

Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 2

Meeting date: Wednesday, 7 June
2017

Meeting time: 08.55

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Pre-meeting (08.55 – 09.05)

- 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**
- 2 Inquiry into poverty in Wales: Communities First – lessons learnt – evidence session 1**
(09.05 – 10.05) (Pages 1 – 19)

Tim Peppin, Director of Regeneration and Sustainable Development, Welsh Local Government Association

Tina McMahon, Senior Community Regeneration Manager, Caerphilly County Borough Council

Gareth Davies, Performance and Outcomes Manager, Torfaen County Borough Council

- 3 Inquiry into poverty in Wales: Communities First – lessons learnt – evidence session 2**
(10.05 – 11.05) (Pages 20 – 24)



Dr Eva Elliott, Senior Lecturer in Social Sciences, Wales Institute of Social & Economic Research, Data and Methods (WISERD), School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University

Break (11.05 – 11.10)

4 Inquiry into poverty in Wales: Communities First – lessons learnt – evidence session 3

(11.10 – 12.10)

(Pages 25 – 35)

Russell Todd, Communities First Manager, Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA)

Anna Nicholl, Director of Strategy and Sector Development, Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA)

Dr Victoria Winckler, Director, Bevan Foundation

5 Paper(s) to note

Note of visits in relation to Communities First – lessons learnt

(Pages 36 – 43)

Correspondence with the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children in relation to Communities First – lessons learnt

(Pages 44 – 47)

Notes of group discussions with tenants in relation to the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill

(Pages 48 – 64)

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children in relation to the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill

(Pages 65 – 68)

Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children in relation to the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill

(Pages 69 – 70)

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government in relation to Human Rights in Wales

(Pages 71 – 72)

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government in relation to reforming local government

(Pages 73 – 74)

Letter from the Chair of the Petitions Committee in relation to current petitions

(Pages 75 – 77)

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

7 Inquiry into poverty in Wales: Communities First – lessons learnt – consideration of evidence received under items 2, 3 and 4

(12.10 – 12.30)