

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

Meeting time: 13.30

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#### 1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs

(45 mins)

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#### 2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children

(45 mins)

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#### 3 Motion proposing the titles and remits of committees

(5 mins)

NDM6031 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

The National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 16.1:

1. Establishes a Finance Committee to carry out the functions of the responsible committee set out in Standing Order 19; the functions of the responsible committee set out in Standing Orders 18.10 and 18.11; and consider any other matter relating to the Welsh Consolidated Fund.



2. Establishes a Public Accounts Committee to carry out the functions set out in Standing Orders 18.2 and 18.3 and consider any other matter that relates to the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which resources are employed in the discharge of public functions in Wales

#### **4 Motion to elect members to a Committee**

(5 mins)

**NDM6049 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 17.3, elects:

(i) Mike Hedges (Welsh Labour), Eluned Morgan (Welsh Labour), Jeremy Miles (Welsh Labour), Simon Thomas (Plaid Cymru), Adam Price (Plaid Cymru), Nick Ramsay (Welsh Conservatives) and Mark Reckless (United Kingdom Independence Party) as members of the Finance Committee; and

(ii) Simon Thomas (Plaid Cymru) as interim Chair of the Finance Committee.

#### **5 Plaid Cymru Debate**

(60 mins)

**NDM6029 [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the challenges to the health service in looking after an older population.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) proceed with greater integration between health and social care; and

b) increase the amount of GPs, with a focus on recruiting to rural and deprived communities.

**The following amendments have been tabled**

**Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to introduce voluntary stay at home assessments to promote independent living and planning for future need.

**Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to bring forward, at the earliest opportunity, a new plan for access to health services and health service infrastructure for rural communities.

**Amendment 3 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to review the role of the Older People's Commissioner.

**Amendment 4 – Caroline Jones (South Wales West):**

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets the closure of community hospitals across Wales and calls on the Welsh Government to support and, where possible, re-establish community hospitals in order to bring services closer to people's homes.

## **6 Welsh Conservatives Debate**

(60 mins)

**NDM6032 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the role that local government plays in delivering public services to communities across Wales.
2. Notes with concern the uncertainty that the lack of clarity regarding local government reform is having on the delivery of effective services.
3. Acknowledges that more has to be done to address voter apathy in Wales given that, in the 2012 local government elections, overall turnout in Wales was low, at an average of 38.9 per cent, which was a 4 per cent drop from the previous local election turnout in 2008.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to outline a provisional timetable for its planned reforms of Welsh local authorities, and to engage in a robust consultation process.

**The following amendments have been tabled**

**Amendment 1 – [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)**

Insert after point 3:

Notes the content of the Sunderland report into local government electoral arrangements in Wales

'Report of the Commission on Local Government Electoral Arrangements in Wales'

**Amendment 2 – [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)**

Insert after point 3:

Calls on the Welsh Government to implement single transferrable vote as the basis for local government elections to ensure fair representation for all political viewpoints.

**7 United Kingdom Independence Party Debate**

(60 mins)

**NDM6030 [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Believes that Wales would be stronger, safer and more prosperous if it were to leave the European Union.

**8 Voting time**

**9 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

**NDM6033 [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#)**

Should I stay or should I go?

What factors have influenced public opinion over the EU referendum campaign?

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 28 June 2016

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 15 June 2016 for answer on 22 June 2016

R – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.  
(Self-identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

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### To ask the [Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs](#)

1. [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the role of community energy projects as part of the Welsh Government's climate change strategy? OAQ(5)0014(ERA)W
2. [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on action being taken to reduce flood risk in Clwyd West? OAQ(5)0005(ERA)
3. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to address TB in cattle? OAQ(5)0002(ERA)W
4. [Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the importance the Welsh Government places on ensuring that the physical environment of Wales is accessible to all? OAQ(5)0008(ERA)
5. [Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#): How will Cardiff's local development plan improve the local environment? OAQ(5)0006(ERA)
6. [Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the importance of public subsidies to Welsh farmers? OAQ(5)0009(ERA)
7. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the rural development plan? OAQ(5)0012(ERA)W
8. [Rhianon Passmore \(Islwyn\)](#): Will the Minister outline measures the Welsh Government is taking to ensure local authorities are maintaining levels of air quality? OAQ(5)0010(ERA)
9. [Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's approach to preventing flooding in the Cynon Valley? OAQ(5)0007(ERA)

10. [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement outlining what strategy the Welsh Government will follow to increase biodiversity in Wales? OAQ(5)0011(ERA)
11. [Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the slurry spill on a tributary of the afon Taf in Carmarthenshire in May that killed 230 fish? OAQ(5)0016(ERA)
12. [Andrew RT Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's priorities for rural affairs in the fifth Assembly? OAQ(5)0004(ERA)R
13. [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on levels of traffic pollution in rural areas? OAQ(5)0013(ERA)
14. [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#): Will the Minister confirm that there are no statutory barriers preventing the introduction of Welsh legislation to ban the use of snares in Wales? OAQ(5)0017(ERA)
15. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's aims to intensify efforts to protect species that are under threat? OAQ(5)0015(ERA)W

### To ask the [Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children](#)

1. [Adam Price \(Carmarthen East and Dinefwr\)](#): What assessment has the Minister made of the future of community regeneration initiatives in the event of the UK leaving the European Union? OAQ(5)0013(CC)
2. [Simon Thomas \(Mid and West Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on legislation relating to the removal of the defence of reasonable chastisement? OAQ(5)0012(CC)W
3. [Steffan Lewis \(South Wales East\)](#): What discussions has the Welsh Government had regarding the impact of changes to social security on communities in Wales? OAQ(5)0001(CC)
4. [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#): How does the Minister intend to work with Police and Crime Commissioners to combat anti-social behaviour in Welsh communities? OAQ(5)0016(CC)
5. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): How does the Welsh Government intend to tackle poverty in Wales? OAQ(5)0008(CC)
6. [Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the future of Flying Start provision in the Cynon Valley? OAQ(5)0010(CC)

7. [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#): Will the Minister outline what strategy the Welsh Government will follow to tackle poverty in the fifth Assembly? OAQ(5)0015(CC)
8. [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for tackling poverty in Caerphilly? OAQ(5)0018(CC)
9. [Angela Burns \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on his priorities for the communities and children portfolio during the fifth Assembly? OAQ(5)0005(CC)
10. [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on progress with adoption services in Wales? OAQ(5)0017(CC)
11. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on Families First funding? OAQ(5)0007(CC)W
12. [David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#): What priority will the Minister place on policies to improve the outcomes for looked after children? OAQ(5)0003(CC)
13. [Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#): How is the Welsh Government ensuring housing in Wales meets the needs of people with disabilities? OAQ(5)0009(CC)
14. [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the introduction of service charges for social housing tenants? OAQ(5)0011(CC)
15. [Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on adoption services in Wales? OAQ(5)0004(CC)