

# Agenda – Local Government and Housing Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5

Meeting date: 5 October 2023

Meeting time: 09.00

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

(9:00)

## 2 Papers to note

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### 2.1 Letter from Finance Committee – Draft Budget 2024–25

(Pages 2 – 3)

## 3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 of the meeting

## 4 Legislative scrutiny refresh

(09:05–10.15)

(Break: 10:15–10.30)

## 5 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill – technical briefing from Welsh Government officials

(10:30–12:00)

(Pages 4 – 37)

Michael Kay, Senior Responsible Officer for the Bill; Deputy Director, Elections Division

Elaina Chamberlain, Policy Lead: Head, Democracy, Diversity & Remuneration

Sarah Wymer, Bill Manager

Gareth McMahon, Senior Government Lawyer, Legal Services



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- 6 Elections and Elected Bodies (Wales) Bill – Approach to scrutiny**  
(12:00–12:20) (Pages 38 – 52)
- 7 Local Authority Library and Leisure Services – consideration of the Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report**  
(12:20–12:30)

**(Break: 12:30–13:15)**

**Pre meeting (13:15–13:30)**

- 8 Housing Ukrainian Refugees – Evidence from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip**  
(13:30–14:15) (Pages 53 – 79)  
Jane Hutt MS, Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip  
Ruth Meadows, Temporary Director for Ukraine response  
Joanna Valentine, Deputy Director, Transitional Accommodation Division – Ukraine
- 9 The provision of sites for Gypsy, Roma and Travellers – Evidence from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip**  
(14:15 – 15:00) (Pages 80 – 82)  
Jane Hutt MS, Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip  
Stuart Evans, Head of Race; Faith & Belief; Gypsy, Roma & Traveller policy  
Amelia John, Interim Director – Communities & Tackling Poverty

**10 Evidence from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip –  
consideration of evidence**

(15:00–15:15)