

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 13 November 2014**

Meeting time: **09.00 – 12.35**

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Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman AM (Chair)
Peter Black AM
Alun Davies AM
Jocelyn Davies AM
Janet Finch–Saunders AM
Mike Hedges AM
Mark Isherwood AM
Gwyn R Price AM
Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Kate Bennett, Equality and Human Rights Commission
Karen Dugate, Wales Committee
Victoria Winckler, Bevan Foundation
Michael Trickey, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
Graeme Francis, Age Cymru
Iwan Williams, Older People's Commissioner for Wales

Committee Staff:

Sarah Beasley (Clerk)
Chloe Davies (Deputy Clerk)
Matthew Richards (Legal Adviser)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies for absence were received from Gwenda Thomas AM. There was no substitute.

2 Inquiry into Poverty in Wales – evidence session 1: Equality and Human Rights Commission

2.1 The Committee received evidence from Kate Bennett, National Director for Wales and Karen Dugate, Wales Committee

3 Inquiry into Poverty in Wales – evidence session 2: Joseph Rowntree Foundation and Bevan Foundation

3.1 The Committee received evidence from Michael Trickey, Wales Advisor to Joseph Rowntree Foundation and Victoria Winckler, Director, Bevan Foundation

4 Inquiry into Poverty in Wales – evidence session 3: Age Cymru and Older People's Commissioner for Wales

4.1 The Committee received evidence from, Graeme Francis, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, Age Cymru, and Iwan Williams, Communities, Local Government and Wellbeing Lead, Older People's Commissioner for Wales

5 Papers to note

5.1 The Committee noted the papers.

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting, and from item 1 of the meeting on 19 November 2014

6.1 The Committee agreed the motion

7 Inquiry into Poverty in Wales: discussion of evidence received in sessions 1, 2 and 3

7.1 The Committee discussed the evidence.

8 Consideration of the draft report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum: Consumer Rights Bill: Amendment in relation to letting agency fees

8.1 The Committee discussed the draft report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum: Consumer Rights Bill: Amendment in relation to letting agency fees.