

Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: 11 December 2019

Meeting time: 08.45

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Private pre-meeting

(08.45–09.00)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.00)

2 Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill: evidence session 2

(09.00–09.45)

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John Bader, Chair, the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales

Greg Owens, Vice Chair, the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales

3 Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill: evidence session 3

(09.45–10.45)

(Pages 7 – 16)

Jess Blair, Director, Electoral Reform Society Cymru

Break

(10.45–10.55)

4 Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill: evidence session 4

(10.55–11.40)

(Pages 17 – 22)

Huw Rees, Performance Audit Director, Wales Audit Office

Martin Peters, Head of Law & Ethics, Wales Audit Office

5 Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill: evidence session 5

(11.40–12.10)

Sophie Howe, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales



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6 Papers to note

(12.10–12.15)

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6.1 Correspondence from the Llywydd regarding the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill timetable – 4 December 2019

(Pages 24 – 25)

6.2 Correspondence to the Minister for Housing and Local Government regarding the recent scrutiny session on the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill – 5 December 2019

(Pages 26 – 27)

6.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Housing and Local Government regarding the consultation on changes to executive governance arrangements in principal councils – 5 December 2019

(Pages 28 – 29)

6.4 Correspondence from the Celestia Action Group regarding fire safety issues in the Celestia development – 5 December 2019

(Pages 30 – 31)

6.5 Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government regarding the response to the Committee's report on benefits in Wales – 5 December

(Pages 32 – 40)

6.6 Correspondence from the Future Generations Commissioner regarding additional information following the meeting on 7 November – 6 December 2017

(Pages 41 – 50)

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

(12.15)

8 Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill: consideration of evidence

(12.15–12.30)