

Tuesday, 12th October 2004

AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

Item 1

**Motion to elect local authority members to the Local Government Partnership Council
- WITHDRAWN**

NDM2116 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with paragraphs 1(1) and 3 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 1998 appoints the following local authority members to the Local Government Partnership Council for Wales.

County and County Borough Councils (10 representatives)

Cllr A. Aldridge
Cllr J. Hopkins
Cllr M. Gravell
Cllr M. Jones
Cllr R. Berman
Cllr R. Bright
Cllr B. Wellington
Cllr D. Lloyd Evans
Cllr J. James
Cllr D. Bowen

Community Councils (2 representatives)

Cllr M Stephens
Cllr T Thomas

Fire Authorities (1 representative)

Cllr D Rees

National Park Authorities (1 representative)

Cllr S. Watkins

Police Authorities (1 representative)

Mr J. Antoniazzi

Item 2

First Minister's Question Time

Click [here](#) for the questions

Item 3

Business Statement

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

Item 4

Statement by the Minister for Social Justice and Regeneration – the Welsh Assembly Government's Response to the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee's Report on Housing for Older People

Item 5

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

Motion to approve under Standing Order 24.25

The Common Agricultural Policy Support Schemes (Modulation) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

NDM2117 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 24.25:

- a) Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office, and emailed to Assembly Members on 5 October 2004 on the draft Regulations The Common Agricultural Policy Support Schemes (Modulation) (Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2004; and
- b) Approves The Common Agricultural Policy Support Schemes (Modulation) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:
 - i) the draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 22 September 2004
 - ii) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 22 September 2004.

Click [here](#) for The Common Agricultural Policy Support Schemes (Modulation) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

Item 6

Conservative nominated debate

NDM 2118 Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

The National Assembly for Wales condemns the Labour Assembly Government's policy on funding Local Authorities which has caused excessive increases in Council Tax.

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 for the purposes of debate. Votes will be taken separately:

(1)+(3)

(2)

Amendment 1 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Delete all the words after 'Wales' and insert:

Believes that Council Tax is an unfair and regressive tax, hitting hardest those who are least able to pay and believes that it should be replaced by a Local Income Tax.

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Delete all after 'Authorities' and replace with 'and calls on the Labour Assembly Government to demand that the Westminster Government replaces council tax with a local income tax, as part of a fairer progressive taxation system founded on the principle that the more you earn, the more you pay.'

Amendment 3 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the acknowledgement by the Conservative party that Council Tax is unfair.

Item 7

Debate on a Standing Order 31 motion tabled by David Melding AM

NDM2083 David Melding (South Wales Central)

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 31.2:

Resolves to instruct the Assembly Minister for Health and Social Services to bring forward draft subordinate legislation made under sections 28R, 28S, 28V, 28W and 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977, and section 4(5) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990, to amend regulation 2 (Interpretation) of and Schedule 2 (Additional Services) to the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Wales) Regulations 2004 so as to include in the additional services which may be provided under a General Medical Services Contract an annual health review for persons with learning disabilities.

This legislation will enable people with a learning disability to receive an annual health review.

NB - The Cost Benefit Analysis for this subordinate legislation was laid on 5 October 2004 and can be found on the Intranet and Internet.

Click [here](#) for the *Cost Benefit Analysis*

The legislation above can be found on the following hyperlinks - Please note these documents will not be available on the Chamberweb:

National Health Service Act 1977 <http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/si/si2002/20022759.htm>

The sections in the National Health Service Act 1977 (c.49) referred to in the Motion (sections 28R, 28S, 28V and 28W) were inserted by section 175 of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c.43): <http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/acts/acts2003/20030043.htm>

National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 http://www.hmso.gov.uk/acts/acts1990/Ukpga_19900019_en_1.htm

National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Wales) Regulations 2004 <http://www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/legislation/wales/wsi2004/20040478e.htm>

It is expected that the meeting will conclude by 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Wednesday, 13th October 2004

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly