

Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2, Senedd

Meeting date: 5 December 2024

Meeting time: 09.30

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Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

09.30

2 Inquiry into the role, governance and accountability of the community and town council sector – evidence session with the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government

09.30 – 10.45

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Jayne Bryant MS, Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government, Welsh Government

Kevin Griffiths, Head of Local Government Partnerships Policy, Welsh Government

Lisa James, Deputy Director, Local Government Policy Division, Welsh Government

3 Papers to note

10.45

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3.1 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government in relation to community assets

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3.2 Correspondence from Cwmpas with additional information following the meeting of 14 November

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3.3 Correspondence from Platform in relation to the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26

(Pages 37 – 70)

3.4 Letter from the Welsh Local Government Association with additional information in relation to the inquiry into the role, governance and accountability of community and town councils in Wales

(Pages 71 – 73)

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

10.45

Break

10.45 – 10.55

Private meeting

10.45 – 14.30

5 Inquiry into the role, governance and accountability of the community and town council sector – Consideration of evidence and key issues

10.55 – 11.35

6 Forward work programme

11.35 – 11.55

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7 Legislative Consent: Renters' Rights Bill – draft report

11.55 – 12.10

(Pages 89 – 106)

Break

12.10 – 13.00

8 The provision of sites for Gypsy, Roma and Travellers – Private stakeholder event

13.00 – 14.30