

# Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5

Meeting date: 25 January 2024

Meeting time: 09.00

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**(Pre-meeting 08.45 – 09.00)**

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

(09.00)

**2 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill – Evidence session 1**

(09.00 – 10.00)

(Pages 1 – 79)

Stuart Adam, Institute for Fiscal Studies

Matthew Evans, Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation

Lakshmi Narain, Chartered Institute of Taxation

**(Break – 10.00 – 10.15)**

**3 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill – Evidence session 2**

(10.15 – 11.15)

Jonathan Russell CB, Chief Executive Officer, Valuation Office Agency

Carolyn Bartlett Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer, Valuation Office Agency

Carolyn Dawson, Chief Executive, Valuation Tribunal for Wales

**(Break 11.15 – 11.30)**

**4 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill – Evidence session 3**

(11.30 – 12.30)

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Lisa Haywood, Finance Policy Officer, Welsh Local Government Association

Matthew Phillips, Head of Service – Revenues & Benefits, Rhondda Cynon Taf  
County Borough Council, Welsh Local Government Association

Councillor Susan Morgan, Torfaen, Welsh Local Government Association

Councillor Robin Williams, Ynys Mon, Welsh Local Government Association

**(Break 12.30 – 13.15)**

## **5 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill – Evidence session 4**

(13.15 – 14.15)

(Pages 87 – 100)

Llyr ap Gareth, FSB

Robin Osterley, Chief Executive, Charity Retail Association

Morgan Schondelmeier, Welsh Beer and Pub Association

## **6 Papers to note**

(14.15)

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### **6.1 Letter from Cymorth Cymru – Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25**

(Pages 102 – 103)

### **6.2 Letter from the Minister for Climate Change – SICM(6)4 – The Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024**

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## **7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**

## **8 Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill – Consideration of evidence**

(14.15 – 14.45)