

Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 7

December 2016

Meeting time: 09.00

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Informal pre-meeting (9.00 – 9.15)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Inquiry into refugees and asylum seekers in Wales: evidence session 1

(09.15 – 10.15)

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Sian Summers-Rees, Chief Officer, City of Sanctuary UK and Ireland and Chair of Asylum Justice

Professor Helen Stalford, Liverpool University

Break (10.15 – 10.30)

3 Inquiry into refugees and asylum seekers in Wales: evidence session 2

(10.30 – 11.30)

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Hayley Richards, Policy & Advocacy Officer, Oxfam

Neil McKittrick, Refugee Operations Support Manager, British Red Cross



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Elinor Harris, Services Manager for International Family Tracing and Refugee Support, British Red Cross
Tracey Sherlock, Policy and Communications Manager, Welsh Refugee Council
Salah Rasool, Advice Caseworker, Welsh Refugee Council

4 Paper(s) to note

Correspondence from Adam Price AM to the Chair of Public Accounts Committee in relation to Tai Cantref Housing Association

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Correspondence from the Chair to the Chair of Public Accounts Committee in relation to Tai Cantref Housing Association

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Correspondence from the Chair of Public Accounts Committee to the Chair in relation to Tai Cantref Housing Association

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Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government in relation to the Welsh Government draft budget 2017–18

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Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children in relation to the Welsh Government draft budget 2017–18

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Inquiry into refugees and asylum seekers in Wales: note of visit to the African Community Centre, Swansea

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Inquiry into refugees and asylum seekers in Wales: note of visit to Oasis and Trinity Centre, Cardiff

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5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

6 Inquiry into refugees and asylum seekers in Wales: evidence session 3

(11.30 – 11.45)

A participant from Oxfam Cymru's Sanctuary in Wales Project

7 Inquiry into refugees and asylum seekers in Wales – consideration of evidence under items 2, 3 and 6

(11.45 – 12.00)

8 Consideration of forward work programme

(12.00 – 12.20)

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- Agree terms of reference for inquiry into human rights
- Forward work programme