

AGENDA

The Session will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

The Business Minister will propose a motion under Standing Order 6.16 to bring forward the following No Named Day Motion tabled on the 6th November 2002.

Election to Committee

NNDM1212 -To propose that the National Assembly:

Resolves:

1. That a committee, to be known as Planning Decision Committee 2002-7 be established, in accordance with Standing Order 35 to discharge the functions of the Assembly under Section 78(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 in respect of the matter identified in the Schedule to this motion (together, in the case of the second matter identified in the Schedule, with the functions of the Assembly under Section 22 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990) and that the Assembly's functions in those respects be delegated to that Committee;
2. That the members of that Committee be:

Sue Essex AM (Chair)
Karen Sinclair AM
Eleanor Burnham AM
Janet Davies AM
3. That the Committee shall cease to exist when the Chair of the Committee signs the decision letter in accordance with Standing Order 35.16 or on the 29th November 2002 whichever is the earlier.
4. That if the Committee shall cease to exist without the Chair having signed a decision letter in respect of the matter identified in the Schedule to this motion then in that event the functions identified in paragraph 1 above are, in relation to such matter, delegated to the First Secretary.

Schedule

Planning appeal by Bovis Homes Ltd for outline application for residential development of the whole site and full application for the first phase of development comprising 121 dwellinghouses together with landscaping proposals, incidental open space and other ancillary works on land at Woodside, Usk, Monmouthshire

Planning appeal and listed building consent appeal by Hutchinson 3G UK Ltd for proposed antennae on Empire House, 54-57 Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff.

Item 2

Oral Questions to the First Minister

Click [here](#) for the questions

Item 3

Urgent Question

To ask the Minister for Rural Development if he will make a statement on the findings of the "Response to the reports of the Foot and Mouth disease enquiries by Her Majesty's Government and the Welsh Assembly Government"?

Item 4

Business Statement: The

Business Minister

Click [here](#) for the Draft Business Statement

Item 5

This item is not subject to debate and will proceed to a vote immediately.

Motion to approve under Standing Order 22.25:

NDM1203 Carwyn Jones - To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of *The Town and Country Planning (Costs of Inquiries etc.) (Standard Daily Amount) (Wales) Regulations 2002*, laid in the Table Office on 15 October 2002.

NDM1204

- To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Considers:

The report of the Legislation Committee which does not draw the special attention of the Assembly to any matter under Standing Order 11.5, in relation to the draft order, *The Town and Country Planning (Costs of Inquiries etc.) (Standard Daily Amount) (Wales) Regulations 2002*, laid in the Table Office on 29 October 2002;

2. Approves:

that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 15 October 2002.

Click [here](#) for the draft Regulations.

Click [here](#) for the Legislation Committee report.

Item 6

Motion to approve SGR No11 on Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children

NDM1207 - To propose that the National Assembly:

Under S88B of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, and in accordance with Standing Order 19.8, approves the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 11) (Wales) 2002 which was laid in the Table Office on 1 November 2002.

Click [here](#) for the Local Government Finance (Wales) Special Grant Report (No 11) (Wales) 2002

Item 7

Motion to note extension of current contract to audit the accounts of the Auditor General for Wales

NDM1205 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

In accordance with section 94(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998 the Assembly re-appoints Owens, Thomas and Co as the auditors of the accounts of the Auditor General for Wales, by extending the existing contract for a further two years.

Item 8

Debate on the consultation for a more flexible approach to learning for 14-19 year olds

NDM1206 - To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the consultation paper "*Learning Country: Learning Pathways 14-19*", which was placed on the internet on 29 October 2002;
2. Endorses the broad principles and proposals set out in the consultation paper; and
3. Agrees that the Minister of Education and Lifelong Learning should put in hand the necessary work so as to be able to begin to implement the outcome of the consultation from 1 April 2003.

The following amendments have been tabled:

In accordance with the revised guidance on the Grouping, Selection and Refusal of

Amendments, the Presiding Officer has determined the order in which they will be taken and has decided to group the amendments as follows for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:

(1)+(2)+(3)

(4)+(5)+(6)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 1, delete "welcomes" and insert "notes"

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete "and" at end of point 2 and insert *"but expresses concern that the broader, more flexible curriculum may fail to meet the needs of learners whose previous educational experiences have been dominated by the current rigid and overly-prescriptive national curriculum"*.

Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Add at end of point 3 *" , and instructs the Minister to report to Committee as to how this initiative coordinates, and is consistent, with policies for earlier age groups within our schools."*

Amendment 4 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion;

Recognises that reform of the curriculum will have implications for staffing and resources, and that change must be gradual.

Amendment 5 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion;

Acknowledges that any new changes to the curriculum must not be at the expense of academic excellence.

Amendment 6 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add new point at end of motion;

Calls for the Education and Lifelong Learning Committee to be fully involved in the scrutiny of any secondary legislation arising out of the changes.

The consultation paper *"Learning Country: Learning Pathways 14-19"* can be located on the

Item 9

Plaid Cymru nominated debate

NDM1208 - To propose that the National Assembly :

1. Notes with alarm the financial difficulties faced by Health Authorities and regards this as further evidence of inadequate resources and lack of comprehensive planning;
2. Asserts that the Government of Wales's proposed restructuring is irrelevant to the solution of this fundamental problem, and is indeed likely to exacerbate it;
3. Calls for the preparation of a national plan to increase capacity in medical staff, beds and other facilities, backed by a fair needs-based financial settlement for Wales.

The following amendments have been tabled:

In accordance with the revised guidance on the Grouping, Selection and Refusal of Amendments, the Presiding Officer has determined the order in which they will be taken and has decided to group the amendments as follows for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:

(1)+(2)

Amendment 1-Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete point 1 and replace with;

1. Notes that the considerable growth in health expenditure since 1999 has not resulted in a significant increase in patient treatments.

Amendment 2 - Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Delete point 3 and replace with;

3. Believes that the first priority for NHS Wales should be to employ more doctors, nurses and therapists.

The session will conclude by 5.30pm

**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at
2.00pm on Wednesday, 13th November 2002**

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly