

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 2 July 2015**

Meeting time: **09.00 – 12.55**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman AM (Chair)
Peter Black AM
Alun Davies AM
Jocelyn Davies AM
Bethan Jenkins AM (In place of Jocelyn Davies AM)
Janet Finch–Saunders AM
Sandy Mewies AM (In place of Mike Hedges AM)
John Griffiths AM (In place of Gwenda Thomas AM)
Mark Isherwood AM
Gwyn R Price AM
Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Leighton Andrews AM, The Minister for Public Services
Owain Lloyd, Welsh Government
Sioned Rees, Welsh Government
Dr Charles Mynors, Barrister
Dr Rhian Parry, Welsh Place–Name Society

Committee Staff:

Sarah Beasley (Clerk)
Chloe Davies (Deputy Clerk)
Matthew Richards (Legal Adviser)
Rhys Iorwerth (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public to the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies for absence were received from Gwenda Thomas AM and Mike Hedges AM. John Griffiths AM and Sandy Mewies AM substituted for them in accordance with Standing Order 17.48.
- 1.3 Peter Black AM declared an interest as a councillor for a local authority.

2 General scrutiny: Minister for Public Services

- 2.1. The Committee received evidence from the Minister for Public Services and his officials.

3 Historic Environment (Wales) Bill: evidence session 6 – Dr Charles Mynors

- 3.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Dr Charles Mynors, Barrister

- 3.2 During the evidence the session the meeting was adjourned for approximately ten minutes, due to technical difficulties.

3.1 Historic Environment (Wales) Bill: Consultation Responses

4 Historic Environment (Wales) Bill: evidence session 7 – Welsh Place–Name Society

- 4.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Dr Rhian Parry, member of the Welsh Place–Name Society committee

5 Papers to note

- 5.1 The Committee noted the papers.

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

6.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

7 General scrutiny: Minister for Public Services – discussion of evidence received

7.1 The Committee discussed the evidence.

8 Historic Environment (Wales) Bill: discussion of evidence received in sessions 6 and 7

8.1 The Committee discussed the evidence.