

Concise Minutes – Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 27 June 2024

Meeting time: 09.15 – 11.07

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mark Isherwood MS (Chair) Natasha Asghar MS Mike Hedges MS Adam Price MS
Audit Wales:	Adrian Crompton, Auditor General for Wales Matthew Mortlock Stephen Lisle Tim Buckle
Committee Staff:	Fay Bowen (Clerk) Owain Davies (Second Clerk) Lucien Wise (Deputy Clerk)

1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee.



1.2 Apologies were received from Rhianon Passmore MS.

2 Papers to note

2.1 The papers were noted.

2.1 **Letter from the Director General of Local Government, Housing & Climate Change and Rural Affairs – Response to Audit Wales report: Sustainable development? – making best use of brownfield land and empty buildings**

2.2 **Letter from the Permanent Secretary – Update on recommendation 18 of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee's Report: Scrutiny of Accounts – Welsh Government 2021–22**

2.3 **Letter from the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee – Transport for Wales and Rail Services**

2.4 **Letter from the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee to Audit Wales – Transport for Wales and Rail Services**

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

3.1 The motion was agreed.

4 Draft Report – Building Safety in Wales

4.1 The Committee considered the draft report and agreed to make a number of additions.

5 Discussion of the Welsh Government response to the Audit Wales Report – Supporting Ukrainians in Wales

5.1 The Committee noted the response from the Welsh Government to the report.

6 Audit Wales Report – A465 Section 2: Update report

6.1 The Committee noted the report.

7 Forward Work Programme

7.1 The Committee agreed the Forward Work Programme for the autumn 2024 term.

8 Discussion and next steps – Cabinet Manual

8.1 The Committee agreed that it would seek a further evidence session on this issue with Welsh Government Officials.