

Date: 27 July 2021

Subject: Consultation: priorities for the Local Government and Housing Committee

Dear colleague,

Priorities for the Local Government and Housing Committee

The Senedd's Local Government and Housing Committee was established on 23 June 2021 with the remit "to examine legislation and hold the Welsh Government to account by scrutinising its expenditure, administration and policy matters, encompassing (but not restricted to): local government, communities, and housing.". For clarity communities relates to the built community, broader issues of communities (for example communities of people) will primarily sit within the Equality and Social Justice Committee remit.

Invitation to contribute to the consultation

In order to help inform its strategic planning and forward work planning, the Committee is interested in hearing your views on what the priorities of the Committee should be during the Sixth Senedd. In particular, the Committee is keen to learn what you see as the key priority areas that should be considered during the next 12 months, including the impact of Covid and recovery from the pandemic.

Submitting evidence

If you wish to respond to the Committee's consultation, email an electronic copy of your submission to: SeneddHousing@senedd.wales.

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Submissions should arrive by **Friday 17 September 2021**. It may not be possible to take into account responses received after this date.

If you have any queries, please contact Catherine Hunt, Second Clerk on 0300 200 6565.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair