

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 23 January 2013**

Meeting time: **09:30 – 11:41**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Ann Jones (Chair)
Peter Black
Janet Finch-Saunders
Mike Hedges
Mark Isherwood
Gwyn R Price
Ken Skates
Rhodri Glyn Thomas
Joyce Watson
Jocelyn Davies

Witnesses:

Lyn Cadwallader, One Voice Wales
Robert Robinson, Town Clerk, Welshpool Town Council
Mariette Roberts, Towyn & Kinmel Bay
Stephen Brooks, Electoral Reform Society Wales
Owain ap-Gareth, Electoral Reform Society Wales
Darren Hughes, Electoral Reform Society Wales

Committee Staff:

Bethan Davies (Clerk)
Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)
Rhys Iorwerth (Researcher)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed the Committee Members, witnesses and public to the meeting.

- 1.2 The Chair said that apologies for absence had been received from Lindsay Whittle. The Committee welcomed Jocelyn Davies who was substituting for him in accordance with Standing Order 17.48.

2. Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill (Stage 1): Evidence Session 3

2.1 The Committee received evidence from One Voice Wales and the North Wales Association of Town and Larger Community Councils.

3. Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill (Stage 1): Evidence Session 3

3.1 The Committee received evidence from the Electoral Reform Society Wales.

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