

Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: 21 September 2020

Meeting time: 14.15

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Informal pre-meeting (14.15 – 14.45)

In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair has determined that the public are excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health. This meeting will be broadcast live on www.senedd.tv

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Scrutiny of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales annual report 2019/20

(14.45 – 15.45)

(Pages 1 – 18)

Nick Bennett, Public Services Ombudsman for Wales

Chris Vinestock, Chief Operating Officer & Director of Improvement

Katrin Shaw, Chief Legal Adviser & Director of Investigations

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3 Paper(s) to note

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- 3.1 Correspondence from the Older People's Commissioner for Wales in relation to the inquiry into COVID-19**
(Pages 20 – 48)
- 3.2 Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee in relation to the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill**
(Pages 49 – 51)
- 3.3 Additional information from the Welsh Government in relation to the Renting Homes (Amendment) (Wales) Bill**
(Pages 52 – 57)
- 4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting and from the meeting on 28 September 2020**
- 5 Scrutiny of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales annual report 2019–20 – consideration of evidence**
(15.45 – 16.00)
- 6 Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill – discussion of Stage 2 proceedings**
(16.00 – 16.15) (Pages 58 – 62)