

Concise Minutes – Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 2 December 2015

Meeting time: 09.02 – 10.59

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Christine Chapman AM (Chair) Peter Black AM Alun Davies AM Janet Finch-Saunders AM Mike Hedges AM Mark Isherwood AM Bethan Jenkins AM Gwyn R Price AM John Griffiths AM (In place of Gwenda Thomas AM) Lindsay Whittle AM
Witnesses:	Curon Davies, Welsh Language Society Colin Nosworthy, Welsh Language Society Aled Powell, Welsh Language Society



Committee Staff:	Sarah Beasley (Clerk)
	Claire Morris (Second Clerk)
	Sarah Sargent (Deputy Clerk)
	Rhys Iorwerth (Researcher)
	Robin Wilkinson (Researcher)

Transcript

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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations

- 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. John Griffiths substituted for Gwenda Thomas AM, in accordance with Standing Order 17.48.

2 Inquiry into the BBC Charter Review: evidence session 8 – Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg

2.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Curon Davies, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg
- Colin Nosworthy, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg
- Aled Powell, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg

2.2 Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg agreed to provide

- further information on a new multi-platform broadcaster and the introduction of a levy for alternative sources of funding;
- details of how a Welsh regulatory system would work in practice.

3 Papers to note

3.1. The Committee noted the papers.

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

4.1. The Committee agreed the motion.

5 Inquiry into the BBC Charter Review – discussion of key themes

5.1 The Committee discussed the key issues for inclusion in its report.

6 Consideration of the Forward Work Programme

6.1 The Committee considered the Forward Work Programme for the spring term 2016 and agreed to undertake pre-legislative scrutiny of the draft Local Government (Wales) Bill.