Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 2 - Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 9 January 2013

Meeting time: 09:00 - 11:26

Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru National Assembly for Wales

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Ann Jones (Chair)
Peter Black
Janet Finch-Saunders
Mike Hedges
Mark Isherwood
Gwyn R Price
Joyce Watson
Lindsay Whittle
Kirsty Williams

Witnesses:

Carl Sargeant, Minister for Local Government and Communities Frank Cuthbert, Head of Scrutiny, Democracy and Participation Team Louise Gibson, Lawyer, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Bethan Davies (Clerk) Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk) Helen Finlayson (Clerk) Claire Griffiths (Deputy Clerk)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Rhodri Glyn Thomas and Ken Skates.
- 1.2 As Peter Black was the Member in Charge of the Regulated Mobile Home Sites (Wales) Bill, Kirsty Williams substituted for him during these items.

2. Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session 1 (Stage 1)

- 2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Minister for Local Government and Communities, Carl Sargeant AM.
- 2.2 The Minister agreed to provide the Committee with further information on the Bill.
- 3. Regulated Mobile Home Sites (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session 9 3.1 The Committee took evidence from Peter Black AM, Member in charge of the Regulated Mobile Home Sites (Wales) Bill.
- 3.2 Action point: Peter Black AM agreed to send a definitive legal view on whether the Bill, as currently drafted, will raise issues under Article 1 of the First Protocol of the Convention of Human Rights by 16 January.
- 4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business
- 4.1 The motion was agreed.
- 5. Regulated Mobile Home Sites (Wales) Bill: Consideration of key issues
- 5.1 The Committee discussed the key issues and emphasised the areas they wished to make recommendations on.
- 6. Paper outlining options for scrutiny of the White Paper on Legislation to end violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence (Wales)
- 6.1 The Committee agreed to receive a factual briefing on the White Paper on 6 February.
- 7. Papers to note

TRANSCRIPT

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