

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 22 June 2022

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.

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.

1 Questions to the Minister for Climate Change

(45 mins)

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

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2 Questions to the Minister for Education and Welsh Language

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister after Question 2.

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3 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions were accepted

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



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5 Debate on the Standards of Conduct Committee Report – Fourth Report to the Sixth Senedd under Standing Order 22.9

(15 mins)

NDM8034 [Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Considers the Report of the Standards of Conduct Committee – Fourth Report to the Sixth Senedd [laid](#) before the Senedd on 15 June 2022 in accordance with Standing Order 22.9.

2. Endorses the recommendation in the report.

6 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Empowering communities

(60 mins)

NNDM8018 [Mabon ap Gwynfor \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that Wales is home to thousands of local community groups, with hundreds running significant assets that make their communities better places to live.

2. Recognises the huge contribution community groups have made in supporting local people through the challenges of the pandemic.

3. Notes that the previous Welsh Government agreed with the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee's recommendation that it should “develop a programme of empowering communities across Wales with the voluntary sector, acting as an enabling state for community action”.

4. Notes the important role that local authorities often play in ensuring community ownership of assets, and working in partnership with community groups and other organisations to ensure successful community venture.

5. Notes the recent IWA report, Our Land: Communities and Land Use, which finds that Welsh communities are the least empowered in Britain and calls for a major shake-up of community policy in Wales.

6. Further notes the Wales Cooperative Centre's recently published report, [Community ownership of land and assets: Enabling the delivery of community-led housing in Wales](#).

7. Notes that Wales, unlike Scotland and England, has no legislation giving communities the right to buy local assets of community value.

8. Believes that enabling community groups to retain local buildings and land as community facilities and supporting them to develop active and engaged communities is key to building a more prosperous, equal and greener Wales.

9. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) coproduce a communities strategy to develop an enabling state for community action;

b) explore the legal options for establishing a community right to buy in Wales.

[Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee: Impact of COVID-19 on the voluntary sector](#)

[Our Land: Communities and Land Use](#)

[Community ownership of land and assets: Enabling the delivery of community-led housing in Wales](#)

Co-submitters

[Luke Fletcher \(South Wales West\)](#)

[Buffy Williams \(Rhondda\)](#)

Supporters

[Adam Price \(Carmarthen East and Dinefwr\)](#)

[Carolyn Thomas \(North Wales\)](#)

[Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

[Huw Irranca-Davies \(Ogmore\)](#)

[Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#)

[Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

[Joel James \(South Wales Central\)](#)

[Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

[Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

[Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

[Peredur Owen Griffiths \(South Wales East\)](#)

[Rhys ab Owen \(South Wales Central\)](#)

[Sam Rowlands \(North Wales\)](#)

[Sarah Murphy \(Bridgend\)](#)

[Sioned Williams \(South Wales West\)](#)

7 Debate on the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report – Annual Report on Natural Resources Wales

(30 mins)

NDM8032 [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report: 'Annual Report on Natural Resources Wales', [laid](#) in Table Office on 23 March 2022.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 15 June 2022.

8 Welsh Conservatives Debate – The transport network

(60 mins)

NDM8033 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Does not believe that the Welsh transport network is fit for purpose.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

1. Believes Llwybr Newydd is a transport strategy for Wales that is fit for the climate emergency.
2. Calls on the UK Government to provide adequate funding to Wales for investment in the public transport network.

[Llwybr Newydd: The Wales Transport Strategy 2021](#)

Amendment 2 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that rail infrastructure should be devolved to ensure Wales gets its fair share from projects such as HS2.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8030 [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

School exclusion: more harm than good?

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 28 June 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 15/06/2022 for answer on 22/06/2022

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MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

1 OQ58217 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to support people that have been affected by cladding issues?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

2 OQ58230 (w)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the value of trees to a healthy environment?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

3 OQ58226 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to improve public transport in the Vale of Clwyd?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

4 OQ58237 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to increase the number of community allotments in south-east Wales?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

5 OQ58229 (e)

What work is the Minister doing on land use planning to ensure the best use is made of land in the context of Net Zero Wales?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

6 OQ58232 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to ensure adequate infrastructure is in place where new housing developments are proposed?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

7 OQ58208 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support communities hit by recurring floods?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

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OQ58220 (e)

What is the Government doing to regenerate town centres in South Wales East?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

9

OQ58200 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to reduce the risk of flooding in the Monmouth constituency?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

10

OQ58209 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the rollout of a deposit-return scheme in Wales?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

11

OQ58222 (e)

What engagement will the Minister have with environmental organisations in Wales prior to and during the COP 15 UN Biodiversity Conference in October 2022?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

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OQ58202 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of pre-payment meters on rental tenants?

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

1

OQ58198 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on investment in Clwyd South through the 21st century schools programme?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

2

OQ58233 (w)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Health and Social Services about training prospective doctors through the medium of Welsh at Bangor medical school?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

3 OQ58207 (e) *Withdrawn*

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of how technology will impact the education of children and young people over this Senedd term?

Joel James *South Wales Central*

4 OQ58228 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the role of the consortia model in schools?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

5 OQ58227 (w)

How is the Welsh Government expanding Welsh-language education in Alyn and Deeside?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

6 OQ58231 (w)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support pupils taking their exams this year given the impact of COVID?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

7 OQ58214 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the delivery of vocational education in Pembrokeshire?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

8 OQ58218 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the preparation for summer GCSE examinations?

Peredur Owen Griffiths *South Wales East*

9 OQ58221 (e)

How is the Government encouraging children in South Wales East to embark on further education?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

10 OQ58219 (w)

How is the Welsh Government supporting learners who have missed vital volunteering opportunities as a result of the pandemic?

Joyce Watson *Mid and West Wales*

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OQ58239 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to raise pupils' attainment levels in Mid and West Wales?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

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OQ58205 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the provision of free school meals in Wales?