

Votes and Proceedings – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 11 February 2026

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting was held in a hybrid format, with some Members in Siambr Hywel, Tŷ Hywel and others joining by video-conference.

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales

The item started at 13.30

The first 8 questions were asked. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Cabinet Secretary after question 2.

2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip

The item started at 14.20

Questions 1 to 6 and 8 to 9 were asked. Question 7 was not asked. The Presiding Officer invited party spokespeople to ask questions to the Cabinet Secretary after question 2.

3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

The item started at 15.05

The 2 questions were asked.

4 Topical Questions

No Topical Questions have been accepted.



5 90 Second Statements

The item started at 15.11

Mike Hedges made a statement on 150th anniversary of Morryston Tabernacle choir (2026).

Luke Fletcher made a statement on Apprenticeship Week (9–15 February 2026).

6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal– a Human Rights Bill

The item started at 15.16

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

NDM9024 [Sioned Williams \(South Wales West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a Human Rights (Wales) Bill.
2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to:
 - a) make select international human rights part of Welsh law so that they are binding on Welsh Ministers and public authorities in the exercise of devolved functions and may be enforced by a court or tribunal;
 - b) make it easier for people in Wales to understand and claim their rights, providing clearer routes to access justice when their rights are not upheld by public bodies; and
 - c) improve monitoring and accountability, ensuring that public bodies and other institutions can be held to account when they fail to uphold these human rights.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	0	13	51

The motion was agreed.

7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Restricting social media for under-16s

The item started at 15.38

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

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM9149 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Calls on the UK Government to restrict access to social media for children under 16.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
12	14	25	51

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Welcomes the UK Government's forthcoming consultation on access to social media for children under 16, and recognises the need for:

a) ongoing collaboration between the UK and Welsh Governments in tackling these issues and the harm to children and young people;

b) evidence-based decisions that ensure social media is also safer for young people over 16 and adults;

c) social media companies to be held responsible for the harmful content on their sites, with existing legislation enforced and strengthened; and

d) a diverse range of children and young people to be engaged in the debate and their perspectives taken into account

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	2	11	51

Amendment 1 was agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Welcomes the UK Government's forthcoming consultation on access to social media for children under 16, and recognises the need for:

a) ongoing collaboration between the UK and Welsh Governments in tackling these issues and the harm to children and young people;

b) evidence-based decisions that ensure social media is also safer for young people over 16 and adults;

c) social media companies to be held responsible for the harmful content on their sites, with existing legislation enforced and strengthened; and

d) a diverse range of children and young people to be engaged in the debate and their perspectives taken into account

For	Abstain	Against	Total
38	2	11	51

The motion as amended was agreed.

8 Plaid Cymru Debate – Devolution of justice and policing

The item started at 16.33

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

A vote was taken on the motion without amendment:

NDM9148 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes:

- a) the recommendations of the Thomas Commission and the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future that policing and justice should be devolved to Wales; and
- b) that the Welsh Government's budget for 2026–27 has allocated over £100 million in spending for policing despite it not being a devolved area of responsibility.

2. Regrets:

- a) the failure of Labour's partnership in power to advance the cause of devolution in this area; and
- b) that the police precept element of council tax has increased substantially in recent years due to cuts in UK central funding.

3. Believes the UK Government's White Paper on police reforms represents a critical opportunity to devolve policing and justice powers in full, to better align services for the benefit of the people of Wales, in line with arrangements already in place in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

4. Calls on the UK Government to include a commitment to devolve policing and justice powers in full to Wales in the White Paper.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
13	0	38	51

The motion without amendment was not agreed.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete all after 1 b) and replace with:

the positive impact of £100m of Welsh Government funding on community safety, crime prevention and supporting victims of crime;

the constructive approach of the Police Reform White Paper in engaging with the unique Welsh landscape, and the commitments to work with Welsh partners to develop models of governance for Wales.

Welcomes:

- a) the Welsh Government's commitment to continue advocating for the devolution of policing and justice; and
- b) the Welsh Government's plans for working with partner organisations to identify the best possible future governance arrangements for policing in Wales, and the principles underlying that work, as set out in a Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip on 27 January 2026.

A vote was taken on amendment 1:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
26	0	25	51

Amendment 1 was agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes:

- a) the recommendations of the Thomas Commission and the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future that policing and justice should be devolved to Wales; and
- b) that the Welsh Government's budget for 2026–27 has allocated over £100 million in spending for policing despite it not being a devolved area of responsibility.
- c) the positive impact of £100m of Welsh Government funding on community safety, crime prevention and supporting victims of crime;
- d) the constructive approach of the Police Reform White Paper in engaging with the unique Welsh landscape, and the commitments to work with Welsh partners to develop models of governance for Wales.

Welcomes:

- a) the Welsh Government's commitment to continue advocating for the devolution of policing and justice; and
- b) the Welsh Government's plans for working with partner organisations to identify the best possible future governance arrangements for policing in Wales, and the principles underlying that work, as set out in a Written Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip on 27 January 2026.

For	Abstain	Against	Total
28	0	23	51

The motion as amended was agreed.

9 Motion under Standing order 26C.40 in respect of the Planning (Wales) Bill and the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill

The item started at 17.47

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

NDM9136 [Adam Price \(Carmarthen East and Dinefwr\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

In accordance with Standing Order 26C.40, considers amendments to the Planning (Wales) Bill and Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Bill at Detailed Senedd Consideration.

The result was as follows:

For	Abstain	Against	Total
15	0	35	50

The motion was not agreed.

10 Voting Time

The item started at 18.05

Votes Summary

11 Short Debate

The item started at 18.11

NDM9147 [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

Last orders or a new beginning for the local pub?

12 Short Debate

The item started at 18.42

NDM9146 [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#)

Childhoods in care: transforming care for children and young people in Wales.

The meeting concluded at 19.03

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 24 February 2026