

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

Meeting time: 13.30

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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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2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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3 Legislative Consent Motion on the EU (Withdrawal) Bill

(60 mins)

NDM6722 [Carwyn Jones \(Bridgend\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 29.6, agrees that provisions in the European Union (Withdrawal) Bill in so far as they fall within or modify the legislative competence of the National Assembly for Wales should continue to be considered by the UK Parliament.

A Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in Table Office on 12 September 2017 and a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 27 April 2018 in accordance with Standing Order 29.2.



A copy of the Bill can be found on the Parliament website:

[European Union \(Withdrawal\) Bill 2017–19 — UK Parliament](#)

Supporting documents:

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#)

[Report of the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee](#)

4 Statement by the Leader of the House: International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia

(45 mins)

5 Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance: Vacant Land Tax

(45 mins)

6 Statement by the Leader of the House: Update on Digital Connectivity in Wales

(45 mins)

7 Debate: The Role of the Planning System in Placemaking

(60 mins)

NDM6721 [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises having high quality, well designed developments and places is essential to the long-term health and well-being of the people of Wales.

2. Believes the town and country planning system is well placed to make holistic decisions on the built environment which maximise the well-being goals.

3. Acknowledges that having strong national placemaking policies in Planning Policy Wales and the National Development Framework shows leadership to planning authorities and others in shaping and making good places.

4. Recognises the role of built environment professionals to deliver placemaking and calls on local authorities to effectively resource planning departments.

[Draft Edition 10 of Planning Policy Wales](#)

[Current Edition 9 of Planning Policy Wales](#)

[Consultation on National Development Framework](#)

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Believes the town and country planning system needs adaptation to make more holistic decisions on the built environment which maximises well-being goals and increases the supply of land for housing.

Amendment 2. [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Recognises the need for a strong national placemaking framework to give guidance to planning authorities and others to shape and make good places.

Amendment 3. [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

Add as new points at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to amend technical advice note 20 urgently to make it clear that assessments of the impact of individual applications on the Welsh language in specific circumstances need to be carried out.

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that the National Development Framework contains a clear statement on the importance and relevance of the Welsh language when planning how to use land.

Calls on the Welsh Government to create a separate Planning Inspectorate for Wales, so that the inspectorate can develop its expertise in a Wales-only planning system.

[Technical Advice Note 20: Planning and the Welsh Language](#)

8 Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 16 May 2018

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 10/05/2018 for answer on 15/05/2018

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First Minister

Dawn Bowden *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*

1 OAQ52176

Will the First Minister make a statement on tourism investment in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

2 OAQ52164

Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for sport and fitness in Newport?

Dai Lloyd *South Wales West*

3 OAQ52206

Will the First Minister make a statement on regeneration schemes in South Wales West?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

4 OAQ52204

What is the Welsh Government doing to support credit unions?

Suzy Davies *South Wales West*

5 OAQ52203

Will the First Minister provide an update on the Swansea Bay city region deal?

Leanne Wood *Rhondda*

6 OAQ52202

Will the First Minister make a statement on the performance of the ambulance service?

Neil Hamilton *Mid and West Wales*

7 OAQ52186

Will the First Minister provide an update on the provision of healthcare in mid Wales?

Rhun ap Iorwerth *Ynys Môn*

8 OAQ52207

Tabled in Welsh

Will the First Minister make a statement on support for the port of Holyhead?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

9 OAQ52201

Tabled in Welsh

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Will the First Minister provide an update on increasing the provision of medical education in Bangor University?

David J. Rowlands *South Wales East*

10 OAQ52165

What discussions has the Welsh Government had with the UK Government regarding investigating the exploitation of car wash services workers in Wales?

Neil McEvoy *South Wales Central*

11 OAQ52178

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's support for renaming the Severn bridge?

Andrew R.T. Davies *South Wales Central*

12 OAQ52161

Will the First Minister make a statement on Welsh Government intervention in health boards across Wales?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

13 OAQ52162

Will the First Minister make a statement on the effect of exercise and diet on health?

Julie Morgan *Cardiff North*

14 OAQ52205

What assessment has the First Minister made of the numbers of EU professionals working in Wales?

Jane Hutt *Vale of Glamorgan*

15 OAQ52192

Will the First Minister support calls for Wales to become a credit union nation?

Agenda Item 2

Business Statement and Announcement

Plenary agendas are published a week in advance of a meeting, and can be found on the [Plenary meetings page](#)

Tuesday 22nd May 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport: The Economic Action Plan (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: National Academy for Educational Leadership (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Children and Social Care: Transforming Social Care in Wales: Implementation of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education: Relationships and Sexuality Education (45 mins)
- Debate: The Older People's Commissioner for Wales' Annual Report 2017-18 (60 mins)

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Education (45 mins)
- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Statement by the Llywydd: Update on the establishment of a Youth Parliament for Wales (30mins)
- Debate on the Petitions Committee report: Petition P-05-785 Suspend Marine Licence 12/45/ML to dump radioactive marine sediments from the Hinkley Point nuclear site into Wales coastal waters off Cardiff (60 mins)
- Debate on the External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee report: Wales' future relationship with Europe. Part one: a view from Wales (60 mins)
- Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee report: Flying Start: Outreach (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Nick Ramsay (Monmouthshire) (30 mins)

[Recess: Monday 28 May – Sunday 3 June]

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: Update on Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (45 mins)
- Statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services: The Long Term Plan for Health and Social Care in Wales (45 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Welsh Language and Lifelong Learning: Update on Welsh Language priorities (45 mins)
- Statement by the Leader of the House and Chief Whip: Update on the Better Jobs, Closer to Home Programme (45 mins)

- Motion to vary the order of consideration of Stage 3 amendments to the Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill (5 mins)

Wednesday 6th June 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport (45 mins)
- Questions to the Counsel General (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the United Kingdom Independence Party (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Neil McEvoy (South Wales Central) (30 mins)

Tuesday 12th June 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the First Minister (45 mins)
- Business Statement & Announcement (30 mins)
- Statement by the Minister for Housing and Regeneration: The Renting Homes (Fees etc.) (Wales) Bill (60 mins)
- Stage 3 debate on the Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Bill (180 mins)

Wednesday 13th June 2018

Government Business

- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs (45 mins)
- Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services (45 mins)

Assembly Business

- Topical Questions (20 mins)
- 90 Second Statements (5 mins)
- Debate on the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee report: Life on the streets: preventing and tackling rough sleeping in Wales (60 mins)
- Time allocated to the Welsh Conservatives (60 mins)
- Time allocated to Plaid Cymru (60 mins)
- Short Debate – Sian Gwenllian (Arfon) (30 mins)