

# Agenda – Finance Committee

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Meeting Venue: Hybrid – Committee  
room 4 Ty Hywel and video conference  
via Zoom

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Meeting date: 29 September 2022

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Meeting time: 09.30

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**At its meeting on 22 September, the Committee agreed a motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to exclude the public from the start of today's meeting.**

## Registration (09.15–09.30)

### 1 Consideration of Forward Work Programme

(09.30–09.45)

(Pages 1 – 10)

Supporting documents:

FIN(6)–18–22 P1 – Forward Work Programme

### 2 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24 – Technical briefing:

**Chief Economist**

(09.45–10.15)

(Pages 11 – 14)

Jonathan Price, Chief Economist, Welsh Government

Supporting documents:

Research Service Brief

### 3 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24 – Technical briefing:

**Budget Improvement Plan**

(10.15–10.45)

Matt Wellington, Head of Budget Policy & Delivery, Welsh Government



Supporting documents:

[Budget Improvement Plan](#) (PDF, 279KB)

**4 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24 – Technical briefing:**

**Gender Budgeting**

(10.45–11.15)

Natasha Davies, Policy and Research Lead, Chwarae Teg

**5 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24 – Technical briefing:**

**Green Budgeting**

(11.15–11.45)

Rhiannon Hardiman, Change Maker (Nature, Climate Change and Decarbonisation), Future Generations Commissioner for Wales

Alex Chapman, Senior Researcher, New Economics Foundation

**Break (11.45–12.00)**

**Public**

**6 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

(12.00)

**7 Paper(s) to note**

(12.00)

(Pages 15 – 19)

Minutes of the meeting held on 22 September 2022

**8 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24 – Pre–budget scrutiny**

(12.00–13.00)

(Pages 20 – 26)

Rebecca Evans MS, Minister for Finance and Local Government

Andrew Jeffreys, Director, Treasury

Emma Watkins, Deputy Director, Budget & Government Business

**Supporting documents:**

Research Service Brief

**9 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 10 and 12**

(13.00)

**10 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24 – Pre–budget scrutiny: Consideration of evidence**

(13.00–13.10)

**Public**

**11 Financial implications of the Environmental Protection (Single–use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill**

(13.30 – 14.15)

(Pages 27 – 38)

Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change

Louise Clarke, Senior Single Use Product Manager

Richard Clark, Head of Local Environment Quality

Gian Marco Currado, Director, Environment & Marine

**Supporting documents:**

[The Environmental Protection \(Single–use Plastic Products\) \(Wales\) Bill](#) (PDF, 227KB)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#) (PDF, 1.5MB)

Research Service Brief

**Private**

**12 Financial implications of the Environmental Protection (Single–use Plastic Products) (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence**

(14.15–14.25)