

# Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 4 May 2022

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting was held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the Senedd Chamber and others joining by video-conference.

### 1 Questions to the Minister for Social Justice

The item started at 13.30

The first 10 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

### 2 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

The item started at 14.22

All 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

### 3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

The item started at 15.05

All 3 questions were asked.

### 4 Topical Questions

No Topical Questions were tabled



## 5 90 Second Statements

The item started at 15.17

Mabon ap Gwynfor made a statement on – Celebrating 50 years of the Bala Lake Railway.

## 6 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Local Communities

The item started at 15.18

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM7992 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Believes that the Labour Welsh Government is failing local communities.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	36	51

The motion without amendment not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

Recognises the Welsh Government has acted to protect communities across Wales from the UK Government's failure to take seriously the cost-of-living crisis and its refusal to

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
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26	10	15	51
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Amendment 1 was agreed

As amendment 1 was agreed, amendment 2 was de-selected

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

NDM7992 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Recognises the Welsh Government has acted to protect communities across Wales from the UK Government's failure to take seriously the cost-of-living crisis and its refusal to

For	Abstain	Against	Total
36	0	15	51

The motion as amended was agreed.

## 7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – The Welsh Economy

The item started at 16.23

Voting on the motion and amendments under this item was deferred until Voting Time.

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM7993 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Regrets the poor stewardship of the Welsh economy by successive Welsh Governments.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	36	51

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

## Amendment 1 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

Believes the stewardship of the Welsh economy by successive Welsh Governments has been limited by not having the full economic and fiscal levers of an independent country, which is the only sustainable way of ensuring Wales achieves its full economic potential

A vote was taken on amendment 1

For	Abstain	Against	Total
10	0	41	51

Amendment 1 was not agreed.

As the Senedd did not agree the motion without amendment, and did not agree the amendment tabled to the motion, the motion was therefore not agreed.

In accordance with Standing Order 12.18, at 17.24 proceedings were suspended to allow a technical break before Voting Time.

## 8 Voting Time

The item started at 17.26

## Votes Summary

## 9 Short Debate

No motion was tabled.

The meeting concluded at 17.29

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 10 May 2022