

Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee

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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 13 June 2012**

Meeting time: **09:00 – 11:30**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Ann Jones (Chair)
Peter Black
Janet Finch–Saunders
Mike Hedges
Mark Isherwood
Bethan Jenkins
Gwyn R Price
Ken Skates

Witnesses:

Huw Lewis, Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage
Jon Beynon, Welsh Government
Dr Huw Jones, Sport Wales
Jonathan Ford, Football Association of Wales
Gwyn Derfel, Welsh Premier League
Carl Sargeant, Minister for Local Government and Communities
Debra Carter, Head of Local Government Finance and Public Service Performance Division

Committee Staff:

Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)
Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)
Bethan Davies (Clerk)
Leanne Hatcher (Deputy Clerk)
Rhys Iorwerth (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed everyone to Committee. Apologies were received from Rhodri Glyn Thomas and Joyce Watson, there were no substitutions.

2. Inquiry into the Welsh Premier League – Evidence session

The Chair welcomed the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage, Jon Beynon from the Sport Policy Branch and Dr Huw Jones from SportWales. The Members questioned the witnesses.

3. Inquiry into the Welsh Premier League – Evidence session

The Chair welcomed Jonathan Ford and Gwyn Derfel from the Football Association of Wales. The Members questioned the witnesses.

4. Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) – Local Government Finance Bill: Evidence Session

5. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business item 6

6. Committee's approach to scrutinising white papers

7. Papers to note

Papers were noted.

7.1 Letter from the Minister for Local Government and Communities

7.2 Further information From Bangor City FC – Inquiry into the Welsh Premier League