

Second Assembly Plenary Meeting (215)

Tuesday, 4th July 2006

AGENDA

The meeting will commence at 2.00pm

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Item 3 - Motion to approve The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County Borough of Conwy) Order 2006

NDM3146 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County Borough of Conwy) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 20 June 2006.

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)+(2)

Amendment 1 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales): WITHDRAWN

Add new point at end of motion:

Expresses concern that Conwy County Borough Council did not carry out any full consultation with disability and access organisations, community councils, local traders' organisations or local tourism organisations before submitting their application.

Amendment 2 - Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales):

Add new point at end of motion:

Believes that Local Authorities seeking to apply for powers to introduce decriminalisation of parking should carry out full consultations with disability and access groups, community councils and local traders' organisations before submitting applications.

NDM3147 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 27 June 2006 in relation to the draft The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County Borough of Conwy) Order 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County Borough of Conwy) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:

a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 20 June 2006; and

b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 27 June 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(County Borough of Conwy\) Order 2006](#)

[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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Item 4 - Motion to approve The Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts) (Wales) Regulations

NDM3148 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 13 June 2006.

NDM3149 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 27 June 2006 in relation to the draft The Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2006; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Home Loss Payments \(Prescribed Amounts\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2006](#)

[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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

Item 5 - Motion to approve The Local Health Boards (Establishment) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2006

NDM3150 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Health Boards (Establishment) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 13 June 2006.

NDM3151 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 27 June 2006 in relation to the draft The Local Health Boards (Establishment) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The Local Health Boards (Establishment) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2006 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2006; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Local Health Boards \(Establishment\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Order 2006](#)

[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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Item 6 - Motion to approve Directions to Caerphilly Local Health Board and Rhondda Cynon Taff Local Health Board 2006 under Standing Order 29

NDM3156 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under Standing Order 29.3 (iii):

Considers the principle of the Directions to Caerphilly Local Health Board and Rhondda Cynon Taff Local Health Board 2006, a draft of which was laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2006.

NDM3157 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee in relation to Directions to Caerphilly Local Health Board and Rhondda Cynon Taff Local Health Board 2006 laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 27 June 2006; and

2. Acting under Standing Order 29.3 (iii), approves Directions to Caerphilly Local Health Board and Rhondda Cynon Taff Local Health Board 2006 made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The Directions to Caerphilly Local Health Board and Rhondda Cynon Taff Local Health Board 2006](#)
[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

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Item 7 - Motion to approve The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2006

NDM3152 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 13 June 2006.

NDM3153 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 27 June 2006 in relation to the draft The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2006; and

2. Approves that the draft The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Wales) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2006; and
- b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 14 June 2006.

Supporting Documents

[The National Health Service \(Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No.2\) Regulations 2006](#)
[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)
[The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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Item 8 - Motion to approve The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006

NDM3154 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 a copy of which was laid in Table Office on 13 June 2006.

NDM3155 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 27 June 2006 in relation to the draft The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006; and
2. Approves that the draft The National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2006 is made in accordance with:
 - a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2006; and
 - b) the Regulatory Appraisal laid in the Table Office on 13 June 2006.

Supporting Documents

- [The National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2006](#)
- [The report of the Legislation Committee](#)
- [The Regulatory Appraisal](#)

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

Item 9 - Motion to approve Criteria for Initial Teacher Training Accreditation by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales 2006 under Standing Order 29

NDM3158 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 29.3 (iii):

Considers the principle of the Criteria for Initial Teacher Training Accreditation by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales 2006, a draft of which was laid in the Table Office on 20 June 2006.

NDM3159 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee in relation to Criteria for Initial Teacher Training Accreditation by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales 2006 laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 27 June 2006;and

2. Acting under Standing Order 29.3 (iii), approves Criteria for Initial Teacher Training Accreditation by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales 2006 made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 20 June 2006; and
- b) the Memorandum of Corrections laid in Table Office and e-mailed to Members on 27 June 2006.

Supporting Documents

[Criteria for Initial Teacher Training Accreditation by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales 2006](#)

[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

[The Memorandum of Corrections](#)

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Item 10 - Motion to approve Qualified Teacher Status Standards 2006 under Standing Order 29

NDM3160 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales acting under Standing Order 29.3 (iii):

Considers the principle of Qualified Teacher Status Standards 2006, a draft of which was laid in the Table Office on 20 June 2006.

NDM3161 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly

1. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee in relation to Qualified Teacher Status Standards 2006 laid in the Table Office and e-mailed to Assembly Members on 27 June 2006;and
2. Acting under Standing Order 29.3 (iii), approves Qualified Teacher Status Standards 2006 made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 20 June 2006.

Supporting Documents

[Qualified Teacher Status Standards 2006](#)

[The report of the Legislation Committee](#)

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Item 11 - Welsh Conservative Party nominated debate

NDM3162 Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Calls upon the Welsh Assembly Government to commit itself in principle to supporting a Welsh bid to host the Commonwealth Games and further calls for work to begin forthwith, in collaboration with all stakeholders, to secure this objective.

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)+(2)

(3)+(4)

Amendment 1 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):

Add new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Assembly Government to ensure, if a bid is viable, that it will be to the benefit of the whole of Wales.

Amendment 2 - Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):

Add new point at end of motion:

The starting point for the Welsh Assembly Government's work on this issue, in collaboration with stakeholders, should be the undertaking of a comprehensive cost benefit analysis as part of a viability study.

Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales):

Add new point at end:

Calls on WAG to ensure that any bid to host the Commonwealth Games will seek to bring benefit to Wales as a whole.

Amendment 4 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales):

Add new point at end:

Acknowledges that the next opportunity for Wales to hold the Commonwealth Games will be in 2018 and believes that, in the meantime, improvements to transport, cultural and sporting facilities would be a wise investment.

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Item 12 - Debate on a Standing Order 31 Proposal by Michael German AM

NDM3090 Mike German (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order 31.2:

Supports in principle legislation to amend:

- a) the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for a period of 3 years, and
- b) the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995

to facilitate and to provide for an incentive for householders to install micro-generation technologies in their houses.

A statement of legal powers under which the proposed legislation could be made and an indication of the resource implications and other material in amplification of the proposal is as follows:

Statement of legal powers:

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

Develop draft subordinate legislation made under:

Part C of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987;

Schedule 2, Part 1 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 in relation to development involving micro-generation; and

The Local Government Finance Act 1992, sections 11, 11B, 12 and 13.

Such legislation would ensure that planning requirements facilitated the installation of micro-generation technologies; and that for a three year period there was a council tax discount for householders taking up a scheme.

Resource implications:

Amending planning requirements brings few costs itself – it is a minor administrative change.

The council tax amendment would carry a small cost, dependent on take-up but the purpose of the legislation and of the subset clause is to initiate greater interest and demand for micro-generation. Renewable energies is an issue that the government spends considerable sums on, through the Enterprise, Innovation and Network and Environment, Planning and Countryside departments. The proportionate drop in council tax take-up would be miniscule, for example, if as many as 100,000 houses were to take-up the scheme the costs would be recouped by an improvement in council tax collection of just 1%.

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

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

2.00pm on Wednesday, 5th July 2006

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly