

Plenary

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 19 June 2013

Meeting time:
13:30

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Agenda (140)v2

1 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services (45 mins)

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2 Questions to the Counsel General (15 mins)

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3 Questions to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty (45 mins)

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4 Debate seeking the Assembly's agreement to introduce a Member Proposed Bill on Holiday Caravan Park (Wales) (Darren Millar) (60 mins)

NNDM5258 Darren Millar (Clwyd West)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 26.91:

Agrees that Darren Millar may introduce a Bill to give effect to the pre-ballot information tabled on 18 April 2013 under Standing Order 26.90.

The pre-ballot information can be accessed on the following link:

http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-legislation/bill_ballots/bill-050.htm

5 Welsh Conservatives Debate (60 mins)

NDM5268 William Graham (South Wales East)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the need for a comprehensive and cohesive strategy for aviation in Wales.
2. Further recognises Welsh Conservative proposals for Cardiff Airport, outlined in the publication, 'A Blueprint for Cardiff Airport'.

A Blueprint for Cardiff Airport is available on the following link:

http://www.welshconservatives.com/sites/www.welshconservatives.com/files/cardiff_airport_blueprint_english.pdf

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Supports the public sector facilitated development of Cardiff Airport.

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to publish an Aviation Strategy for Wales by the end of 2013, including a timetable for implementation.

Amendment 3 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls for the devolution of long-haul rates of Air Passenger Duty to Wales, as recommended in part 1 of the Silk Commission, and for the Welsh Government to bring forward proposals for Welsh rates of Air Passenger Duty to complement the next Welsh aviation strategy.

The part 1 report of the Silk Commission can be found on the following link:

<http://commissionondevolutioninwales.independent.gov.uk>

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to clarify the role and governance of the Cardiff Airport Task Force in light of the recent purchase of Cardiff Airport by the Welsh Government.

Amendment 5 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Welcomes the update on the long-awaited express bus service from Cardiff to Cardiff Airport, which was first promised by the Welsh Government in July 2009, and calls on the Welsh Government to reaffirm its commitment to introduce this service in August 2013.

6 Plaid Cymru Debate (60 mins)

NDM5269 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the key role of the planning system in contributing towards economic, environmental and social sustainability; and
2. Calls on the Welsh Government to reform the planning system so that it better respects the principles of sustainable development, in particular that:
 - a) Local Development Plans better reflect local housing needs;
 - b) the Welsh language becomes a more meaningful planning consideration; and
 - c) the planning system better facilitates green growth.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Insert new point 1 and renumber accordingly:

Regrets the Welsh Government's delay in bringing forward a Wales Planning Bill.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Recognises that the split responsibility for planning, housing and regeneration policy between National Parks and Local Authorities can cause significant tension and make it difficult to develop a cohesive planning and regeneration policy in rural areas.

Amendment 3 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Insert as new sub-points at end of point 2a):

- i. by replacing house building targets set by Welsh Government with local assessment of housing need; and
- ii. through Welsh Government action to increase the supply of homes to meet the needs of a growing and ageing population;

Amendment 4 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Insert a new sub-point 2b) and renumber accordingly:

Local authorities must engage in meaningful consultations which allow communities to be empowered to shape their futures.

Amendment 5 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Insert a new sub-point 2b) and renumber accordingly:

Issues further planning guidance for developments and renovations within conservation areas.

Amendment 6 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises the vital role of town and community councils as statutory consultees within the planning process and calls on the Welsh Government to assess ways to strengthen this role, so that the voice of town and community councils is better heard.

Amendment 7 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to establish a system for the periodic review of Technical Advice Notes, to ensure that they reflect the most recent developments in policy and legislation and the latest technological advances.

Voting Time

7 Short Debate (30 mins)

NDM5267 Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West): Is the open cast Buffer Zone fit for purpose?

A debate examining the problems that have arisen since the buffer zone was introduced in MTAN2 in 2009, examining whether they really have delivered protection for communities living with opencast mining.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Tuesday, 25 June 2013

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 12 June 2013 for answer on 19 June 2013

R – Signifies the Member has declared an interest.

W – Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.

(Self identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

1. Peter Black (South Wales West): Will the Minister make a statement on cancer treatment waiting times in South Wales West?

OAQ(4)0288(HSS)

2. Janet Finch–Saunders (Aberconwy): Will the Minister make a statement on the level of prescriptions for antibiotics in Wales?

