

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 18 June 2015**

Meeting time: **09.00 – 12.25**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman AM (Chair)
Peter Black AM
Alun Davies AM
Janet Finch–Saunders AM
Mike Hedges AM
Mark Isherwood AM
Gwyn R Price AM
John Griffiths AM (In place of Gwenda Thomas AM)
Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Christopher Catling, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales
Jonathan Hudson, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales
David Thomas, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales
Dr Emma Plunkett–Dillon, National Trust

Committee Staff:

Elizabeth Wilkinson (Second Clerk)
Chloe Davies (Deputy Clerk)
Matthew Richards (Legal Adviser)
Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

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 and Jocelyn Davies AM. John Griffiths AM substituted for Gwenda Thomas AM, and Bethan Jenkins AM substituted for Jocelyn Davies AM, in accordance with Standing Order 17.48.

2 Historic Environment (Wales) Bill: evidence session 4 – Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales

2.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Christopher Catling, Chief Executive
- Jonathan Hudson, Commissioner
- David Thomas, Head of Public Services

2.2 The Royal Commission on the Ancient Historical Monuments of Wales agreed to provide further information on the work it was undertaking to identify chapels and churches at risk of becoming redundant, with a view to working with chapel societies to find suitable alternative uses.

3 Historic Environment (Wales) Bill: evidence session 5 – National Trust Wales

3.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Dr Emma Plunkett-Dillon, Vice-Chair

4 Papers to note

4.1 The Committee noted the papers.

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

5.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

6 Historic Environment (Wales) Bill: discussion of evidence received in sessions 4 and 5

6.1 The Committee discussed the evidence.

7 Consideration of forward work programme

7.1 The Committee discussed the forward work programme

8 Renting Homes (Wales) Bill: consideration of final report

8.1 The Committee discussed and agreed the report, subject to minor amendments.