

Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3

Meeting date: 27 September 2017

Meeting time: 08.50

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Pre-meeting (08.50 – 09.00)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Inquiry into fire safety in high rise blocks in Wales: evidence session 7

(09.00 – 10.30)

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Lesley Griffiths AM, Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs

Carl Sargeant AM, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children

Martin Swain, Deputy Director, Community Safety, Welsh Government

Emma Williams, Deputy Director, Housing Policy, Welsh Government

Neil Hemington, Head of Planning, Welsh Government

3 Paper(s) to note

3.1 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure in relation to Communities First – lessons learnt

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3.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language in relation to Communities First – lessons learnt

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- 3.3 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in relation to Communities First – lessons learnt**
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- 3.4 Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in relation to Communities First – lessons learnt**
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- 3.5 Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Education from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in relation to the LCM on the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill**
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- 3.6 Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in relation to the LCM on the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill**
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- 3.7 Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children in relation to the LCM on the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill**
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- 3.8 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children in relation to the LCM on the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill**
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- 3.9 Letter from the Secretary of State for Wales to the Llywydd in relation to the Implementation of the Wales Act 2017**
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- 3.10 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children to the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee in relation to the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill**
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3.11 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children to the Chair of the Finance Committee in relation to the Abolition of the Right to Buy and Associated Rights (Wales) Bill

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

Break (10.30 – 10.45)

5 Inquiry into fire safety in high rise blocks in Wales: discussion of evidence received under item 2

(10.45 – 11.15)

6 Consideration of approach to scrutiny of the Welsh Government budget 2018–19

(11.15 – 11.30)

7 Consideration of the draft report on the LCM on the Financial Guidance and Claims Bill

(11.30 – 11.45)

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