

# Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: 29 January 2020

Meeting time: 09.00

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- 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**  
(09.00)
- 2 Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill: evidence session 15**  
(09.00–12.00) (Pages 1 – 27)  
Julie James AM, Minister for Housing and Local Government  
Claire Germain, Deputy Director Transformation and Partnerships  
Angharad Thomas Richards, Head of Local Government Elections Policy Team  
Lisa James, Deputy Director Local Government Democracy  
Cath Wyatt, Local Government and Elections Bill Manager  
[Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Bill](#)
- 3 Papers to note**  
(12.00–12.05) (Page 28)
  - 3.1 Correspondence from Tai Pawb, CIH Cymru and Shelter Cymru regarding the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill – 16 January 2020**  
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  - 3.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Housing and Local Government, Minister for Finance and the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip regarding additional information on the Welsh Government draft budget 2020–21 – 21 January 2020**  
(Pages 30 – 37)



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- 3.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding additional information on the Welsh Government draft budget 2020–21 – 21 January 2020**  
(Pages 38 – 42)
- 3.4 Correspondence from Cymorth Cymru, Community Housing Cymru and Welsh Women's Aid regarding the Housing Support Grant and the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2020–21 – 22 January 2020**  
(Page 43)
- 4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting and items 1 and 2 of the meeting on 6 February 2020**  
(12.05)
- 5 Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill: consideration of evidence and key issues**  
(12.05–12.30)
- 6 Renting Homes (Amendment) (Wales) Bill: consideration of draft timetable**  
(12.30) (Pages 44 – 47)