

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 5 July 2012**

Meeting time: **09:30 – 12:02**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Peter Black
Mike Hedges
Mark Isherwood
Bethan Jenkins
Gwyn R Price
Ken Skates
Rhodri Glyn Thomas
Joyce Watson (Chair)

Witnesses:

Peter Gomer, Welsh Local Government Association
Peter Tyndall, Ombudsman for Wales
Susan Hudson, Policy and Communication Manager

Committee Staff:

Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)
P Gareth Williams (Clerk)
Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)
Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)
Rhys Iorwerth (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

Joyce Watson was elected as temporary Chair, in accordance with Standing Order 17.22.

Apologies were received from Ann Jones and Janet Finch Saunders there were no substitutions.

2. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business

Motion was agreed.

3. Technical Briefing Session on Homes for Wales: A White Paper for Better Lives and Communities

The Committee received a briefing on Homes for Wales: A White Paper for Better Lives and Communities. The Members questioned the Officials present.

4. Committee forward work programme – Budget Scrutiny

The Committee agreed the scrutiny process for the forthcoming budget, the Clerk agreed to e-mail Members with further details over the summer recess.

5. Inquiry into the Welsh Government's historic environment policy – Evidence session

The Chair welcomed Peter Gomer from the WLGA. The Members questioned the witness.

6. Consideration of the annual report by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales 2011–12

The Chair welcomed the Peter Tyndall, Public Services Ombudsman for Wales and Susan Hudson, Policy & Communications Manager.

The Committee welcomed the report and questioned the Ombudsman on the report.

The Ombudsman agreed to provide the Committee with a note on the Advisory Panel.

7. Papers to note

Papers noted.

7.1 CELG(4)–17–12 – Paper 3 – Evidence for Football inquiry – Submission from ITV Wales

7.2 CELG(4) –17–12 – Paper 4 – Additional Information from the Welsh Local Government Association as evidence for the Football inquiry

8. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

Motion agreed to meet in private for Items 1 and 2 at the meeting on 11 July.

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