

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date: 29 September 2015

Meeting time: 13.30

(286)v4

1 Questions to the First Minister

(45 mins)

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

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Urgent Question

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister make a statement on the decision by the Welsh Government to cease the publication of cabinet decision reports?

2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Stage 3 Standing Order 26.44 debate on the Local Government (Wales) Bill

(180 mins)

In accordance with Standing Order 26.36, amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate, arise in the Bill.



The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

1. Voluntary mergers of local authorities: public involvement

14, 26, 27

2. Voluntary mergers of local authorities: Assembly procedures

1, 7, 10

3. Voluntary mergers of local authorities: economic regeneration and use of the Welsh language

32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39

4. Amendments to the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004

15, 16

5. Voluntary mergers of local authorities: cycle of elections

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6. Voluntary mergers of local authorities: consequential provision

22, 23, 24

7. Voluntary mergers of local authorities: duties on Welsh Ministers to report

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8. Electoral arrangements for new principal areas: directions, guidance and reporting

2, 25, 3, 4, 8, 11, 12

9. Voluntary mergers of local authorities: elections

5, 13, 28, 30, 31

10. Amendment to the Local Government Finance Act 1992

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11. Code of Practice on Workforce Matters

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12. Youth Councils

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13. Restraints on transactions by merging authorities: Assembly procedure

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Supporting Documents

[Local Government \(Wales\) Bill](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Marshalled List of Amendments](#)

[Grouping of Amendments](#)

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 30 September 2015