

# Agenda – Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 (Ty Hywel)

Meeting date: 13 October 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

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\*\* In addition to the breaks published on the agenda there will also be periodic comfort breaks, called by the Chair \*\*

*At its meeting on 6 October, the Committee resolved to exclude the public from item 1 of its meeting on 13 October 2025*

## Pre-meeting

(13:30–13:45)

## Private session

(13:45– 14:15)

### 1 Forward work programme – consideration of upcoming streams of work

(13:45–14:15)

## Public session

(14:15– 15:30)

### 2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(14:15)

### 3 Stage one scrutiny of the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: evidence session nine

(14:15–15:30)



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**Welsh Parliament**

Councillor Ash Lister, Welsh Local Government Association

Sarah Capstick, Welsh Local Government Association

Lee Wenham, Swansea Council

Cathryn Morgan, Ceredigion County Council

#### **4 Papers to note**

(15:30)

##### **4.1 "Long-term national strategy, designing a contemporary practice" – an article from the Heywood Foundation**

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##### **4.2 Stage one scrutiny of the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill – consultation responses**

(Pages 27 – 240)

##### **4.3 Correspondence to the Cabinet Secretary for Social justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip from the Minister of State for Policing and Crime Prevention regarding the use of Tasers on children**

(Pages 241 – 245)

#### **5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 6 and 7 of this meeting**

(15:30)

#### **Private session**

(15:30–16:00)

#### **6 Stage one scrutiny of the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: consideration of the evidence**

(15:30–15:45)

#### **7 Reviewing Committee effectiveness in the 6th Senedd: consideration of response**

(15:45–15:55)

## **Break**

(15:55–16:00)

## **Public session**

(16:00–17:00)

### **8 Stage one scrutiny of the British Sign Language (Wales) Bill: evidence session ten**

(16:00–17:00)

Jane Hutt, MS, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip