

# Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 11 July 2012**

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Meeting time: **09:36 – 12:28**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**Peter Black**  
**Janet Finch–Saunders**  
**Mike Hedges**  
**Mark Isherwood**  
**Julie James**  
**Bethan Jenkins**  
**Gwyn R Price**  
**Joyce Watson (Chair)**

### Witnesses:

**Dr Eurwyn Wiliam, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales**  
**Catherine Hardman, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales**  
**Dr Peter Wakelin, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales**  
**Huw Lewis, Minister for Education and Skills**  
**John Howells, Welsh Government**  
**Marilyn Lewis, Cadw**  
**Steve Webb, Visit Cymru**

### Committee Staff:

**Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)**

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P Gareth Williams (Clerk)  
Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)  
Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)

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## Private Session

### **1 Briefing session on Promoting Local Democracy: A Welsh Government White Paper**

The Committee received a briefing on Promoting Local Democracy: A Welsh Government White Paper. The Members questioned the Officials present

### **2 Committee Forward Work Programme**

The Committee agreed the topic for their next inquiry.

## Public Session

### **3 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

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

Apologies were received from Ann Jones, Rhodri Glyn Thomas and Ken Skates, Julie James substituted for Ken Skates.

Joyce Watson and Julie James both declared they were members of the National Trust.

### **4 Inquiry into the Welsh Government's historic environment policy – Evidence session**

The Chair welcomed Dr Eurwyn Williams, Catherine Hardman and Dr Peter Wakelin from the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales. The Members questioned the witnesses.

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

The Chair welcomed the Minister and his Officials. The Members questioned the Minister.

## TRANSCRIPT

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