

Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 21

September 2016

Meeting time: 09.00

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Informal pre-meeting 09.00 – 09.15

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Scrutiny of the Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language – role and priorities of the Ministerial Taskforce for the Valleys

(09.15 – 10.30)

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Alun Davies AM, Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language

Maureen Howell - Deputy Director - Equality and Prosperity

Break 10.30 – 10.40

3 Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children – discussion of early priorities

(10.40 – 12.00)

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Carl Sargeant AM, Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children

Jo-anne Daniels, Director, Communities and Tackling Poverty

John Howells, Director, Housing and Regeneration



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- 4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting and for the meeting on the 29 September 2016**

For consideration of:

- evidence given by the Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language, under item 2
- evidence given by the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children, under item 3
- the committee's forward work programme.

- 5 Consideration of the evidence given by the Minister for Lifelong Learning and Welsh Language and Cabinet Secretary for the Communities and Children**

(12.00 – 12.10)

- 6 Scrutiny of the UK Government Wales Bill – consideration of draft response**

(12.10–12.30)