

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 15 January 2014**

Meeting time: **09:00 – 12:30**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

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

Witnesses:

Naomi Alleyne, Welsh Local Government Association
Keith Edwards, Director, Chartered Institute of Housing Cymru
Dyfed Edwards, WLGA Housing Spokesperson and leader of Gwynedd County Council
Anne Delaney, Chartered Institute of Housing Cymru
Sue Finch, WLGA Housing Policy Officer, Welsh Local Government Association

Committee Staff:

Sarah Beasley (Clerk)

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair Welcomed Members and members of the public.

2 Housing (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 – Evidence Session 2 Chartered Institute of Housing Cymru

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Chartered Institute of Housing Cymru.

3 Housing (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 – Evidence Session 3 Welsh Local Government Association

3.1 The Committee received evidence from the Welsh Local Government Association.

3.2 The Welsh Local Government Association agreed to provide the following:

- a note on whether, and if so how, Housing Benefit records could be used to identify landlords within the private rented sector.
- a note on how the integration of the review of need and the strategic planning of homelessness services within local authorities' Single Integrated Plan could be implemented, in practice.
- a response to the concern raised by a Member that a local authority in north Wales had included small private sites, including those where planning permission had yet to be agreed, in its assessment of accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers, which had over-inflated the current site provision.
- a response to the concern that Gypsies and Travellers are being required to vacate their main sites for 6 weeks of every year and move to temporary sites, and provide a note on how local authorities will take account of this when meeting their duties under the Bill.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business: Item 5

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Consideration of Report: Inquiry into participation levels in sport

5.1 The Committee discussed the draft report on: Inquiry into participation in sport.

6 Papers to note

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