

Concise Minutes – Local Government and Housing Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5, Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Wednesday, 9 July 2025

Meeting time: 09.29 – 12.35

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Attendance

| Category | Names |
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| Members of the Senedd: | John Griffiths MS (Chair) Peter Fox MS Lesley Griffiths MS Siân Gwenllian MS Laura Anne Jones MS Lee Waters MS |
| Witnesses: | Tania Nicholson, Welsh Government Steve Pomeroy, Welsh Government Sarah Cullen, Welsh Government Chris Hare, Welsh Government Audrey Johns, Welsh Government Kim Phelps, Welsh Government |
| Committee Staff: | Manon George (Clerk) Catherine Hunt (Second Clerk) Evan Jones (Deputy Clerk) |



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| | Harry Moyle (Legal Adviser) Osian Bowyer (Researcher) Gwennan Hardy (Researcher) Jennie Bibbings (Researcher) |
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. There were no apologies, substitutions or declarations of interest.

2 Building Safety (Wales) Bill: Technical briefing

- 2.1 The Committee received a technical briefing from Welsh Government officials on the Building Safety (Wales) Bill.

3 Building Safety (Wales) Bill: Approach to scrutiny

- 3.1 The Committee considered and agreed its approach to scrutiny of the Building Safety (Wales) Bill.

4 The role of local authorities in supporting hospital discharges: Consideration of draft report

- 4.1 The Committee considered the draft report.

5 Digital Local Government: Consideration of Welsh Government response

- 5.1 The Committee considered the response from Welsh Government to its letter on Digital Local Government.

6 Legislative Consent: Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill

- 6.1 The Committee considered the Legal Advice Note.