

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 20 November 2013**

Meeting time: **09:00 – 12:15**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman (Chair)
Leighton Andrews
Peter Black
Janet Finch–Saunders
Mike Hedges
Mark Isherwood
Gwyn R Price
Jenny Rathbone
Rhodri Glyn Thomas
Lindsay Whittle

Witnesses:

Steve Chapman, Anti–Human Trafficking Co–ordinator
Angelina Rodriques, BAWSO
Mike Williams, New Pathways
Hannah Wharf, Welsh Refugee Council
Bernadette Bowen Thomson, Safer Wales

Committee Staff:

Sarah Beasley (Clerk)
Claire Morris (Second Clerk)
Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)
Rhys Iorwerth (Researcher)
Hannah Johnson (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair Welcomed Members and members of the public to the meeting.

2 Scrutiny session on Human Trafficking: Steve Chapman, Anti-Human Trafficking Co-ordinator

2.1 The Committee received evidence from Steve Chapman, Anti -Human Trafficking Co-ordinator.

3 Scrutiny session on Human Trafficking: Representatives of the

3.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of the NGO Anti-Human Trafficking Frontline Forum Wales.

3.2 Hannah Wharf agreed to provide information on why the Welsh Refugee Council felt the role of the Anti-Human Trafficking Co-ordinator's role should be an independent Commissioner.

3.3 Hannah also agreed to provide information on the roles and powers of co-ordinators in Finland and Norway.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Consideration of draft letter: Inquiry into barriers to home building in Wales

5.1 The committee considered the draft letter on the inquiry into barriers to home building in Wales.

6 Consideration of draft report: Progress with local government collaboration

6.1 The Committee considered the draft report on progress with local government collaboration.

7 Consideration of scoping paper: Inquiry into Poverty

7.1 The Committee considered the scoping paper for the inquiry into Poverty.

8 Consideration of scoping paper: Inquiry into Public Libraries in Wales

8.1 The committee considered the scoping paper on the inquiry into public Libraries in Wales.

9 Papers to note

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