

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 (Senedd)

Meeting date: Monday, 31 March 2025

Meeting time: 13.30 – 16.20

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Mick Antoniw MS Jane Dodds MS Altaf Hussain MS Julie Morgan MS Sioned Williams MS
Witnesses:	Dr Lindsay Cordery–Bruce, Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) Jacqueline Broadhead, Global Exchange on Migration and Diversity and Migration Oxford Jonathan Downs, Oldham Council Kate James, Migration Yorkshire Eleri Williams, Building Communities Trust
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Mared Llwyd (Second Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Claire Thomas (Researcher)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

No apologies, substitutions nor declarations of interest were made.

2 Social Cohesion: evidence session three

Members heard evidence from:

Dr Lindsay Cordery–Bruce, Chief Executive of Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Eleri Williams, Building Communities Trust

3 Social Cohesion: evidence session four

Members heard evidence from:

Jacqueline Broadhead, Director, Global Exchange on Migration and Diversity and Migration Oxford / Inclusive Cities

Jonathan Downs, Corporate Policy Lead, Oldham Council

Kate James, Policy and Research Officer, Migration Yorkshire

4 Papers to note

Members noted the paper.

4.1 Correspondence from Colm Gildernew, Chairperson of the Committee for Communities, Northern Ireland Assembly regarding proposed UK welfare reform

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting

Members agreed the motion.

6 Social Cohesion: consideration of evidence

Members considered the evidence.

7 Forward work programme

Members considered the Forward Work Programme.