

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 10 November 2021

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the Senedd Chamber and others joining by video-conference.

The Llywydd has determined that, in accordance with Standing Order 34.14A–D, Members will be able to vote from any location by electronic means.

1 Questions to the Minister for Climate Change

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 3.

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2 Questions to the Minister for Education and Welsh Language

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

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3 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions have been accepted.

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



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5 Welsh Conservatives debate – Spiking

(60 mins)

NDM7824 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes with concern the distressing increase in spiking incidents in venues across Wales.
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to take urgent action to work with stakeholders to:
 - a) provide bottle stoppers and drinks covers free of charge at venues;
 - b) improve security, including checks on pockets, bags, jackets and coats;
 - c) train staff on how to spot and deal with spiking incidents;
 - d) enhance CCTV in venues to assist with evidence to secure the prosecution of those responsible.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Siân Gwenllïan \(Arfon\)](#)

Delete point 1 and replace with:

1. Notes with concern the distressing increase in spiking incidents in venues across Wales and recognises that this is part of a wider issue of sexual assault and harassment towards women that is rooted in sexism and misogyny.

Amendment 2. [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Delete all after point 1 and replace with:

Believes that the act of spiking is an insidious crime that removes a person's dignity, rights and freedom and firmly asserts that it is the fundamental right of women to feel safe and to live freely.

Firmly asserts that the onus falls not on the victims of such crimes but on the perpetrators and those who know individuals that are involved in committing these crimes and fail to report perpetrators when it is safe to do so.

Commits the Welsh Government to push ahead with its work on violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence and the renewed focus on holding perpetrators to account.

Commits the Welsh Government to work with key stakeholders, particularly those in the night time economy, to review and implement all possible safety options as a matter of urgency.

Amendment 3. [Siân Gwenllïan \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new points at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) support initiatives which actively challenge cultural attitudes that allow sexual assault and harassment to take place;
- b) produce a comprehensive strategy on preventing sexual assault and harassment in Wales's night-time economy;
- c) seek clarity from the UK Government on its plans to classify misogyny as a hate crime, which would encourage reporting of spiking incidents and enable better categorisation of crime to understand the scale of the issue.

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with the UK Government to:

- a) improve reporting mechanisms and processes around sexual assault and harassment;
- b) improve support for victims of spiking and other forms of sexual assault and harassment.

6 Plaid Cymru debate – Fisheries and aquaculture

(60 mins)

NDM7825 [Siân Gwenllïan \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Calls on the Welsh Government to work with industry stakeholders to further develop a fisheries and aquaculture policy, backed by a strategy that has sustainability, investment and industry engagement at its core.

7 Voting Time

8 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7823 [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#)

Focus on fighting floods: explore options to strengthen the approach to reducing flood risk and the response to flood events

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 16 November 2021