

ELGC(5) –31 –18 Paper 6

Committee Chairs
National Assembly for Wales
Tŷ Hywel
Cardiff Bay
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6 November 2018

Dear Chair

Petition P-05-840 Fair Funding for Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council and all other Local Authorities

The Petitions Committee considered the above petition for the first time on 23 October. Further information on the petition, including the full petition text and correspondence received to date, is available on the Assembly's website at: <http://www.senedd.assembly.wales/ieIssueDetails.aspx?Id=23018&Opt=3>

At our meeting, Members agreed to make you aware of the petition as a Committee with responsibility for scrutinising aspects of funding for local authorities from the Welsh Government's budget for 2019/20.

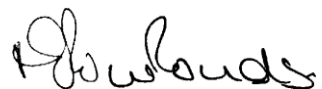
The Committee also agreed to:

- write to all local authorities and the WLGA to seek their views on the Welsh Government's budget process and the current challenges for local authorities; and
- Write back to the Cabinet Secretary to:
 - ask him to provide further details of the draft local government budget allocations once the spending plans have been published on 23 October; and
 - seek clarification on how the £30m of additional funding for Social Care identified in the draft budget will be allocated and provided.



If you would like any further information about the petition please contact the clerking team at SeneddPetitions@assembly.wales.

Yours sincerely

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David J Rowlands AC/AM
Cadeirydd/Chair

