

# Agenda – Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee room 5 – Tŷ Hywel  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 13 November 2025

Meeting time: 09.15

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## Hybrid

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### Private pre-meeting

09.00 – 09.15

### Public session

09.15 – 12.50

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

09.15

#### 2 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session 4

09.15 – 10.30

(Pages 1 – 29)

Councillor Huw Thomas, Leader of Cardiff Council, and Spokesperson for  
Economy and Energy, Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)

Heidi Neil, Directors of Public Protection Wales's Licensing Lead, Welsh Local  
Government Association (WLGA)



Bethan Jones, Operational Manager, Rent Smart Wales and Chair of Environmental Health Wales's Housing Expert Panel, Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Evidence paper – Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)

## **Break**

10.30 – 10.40

## **3 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session 5**

10.40 – 11.40

(Pages 30 – 37)

David Chapman, Executive Director, UKHospitality Cymru

Rowland Rees-Evans, Chair, Wales Tourism Alliance

Dr Llŷr ap Gareth, Head of Policy, FSB Wales (Federation of Small Businesses)

Attached Documents:

Evidence paper – FSB Wales

## **Break**

11.40 – 11.50

## **4 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill: Evidence Session 6**

11.50 – 12.50

(Pages 38 – 52)

Glenn Evans, Chair, North Wales Tourism

Charlie Reith, Co–Chair of Policy Working Group, Short Term Accommodation Association

Katherine Squires, Director of Policy & Public Affairs, British Holiday and Home Park Association

Attached Documents:

Evidence paper – North Wales Tourism

Evidence paper – Short Term Accommodation Association

Evidence paper – British Holiday & Home Parks Association

## **5 Papers to note**

12.50

### **5.1 Future of Welsh Steel: Follow–up information after evidence session on 9 October 2025**

(Pages 53 – 56)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the CEO, Tata Steel UK – 31 October 2025 (1)

Letter from the CEO, Tata Steel UK – 31 October 2025 (2)

### **5.2 Inter–Institutional Relations Agreement**

(Pages 57 – 59)

Attached Documents:

Tourism Inter–Ministerial Group meeting – Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee – 31 October 2025

Inter–Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs meeting –

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs – 5 November 2025

### **5.3 Holyhead Port storm damage and closure: Freight and Logistics**

(Pages 60 – 61)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales  
– 3 November 2025

### **5.4 Future of Welsh Steel: Trade Defence**

(Pages 62 – 63)

Attached Documents:

Response from the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning – 4  
November 2025

### **5.5 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Bill: Invitation to provide written evidence**

(Pages 64 – 67)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to National Residential Landlords Association – 4  
November 2025

Response from the National Residential Landlords Association – 4 November  
2025

### **5.6 Agricultural Support Regulations**

(Pages 68 – 93)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs – 4 November 2025

**5.7 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales)**  
**Bill: follow-up to evidence session – 5 November 2025**

(Pages 94 – 107)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to Scottish Tourism Alliance and Association of  
Scotland's Self-Caterers – 5 November 2025

Evidence paper – Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers and the Scottish  
Tourism Alliance – 6 November

**5.8 Future of Welsh Steel: Transition Board**

(Pages 108 – 109)

Attached Documents:

Response from the Secretary of State for Wales – 5 November 2025

**5.9 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales)**  
**Bill: Statement of policy intent**

(Pages 110 – 137)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language – 5  
November 2025

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

12.50

**Private session**

12.50 – 13.25

**7 Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor  
Accommodation (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence**

12.50 – 13.20

**8 Business Committee review of the Public Bill and Member Bill  
processes: publication of pre-introduction Bills – consideration of  
draft response**

13.20 – 13.25

(Pages 138 – 139)

Attached Documents:

Draft response letter