

# Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (103)

Tuesday, 30th November 2004

## AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

### Item 1

First Minister's Question Time  
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### Item 2

Business Statement  
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### Item 3

Statement by the First Minister: Assembly Sponsored Public Bodies

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*Proposal to debate the following 2 items together but with separate votes*

## **Item 4**

**Motion to approve under Standing Order 25 section 2**

**The Town and Country Planning (Electronic Communications) (Wales) (No1) Order 2004**

**NDM2189 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under Standing Order 25 Section 2:

Considers the principle of The Town and Country Planning (Electronic Communications) (Wales) (No. 1) Order 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 10 November 2004.

**NDM2190 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under Standing Order 25 Section 2:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 23 November 2004 in relation to the draft Order The Town and Country Planning (Electronic Communications) (Wales) (No. 1) Order 2004; and

2. Approves that, The Town and Country Planning (Electronic Communications) (Wales) (No. 1) Order 2004 is made in accordance with:

- a) The draft Order laid in the Table Office on 10 November 2004;
- b) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 15 November 2004;
- c) The Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 23 November 2004.

### ***Supporting Documents***

Click [here](#) for The Town and Country Planning (Electronic Communications) (Wales) (No. 1) Order 2004

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Correction

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## **Item 5**

**Motion to approve under Standing Order 25 section 2**

**The Town and Country Planning (Electronic Communications) (Wales) (No2) Order 2004**

**NDM2191 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under Standing Order 25 Section 2:

Considers the principle of The Town and Country Planning (Electronic Communications) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 10 November 2004.

**NDM2192 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under Standing Order 25 Section 2:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 23 November 2004 in relation to the draft Order The Town and Country Planning (Electronic Communications) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2004; and

2. Approves that, The Town and Country Planning (Electronic Communications) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2004 is made in accordance with:

- a) The draft Order laid in the Table Office on 10 November 2004;
- b) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 15 November 2004;
- c) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 23 November 2004.

***Supporting Documents***

Click [here](#) for *The Town and Country Planning (Electronic Communications) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2004*

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

Click [here](#) for the Memorandum of Correction

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**Item 6**

**Motion to approve The Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004**

**NDM2193 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 10 November 2004.

**NDM2194 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 23 November 2004 in relation to the draft order The Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004; and
2. Approves that, The Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004 is made in accordance with the draft Order laid in the Table Office on 10 November 2004.

### ***Supporting Documents***

Click [here](#) for The Higher Education Act 2004 (Commencement No.1 and Transitional Provision) (Wales) Order 2004

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

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## **Item 7**

### **Motion to approve The Local Authorities (Changing Executive Arrangements and Alternative Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2004 NDM2195 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Authorities (Changing Executive Arrangements and Alternative Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 10 November 2004.

### **NDM2196 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 23 November 2004 in relation to the draft order The Local Authorities (Changing Executive Arrangements and Alternative Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2004; and
2. Approves that The Local Authorities (Changing Executive Arrangements and Alternative Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with:
  - a) The draft Regulations laid in the Table Office on 10 November 2004;
  - b) Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 15 November 2004;
  - c) the Memorandum of Correction laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 23

November 2004.

### ***Supporting Documents***

Click [here](#) for *The Local Authorities (Changing Executive Arrangements and Alternative Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2004*

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

Click [here](#) for the Regulatory Appraisal

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***Proposal to debate the following 2 items together but with separate votes***

## **Item 8**

Motion to approve The Council Tax (Transitional Arrangements)(Wales) Regulations 2004 under Standing Order 24.27(iv)

NDM2197 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Council Tax (Transitional Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and emailed to Assembly Member on 23 November 2004.

**The following amendment has been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)**

Add new point at end of motion:

Makes provision for Local Authorities to produce and to provide to the Assembly Government a comprehensive list of all second homes in their area that is updated annually, and for the Assembly Government to collate the data and publish it nationally on an annual basis.

**NDM2198 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Council Tax (Transitional Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 23 November 2004.

To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 24.27 (i), (ii)

and (iii).

***Supporting Documents***

Click [here](#) for *The Council Tax (Transitional Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2004*

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**Item 9**

**Motion to approve The Council Tax (Demand Notices)(Transitional Arrangements)(Wales) Regulations 2004 under Standing Order 24.27(iv)  
NDM2199 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (Transitional Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2004 a copy of which was laid in Table Office and emailed to Assembly Member on 23 November 2004.

**NDM2200 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Approves that The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (Transitional Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2004 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office and emailed to Assembly Members on 23 November 2004.

To note: No Legislation Committee Report is laid in respect of these Regulations, procedural requirements having been disapplied by the Assembly Cabinet under Standing Order 24.27 (i), (ii) and (iii).

***Supporting Documents***

Click [here](#) for *The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (Transitional Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2004*

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**Item 10**

**Debate on the Final Budget  
NDM2188 Sue Essex (Cardiff North)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 21.4, adopts

the final budget for the financial years 2005-2006, 2006-07 and 2007-08 laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 23 November 2004 by the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services.

***Supporting Documents***

*Click [here](#) for the final budget for the financial years 2005-2006, 2006-07 and 2007-08 - Please note this document will not be available on the Chamberweb but paper copies will be placed in the Chamber.*

**It is expected that the meeting will conclude by 5.30pm**

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**The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at  
2.00pm on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2004**

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly