

# Concise Minutes – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2, Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 5 December 2024

Meeting time: 09.30 – 14.37

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## Hybrid

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	John Griffiths MS (Chair) James Evans MS Lesley Griffiths MS Siân Gwenllïan MS Altaf Hussain MS Lee Waters MS
Witnesses:	Jayne Bryant MS, Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government Kevin Griffiths, Welsh Government Lisa James, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Manon George (Clerk) Catherine Hunt (Second Clerk) Evan Jones (Deputy Clerk)



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

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Local Government and Housing Committee.

## **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**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Housing and Local Government.

2.2 The Cabinet Secretary agreed to provide the Committee with a link to the digital health action plan for One Voice Wales.

## **3 Papers to note**

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

3.1 The Committee noted the letter.

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

3.2 The Committee noted the correspondence.

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

3.3 The Committee noted the correspondence.

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**

3.4 The Committee noted the letter.

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

6.1 The Committee agreed the motion to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting.

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

5.1 The Committee agreed the evidence and key issues.

#### **6 Forward work programme**

6.1 The Committee considered and agreed its forward work programme.

#### **7 Legislative Consent: Renters' Rights Bill – draft report**

7.1 The Committee considered and agreed the draft report.

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

8.1 The Committee held a private discussion with stakeholders to help inform its inquiry into the provision of sites for Gypsy, Roma and Travellers.