OAQ(4)0294(HSS)

3. Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the Minister outline his priorities for improving the delivery of NHS services in North Wales?

OAQ(4)0303(HSS)

4. William Graham (South Wales East): Will the Minister outline his considerations of an effective co–ordination of health and social services arising from a shared budget? OAQ(4)0300(HSS)

5. Gwyn Price (Islwyn): Will the Minister make a statement on the use of public health campaigns to encourage people to take up vaccinations? OAQ(4)0296(HSS)

6. Elin Jones (Ceredigion): Will the Minister make a statement on the Opinion Research Service’s work in the consultations on the reconfiguration of the health service? OAQ(4)0286(HSS)W

7. **Byron Davies (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on ambulance response times in South Wales West? OAQ(4)0295(HSS)

8. **Bethan Jenkins (South Wales West):** Who will be able to make submissions to the recently announced review of approving orphan and ultra-orphan drugs? OAQ(4)0289(HSS)

9. **Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central):** Will the Minister detail how the National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare is aligned to the integration of health and social care? OAQ(4)0301(HSS)

10. **Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Will the Minister make a statement on ambulance response times in South Wales East? OAQ(4)0287(HSS)

11. **William Graham (South Wales East):** Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of mental health care for elderly patients? OAQ(4)0298(HSS)

12. **Angela Burns (Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire):** Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is addressing the shortage of dentists? OAQ(4)0297(HSS)

13. **Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Môn):** What assessment has the Minister made of the value of pilot schemes integrating health and social services? OAQ(4)0299(HSS)W

14. **Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** What consideration has the Minister given towards having a minor injury unit, an A&E department and an out of hours GP surgery all on the same site so that patients can be directed to the relevant clinician? OAQ(4)0291(HSS)

15. **Vaughan Gething (Cardiff South and Penarth):** What progress does the Welsh Government expect to make on the integration of social service with other partner services in this Assembly term? OAQ(4)0293(HSS)

To ask the Counsel General

- 1. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** What steps has the Counsel General taken to secure an online statute book? OAQ(4)0047(CG)W
- 2. Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** How many meetings has the Counsel General had with the judiciary and members of the legal profession during the last six months? OAQ(4)0048(CG)W
- 3. Elin Jones (Ceredigion):** Will the Counsel General provide an update on representations he has made on matters affecting Wales?
OAQ(4)0046(CG)W

To ask the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

- 1. Mick Antoniw (Pontypridd):** Will the Minister make a statement on the replacement for the 'Communities Facilities and Activities Programme'? OAQ(4)0050(CTP)
- 2. Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of gypsy and travellers sites in Newport?
OAQ(4)0040(CTP)
- 3. Ann Jones (Vale of Clwyd):** How is Flying Start supporting families in the Vale of Clwyd? OAQ(4)0044(CTP) **Withdrawn**
- 4. Mark Isherwood (North Wales):** How is Communities First delivering community solutions to community problems? OAQ(4)0054(CTP)
- 5. Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister provide an update on his work with the Third Sector in Wales? OAQ(4)0049(CTP)
- 6. Mike Hedges (Swansea East):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's flagship Flying Start programme?
OAQ(4)0043(CTP)

7. **Llyr Huws Gruffydd (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on the proposed Sustainable Development Bill?
OAQ(4)0053(CTP)W
8. **Aled Roberts (North Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on establishing new Communities First areas across North Wales?
OAQ(4)0052(CTP)W
9. **Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the rise in numbers of people using food banks? OAQ(4)0046(CTP)
10. **Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire):** Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's review of advice services?
OAQ(4)0045(CTP) Withdrawn
11. **Gwyn Price (Islwyn):** Will the Minister make a statement on the effect of stagnating wages across the UK on poverty levels in Wales?
OAQ(4)0047(CTP)
12. **Simon Thomas (Mid and West Wales):** Will the Minister make a statement on his responsibilities regarding the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Wales? OAQ(4)0051(CTP)W
13. **Peter Black (South Wales West):** Will the Minister make a statement on the outcome of his summit meeting with Credit Unions?
OAQ(4)0041(CTP)
14. **Mohammad Asghar (South Wales East):** Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government intends to meet equality standards regarding the composition of Public Sector Boards in Wales?
OAQ(4)0039(CTP)
15. **Rebecca Evans (Mid and West Wales):** What assessment has the Minister made of the benefits that pubs can play within the community? OAQ(4)0055(CTP) Transferred for written answer by the Minister for Natural Resources and Food