Electoral Management Board for Scotland

Break (10.40 – 10.50)

4 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill– Evidence session 8

(10.50 – 11.20)

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Professor Alistair Clark, Professor of Political Science, Newcastle University



Break (11.20 – 11.25)

5 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill– Evidence session 9

(11.25 – 11.55)

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Dr Jessica Laimann, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, WEN Wales

6 Papers to note

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6.1 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement – Letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government

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6.2 P–06–1358 Review the inadequate funding for Schools in Wales – Letter from the Chair of Petitions Committee

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6.3 Homelessness – Letter from Public Services Ombudsman for Wales

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6.4 Building safety – Letter from the Minister for Climate Change

(Pages 73 – 74)

6.5 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement – Letter from the First Minister to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

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7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting, and for item 1 on 7 December

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

(11.55 – 12.15)

Break (12.15 – 1.15)

9 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill – technical briefing from Welsh Government officials

(13.15– 14.15)

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Debra Carter, Deputy Director, Local Government Finance Division, Welsh Government

Simon Tew, Bill Manager, Local Government Finance Bill, Welsh Government

Ruth Cornick, Lawyer, Welsh Government

Chris Humphreys, Lawyer, Welsh Government

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