Agenda - Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue: For further information contact:

Video Conference via Zoom Naomi Stocks

Meeting date: 30 June 2020 Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 13.30 0300 200 6565

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Informal pre-meeting

(13.30-14.00)

In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair has determined that the public are excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health. This meeting will be broadcast live on www.senedd.tv

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(14.00)

2 Inquiry into Covid-19 and its impact: evidence session on disability

(14.00-15.00) (Pages 1 – 44)

Miranda Evans, Policy and Programmes Officer, Disability Wales

Megan Thomas, Policy Officer, Disability Wales

Zoe Richards, Chief Executive, Learning Disability Wales

Ansley Workman, Director, RNIB Cymru

Nathan Owen, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, RNIB Cymru

Break

(15.00-15.15)



3 Inquiry into Covid-19 and its impact: evidence session on low income households

(15.15–16.00) (Pages 45 – 64)

Steffan Evans, Policy and Research Officer, The Bevan Foundation Claire Thomas, Policy and Research Officer, The Bevan Foundation Rachel Cable, Head of Oxfam Cymru

Gwennan Hardy, Senior Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Cymru

Break

(16.00-16.15)

4 Inquiry into Covid-19 and its impact: evidence session on gender (16.15-17.00)

Catherine Fookes, Director, Women's Equality Network (WEN) Wales Cerys Furlong, Chief Executive, Chwarae Teg Robert Visintainer, Project Manager, Men's Sheds Cymru

5 Papers to note

(17.00) (Page 65)

5.1 Correspondence from the Llywydd regarding the Committee's request for a Plenary debate on benefits in Wales – 17 June 2020

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5.2 Correspondence from the Royal College of General Practitioners Wales regarding advance care planning and the committee meeting on 16 June – 23 June 2020

(Pages 67 - 69)

- 6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting (17.00)
- 7 Inquiry into Covid-19 and its impact: consideration of evidence (17.00-17.15)