

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd/Zoom

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 10 November 2020

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.

Having consulted with the Business Committee, 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.

The Llywydd also gives notice, in accordance with Standing Order 34.15, that the public have been excluded from attending this Plenary meeting, as is required to protect public health. The meeting will continue to be broadcast live and the record of proceedings will be published as usual.

1 Questions to the First Minister

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

[View Questions](#)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(15 mins)

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3 Statement by the Minister for Education: The approach to qualifications in 2021

(45 mins)

4 The Debt Respite Scheme (Breathing Space Moratorium and Mental Health Crisis Moratorium) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

(15 mins)

NDM7451 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

1. Approves that the draft The Debt Respite Scheme (Breathing Space Moratorium and Mental Health Crisis Moratorium) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 13 October 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

5 Voting Time

6 Debate: Stage 3 on the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill

(300 mins)

In accordance with Standing Order 26.36, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate arise in the Bill.

The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Local government elections

84, 85, 1, 86, 87, 99, 101,102, 103,104,105, 2, 106, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 147, 58, 59, 60, 61, 79, 55, 56

2. Voting system for local government elections

152, 88, 89, 153, 154, 90, 91, 92, 94, 93, 95, 96, , 97, 155, 98, 156, 100, 157, 145, 176, 146, 63, 177, 83, 151, 148, 168, 137, 169, 170, 171, 144

3. Welsh Language Standards

158, 159, 165, 166

4. General power of competence

107, 3, 108, 109, 110, 68, 74, 69

5. Public participation

111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117

6. Local authority meetings

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 77, 12, 13, 14, 15, 118, 16, 17, 18, 70, 4, 5, 50, 51, 52, 72, 53

7. Local authority officers and members

119, 80, 75

8. Equality and diversity and job sharing

161, 178, 179, 162, 163, 160, 172, 174

9. Corporate joint committees – where no request has been made

164, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, 167, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 135, 173, 175

10. Corporate joint Committees – other requirements

19, 123, 124, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 132, 134, 149, 76, 150

11. Performance and governance of principal councils

136, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 81, 82

12. Restructuring local authorities

138, 139, 140, 39, 141, 71, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 73, 78

13. Part 9 – miscellaneous

45, 46, 47, 54

14. Fire and rescue authorities

142, 48, 49, 57

15. Compensation for principal councils

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Supporting Documents

[Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\)](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Marshalled list of amendments](#)

[Groupings of amendments](#)

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 11 November 2020

Oral Questions tabled on 05/11/2020 for answer on 10/11/2020

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

First Minister

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

1 OQ55848

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement about the importance of increasing public understanding of politics in Wales?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

2 OQ55845

(e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on the easing of coronavirus restrictions in Caerphilly?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

3 OQ55816

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on non-COVID-19 related treatment in Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

4 OQ55813

(e)

What powers does the Welsh Government have to control the use of fireworks?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

5 OQ55821

(e)

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with UK Ministers regarding the future implementation of the proposed shared prosperity fund?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

6 OQ55832

(e)

What discussions has the First Minister had with the UK Treasury regarding VAT on personal protective equipment?

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

7 OQ55843

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on the most recent COVID-19 infection data in the Merthyr Tydfil local authority area?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

8 OQ55846

(e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting schools throughout the COVID-19 pandemic?

Gareth Bennett *South Wales Central*

9 OQ55844

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on hate crime in South Wales Central?

Lynne Neagle *Torfaen*

10 OQ55847

(e)

Will the First Minister provide an update on progress to ensure residents of care homes can see loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Neil Hamilton *Mid and West Wales*

11 OQ55830

(e)

What assessment has the First Minister made of the reasonableness and efficacy of the Welsh Government lockdowns?

Helen Mary Jones *Mid and West Wales*

12 OQ55826

(e)

Will the First Minister make a statement on progress in introducing the living wage across the public sector?