

# Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2

Meeting date: 31 January 2024

Meeting time: 09.30

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**(Pre-meeting 09.15 – 09.30)**

**1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

(09.30)

**2 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill – Evidence session 5**

(09.30 – 10.15)

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Rachel Bowen, Director of Policy, Older People's Commissioner for Wales

Steffan Rhys, Audience and Content Director for Wales, Reach plc

Gavin Thompson, Regional Editor, Newsquest (Wales)

Rob Taylor, Wrexham.com

**3 Papers to note**

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**3.1 Letter from the Minister for Finance and Local Government – Outcome of the Interministerial Group meeting for Housing, Communities & Local Government**

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

(10.15)

**5 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill – consideration of evidence**

(10.15 – 10.35)



**(Break 10.35 – 10.45)**

**6 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25 – Consideration of draft report**

**(10.45 – 11.45)**

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