

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd/Zoom

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 15 December 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

(60 mins)

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

The Deputy Minister and Chief Whip will answer questions for the last 15 minutes of this session on matters relating to her responsibilities.

[View Questions](#)

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(15 mins)

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Motion to suspend Standing Orders

(5 mins)

The item started at 15.07

NDM7527 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8: Suspends Standing Orders 12.20(i) and that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM7522, NNDM7525, NNDM7526 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday 15 December 2020.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

Motion to suspend Standing Orders

(5 mins)

The item started at 15.08

NDM7524 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8: Suspends Standing Orders 12.20(i), 12.22(i) and that part of Standing Order 11.16 that requires the weekly announcement under Standing Order 11.11 to constitute the timetable for business in Plenary for the following week, to allow NNDM7523 to be considered in Plenary on Tuesday 15 December 2020.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 15.09 the Llywydd suspended the meeting.

3 Statement by the Minister for Mental Health, Well-being and Welsh Language: Publication of the national policy on Welsh language transmission and use in families – Postponed

(0 mins)

4 Statement by the Counsel General and Minister for European Transition: The End of the Transition Period

(45 mins)

In accordance with Standing Order 12.24 items 5–7 were grouped for debate with separate votes:

(30 mins)

5 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions and Functions of Local Authorities) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2020

NDM7512 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions and Functions of Local Authorities) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2020 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 3 December 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

6 The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Restrictions) (Amendment) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020

NDM7516 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Restrictions) (Amendment) (No. 3) (Wales) Regulations 2020 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 8 December 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

7 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 4) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

NDM7526 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 4) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 December 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

8 The Public Health (Protection from Eviction) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020

(15 mins)

NNDM7522 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves The Public Health (Protection from Eviction) (Wales) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 December 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

9 The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (School Premises and Further Education Institution Premises) (Wales) Regulations 2020

(15 mins)

NDM7525 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (School Premises and Further Education Institution Premises) (Wales) Regulations 2020 [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 December 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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10 The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Saving Provision) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

(15 mins)

NDM7509 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Saving Provision) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 are made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 24 November 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

11 The Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Qualifications) (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

(15 mins)

NDM7508 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Qualifications) (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 24 November 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

12 The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

(15 mins)

NDM7507 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 are made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 24 November 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

In accordance with Standing Order 12.24 items 13–14 were grouped for debate with separate votes:

(15 mins)

13 The Direct Payments to Farmers and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

NDM7511 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Direct Payments to Farmers and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 are made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 24 November 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

14 The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

NDM7510 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 are made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 24 November 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

15 The Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) (Amendment) Order 2020

(15 mins)

NDM7506 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

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

1. Approves that the draft The Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) (Amendment) Order 2020 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 8 December 2020.

Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

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

16 Legislative Consent Motion on the Trade Bill – Postponed

(0 mins)

NDM7515 [Jeremy Miles \(Neath\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6 agrees that provisions in the Trade Bill in so far as they fall within the legislative competence of Senedd Cymru, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 2 April 2020 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.

[Trade Bill](#)

Supporting Documents

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

[Welsh Government response to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution](#)

[Committee Report on the LCM](#)

[Report of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee on the LCM Supplementary LCM](#)

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

17 Debate: New Coronavirus Restrictions

(60 mins)

NNDM7523 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Written Statement issued by the First Minister on 11 December 2020 about new levels of restrictions to respond to the coronavirus pandemic in Wales.

[Written Statement: Updated Covid control plan for Wales – 11 December 2020](#)

Supporting Documents

[Coronavirus control plan: alert levels in Wales](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

In accordance with Standing Order 12.23 (iii), amendments 1 and 2 tabled to be the motion were not selected.

Amendment 3 [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that the new levels of restrictions are disproportionate and damaging to businesses and livelihoods across Wales.

Co-Submitters

[Mark Reckless](#)

Amendment 4 [Gareth Bennett \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Regrets that the Welsh Government has consistently taken a different COVID-19 strategy from the UK Government.

Co-Submitters

[Mark Reckless](#)

In accordance with Standing Order 12.23 (iii), amendment 5 tabled to the motion was not selected.

Amendment 6 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the announcement of new alert levels in Wales that allow for the regional and local application of restrictions in response to the scientific evidence and differences in coronavirus infection rates in different parts of the country.

Amendment 7 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls for restrictions and isolation support to reflect as much as possible the different sustained levels of infection in different regions of Wales.

In accordance with Standing Order 12.23 (iii), amendment 8 tabled to the motion was not selected.

Amendment 9 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to develop detailed plans for the safe reopening of key sectors such as hospitality, culture and sport venues based on direct engagement between sector representatives and the Welsh Government's scientific advisors.

In accordance with Standing Order 12.24 items 18–19 were grouped for debate with separate votes:

(60 mins)

18 The General Principles of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill

NDM7513 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill.

The [Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Senedd on 6 July 2020.

The report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee on the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Senedd on 4 December 2020.

Supporting Documents

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

In accordance with Standing Order 12.23 (iii), the amendment tabled to the motion was not selected.

19 The Financial Resolution in respect of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill

NDM7514 [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the [Curriculum and Assessment \(Wales\) Bill](#), agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

Supporting Documents

[Report of the Finance Committee](#)

20 Voting Time

Votes Summary

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 16 December 2020