

Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: 12 October 2020

Meeting time: 13.00

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Pre-meeting (13.00 – 13.30)

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
- 2 Inquiry into COVID-19 and its impact on matters relating to the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee's remit – evidence session with the Minister for Housing and Local Government
(13.30 – 14.45) (Pages 1 – 14)
Julie James MS, Minister for Housing and Local Government
Reg Kilpatrick, Director General, COVID-19 Crisis Coordination, Welsh Government
Emma Williams, Director, Housing and Regeneration, Welsh Government
Claire Bennett, Director, Communities and Tackling Poverty, Welsh Government



Break (14.45 – 15.00)

3 Inquiry into COVID-19 and its impact on matters relating to the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee's remit – evidence session with the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip

(15.00 – 16.15)

(Pages 15 – 25)

Jane Hutt MS, Deputy Minister and Chief Whip

Alyson Francis, Deputy Director of Communities Division, Welsh Government

4 Paper(s) to note

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4.1 Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government to all Committee Chairs in relation to the National Development Framework

(Pages 27 – 28)

4.2 Correspondence from the Minister for Finance and Trefnydd to the Llywydd in relation to the Coronavirus Act 2020 (Residential Tenancies: Protection from Eviction) (Wales) Regulations 2020

(Pages 29 – 43)

4.3 Additional information from the Welsh Government in relation to the Renting Homes (Amendment) (Wales) Bill

(Pages 44 – 51)

4.4 Letter from the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip in relation to the Legislative Consent Memorandum: Domestic Abuse Bill

(Pages 52 – 53)

4.5 Letter from the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee in relation to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

(Pages 54 – 64)

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

- 6 Inquiry into COVID-19 and its impact on matters relating to the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee's remit – consideration of evidence received**
(16.15 – 16.30)
- 7 Legislative Consent Memorandum: Domestic Abuse Bill – consideration of the response from the Welsh Government**
(16.30 – 16.45) (Pages 65 – 68)