

Concise Minutes – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 7 November
2019

Meeting time: 09.30 – 11.33

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	John Griffiths AM (Chair) Dawn Bowden AM Huw Irranca-Davies AM Mark Isherwood AM Caroline Jones AM Leanne Wood AM
Witnesses:	Marie Brousseau-Navarro, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales Sophie Howe, Future Generations Commissioner
Committee Staff:	Naomi Stocks (Clerk) Catherine Hunt (Second Clerk) Yan Thomas (Deputy Clerk) Chloe Corbyn (Researcher)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

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

2 Scrutiny of the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales annual report

2.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Sophie Howe, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
- Marie Brousseau-Navarro, Director of Policy, Legislation and Innovation

3 Papers to note

3.1 Correspondence from Andrew RT Davies regarding the Celestia Development in Cardiff Bay – 22 October 2019

3.1a The Committee noted the correspondence from Andrew RT Davies regarding the Celestia Development in Cardiff Bay.

3.2 Correspondence to the Minister for Housing and Local Government regarding the Celestia Development in Cardiff Bay – 25 October 2019

3.2a The Committee noted the correspondence to the Minister for Housing and Local Government regarding the Celestia Development in Cardiff Bay.

3.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Housing and Local Government to Kevin Foster MP, Minister for the Constitution regarding voting rights for prisoners – 25 October 2019

3.3a The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Housing and Local Government to Kevin Foster MP, regarding voting rights for prisoners.

3.4 Correspondence from the Minister for Housing and Local Government to the Rt Hon Robert Buckland QC MP, Secretary of State for Justice regarding voting rights for prisoners – 25 October 2019

3.4a The Committee noted the correspondence from the Minister for Housing and Local Government to the Rt Hon Robert Buckland QC MP, regarding voting rights for prisoners.

3.5 Wales Fiscal Analysis: Trends in local government finance briefing paper – 25 October 2019

3.5a The Committee noted the briefing paper from Wales Fiscal Analysis on trends in local government finance.

3.6 Correspondence to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales regarding the recent annual scrutiny session – 25 October 2019

3.6a The Committee noted the correspondence to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales regarding the recent annual scrutiny session.

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

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

5 Scrutiny of the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales annual report – consideration of evidence

5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence received under item 2 and agreed to write to the Commissioner for additional information on numerous issues.

6 Correspondence from the Llywydd

6.1 The Committee considered the correspondence and agreed to write to the Llywydd.