

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 9 February 2012**

Meeting time: **09:15 – 12:00**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Ann Jones (Chair)
Peter Black
Janet Finch-Saunders
Mike Hedges
Mark Isherwood
Ken Skates
Joyce Watson
Rhodri Glyn Thomas
Bethan Jenkins
Gwyn R Price
Elin Jones (In place of Rhodri Glyn Thomas)

Witnesses:

Alan Guinn, President, North Wales Association of Town and Larger Community Councils
Robert Robinson, Secretary, North Wales Association of Town and Larger Community Councils
Iwan Jones, Director of Corporate Services, Snowdonia National Park
Non Gwilym

Committee Staff:

Bethan Davies (Clerk)
P Gareth Williams (Clerk)
Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)
Rhys Iorwerth (Researcher)
Owain Roberts (Researcher)
Joanest Jackson (Legal Advisor)
Bethan Roberts (Legal Advisor)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members, witnesses and members of the public to the meeting

2. Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 Evidence Session – North Wales Association of Town and Larger Community Councils

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

3. Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 Evidence Session – National Parks

3.1 The Chair welcomed Iwan Jones to the meeting.

3.2 The Committee received evidence on the Bill from National Parks.

4. Break

5. National Assembly for Wales (Official Languages) Bill: Stage 1 Evidence Session – Commissioner with responsibility for the Welsh Language

5.1 The Chair said that apologies for absence had been received by Rhodri Glyn Thomas and Peter Black, for that item, given their roles on the Assembly Commission. The Chair welcomed Elin Jones, who was substituting for Rhodri Glyn Thomas, in accordance with Standing Order 17.48.

5.2 The Chair welcomed Rhodri Glyn Thomas, who was there to give evidence to the Committee in his capacity as the Assembly Commissioner with responsibility for the Welsh Language and the Member in charge of the Bill.

5.3 The Committee received evidence on the Bill.

6. Consideration of Evidence: Private Session

6.1 The Committee resolved to meet in private, to consider the evidence received, in accordance with Standing Order 17.42(vi).

7. Papers to Note

7.1 CELG(4)–04–12 : Paper 1

7.2 CELG(4)–04–12 : Paper 2

Transcript

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