

# Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 30 November 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 Finance and Local Government

The item started at 13.30

The first 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited Party Spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.

Alun Davies raised a Point of Order in relation to opportunities for Members to scrutinise Designated Members appointed under the Co-operation Agreement between the Welsh Government and Plaid Cymru. The Llywydd agreed to give further consideration to the matter raised and noted that the Co-operation Agreement would be the subject of scrutiny in the Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister the following week.

### 2 Questions to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd

The item started 14.27

The first 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited Party Spokespeople to ask questions to the Minister after question 2.



### **3 Topical Questions**

No Topical Questions were accepted

### **4 90 Second Statements**

The item started at 15.16

Jenny Rathbone made a statement on – “The Clink” restaurant in Cardiff prison closing after 10 years.

Vikki Howells made a statement on – Funding the arts and community groups in Wales: Happy 70th Birthday to ‘The Mousetrap’ (25 November).

Heledd Fychan made a statement on – Congratulating the Wales men’s national football team and the Red Wall for promoting Wales to the world.

### **5 Debate on the Finance Committee report – Post–EU Funding Arrangements**

The item started at 15.22

**NDM8149** [Peredur Owen Griffiths \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Finance Committee: Post–EU funding arrangements which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 10 October 2022.

The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 23 November 2022.

The [response](#) of the UK Government to the report was received on 21 November 2022

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

### **6 Debate on the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee report – Levelling the playing field:**

## A report on participation in sport and physical activity in disadvantaged areas

The item started at 16.19

**NDM8152** [Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee ‘Levelling the playing field: A report on participation in sport and physical activity in disadvantaged areas’ which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 15 August 2022.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 23 November 2022.

The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.

### **7 Debate on petition P-06-1302 – Protect Mid-Wales’ unique Cambrian Mountains: designate them an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty**

The item started at 17.17

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

**NDM8146** [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition ‘[P-06-1302 Protect Mid-Wales’ unique Cambrian Mountains: designate them an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty](#)’ which received 20,889 signatures.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
43	11	0	54

The motion was agreed.

## 8 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Wales COVID–19 inquiry special purpose committee

The item started at 17.40

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

NDM8150 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 16.5:

1. Establishes a Wales COVID–19 inquiry special purpose committee.
2. Agrees that the remit of the committee is:
  - a) to identify where the UK COVID–19 inquiry is not able to fully scrutinise the response of the Welsh Government and Welsh public bodies to the COVID–19 pandemic;
  - b) to undertake an inquiry into the areas identified;
3. Agrees that the committee will be dissolved no later than December 2024 following a Plenary debate on its final report.

Co–submitters

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

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
27	0	28	55

As required by Standing Order 6.20 the Presiding Officer exercised her casting vote by voting against the motion. Therefore, motion was not agreed.

## 9 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Small businesses

The item started at 18.15

**NDM8151 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)**

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that Small Business Saturday will take place on the 3 December 2022.
2. Recognises the vital contribution small businesses make in sustaining local economies, developing communities and creating jobs.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to use the levers it has to better support small businesses in Wales.

**The motion was agreed in accordance with Standing Order 12.36.**

## **10 Voting Time**

The item started at 18.45

## **11 Short Debate**

The item started at 18.49

**NDM8147 [Natasha Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#)**

A safety net for children: delivering children's right to be safe online

The meeting concluded at 19.13

**The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 6 December 2022**