

Petitions Committee

John Griffiths MS
Chair
Local Government and Housing Committee
Senedd Cymru

18 November 2025

Dear John,

Petition P-06-1307 The Welsh Government should commit to the adoption of the maintenance of new housing estates by local authorities

The Petitions Committee met on 10 November and considered the above petition, submitted by Eleri Lewis and debated in plenary on 17 September 2025.

Members paid tribute to the important work done on this issue by the late Hefin David MS, but felt that the Petitions Committee had now reached the limits of what it could do. In closing the petition, it was agreed to write to the Local Government and Housing Committee and the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government to remind both of the importance of this live issue, and the need to resolve it, if not in this Senedd then early in the next. The Petitions Committee's legacy report will also note this as a priority for follow-up in the next Senedd.

The full details of the Committee's consideration of the petition, including the correspondence and the actions agreed by the Committee can be found here: [P-06-1307 The Welsh Government should commit to the adoption of the maintenance of new housing estates by local authorities](#)

I would be grateful if you could send any response by e-mail to the clerking team at petitions@senedd.wales.

Yours sincerely



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Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

