

# Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5

Meeting date: 15 June 2023

Meeting time: 08.45

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## Pre-meeting (08.45 – 09.00)

### 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

### 2 Diversity in Local Government – Evidence Session 1

(09.00 – 10.00)

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Councillor Lis Burnett – Leader, Vale of Glamorgan Council

Councillor Nia Wyn Jeffreys – Deputy Leader, Gwynedd Council

Joseph Lewis – Improvement Officer, WLGA

Paul Egan – Deputy Chief Officer, One Voice Wales

### 3 Diversity in Local Government – Evidence Session 2

(10.05 – 11.00)

(Pages 29 – 47)

Jess Blair – Director, ERS Cymru

Dr Nia Thomas – Research and Campaigns Officer, ERS Cymru

Dr Stefanie Reher – University of Strathclyde

## Break (11.00 – 11.10)

### 4 Diversity in Local Government – Evidence Session 3

(11.10 – 12.10)

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Catherine Fookes – Director, Women’s Equality Network (WEN) Wales

Natasha Davies – Head of Policy, Public Affairs and Research, Chwarae Teg



Chris Dunn – Chief Executive Officer, Diverse Cymru

Professor Uzo Iwobi – Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Race Council  
Cymru

Megan Thomas – Policy and Research Officer, Disability Wales

## **5 Papers to note**

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### **5.1 Letter from the Finance Committee to the Minister for Finance and Local Government – Non-Domestic Rating Bill LCM**

(Pages 69 – 70)

### **5.2 Letter from Minister for Finance and Local Government to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – Non-Domestic Rating Bill LCM**

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### **5.3 Letter from Minister for Finance and Local Government to the Finance Committee – Non-Domestic Rating Bill LCM**

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### **5.4 Letter from Minister for Finance and Local Government – Local Authority Leisure and Library Services**

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### **5.5 Local Authority Leisure and Library Services – Additional information from the Deputy Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism following the evidence session on 24 May**

(Pages 76 – 78)

## **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

## **7 Non-Domestic Rating Bill LCM – Consideration of draft report**

(Pages 79 – 86)

## **8 Diversity in Local Government – Consideration of evidence and summary of engagement**

(Pages 87 – 97)