

# Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 12 January 2012**

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Meeting time: **09: – 10:30**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**Ann Jones (Chair)**  
**Peter Black**  
**Janet Finch–Saunders**  
**Mike Hedges**  
**Mark Isherwood**  
**Bethan Jenkins**  
**Gwyn R Price**  
**Ken Skates**  
**Rhodri Glyn Thomas**  
**Joyce Watson**

### Witnesses:

**Carl Sargeant, Minister for Local Government and Communities**  
**Louise Gibson, Lawyer, Welsh Government**  
**Stephen Phipps, Ethics and Regulation Team, Welsh Government**

### Committee Staff:

**Bethan Davies (Clerk)**  
**Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Rhys Iorwerth (Researcher)**  
**Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)**

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## **1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 The Chair welcomed the Committee Members, the Minister and members of the public to the meeting.

## **2. Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 Evidence Session: Minister for Local Government and Communities**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Minister, who agreed to provide the following additional:

- Information on the consideration of byelaws by full council and the executive
- A note on case law on the use of the term 'good rule and governance' and 'suppression of nuisances';
- A flowchart for the creation of a byelaw.

2.2 The Committee agreed to write to the Minister with further questions and he agreed to provide written answers.

### **3. Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Bill – Stage 1: Private Session**

3.1 The Committee agreed to exclude the public from item 3 of the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 17.42(vi).

#### **TRANSCRIPT**

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