

# Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 8 April 2020

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held by video-conference. Having consulted with the Business Committee, the Llywydd has determined that:

- The quorum for any vote to be valid is four Members, in accordance with Standing Order 34.10;
- In accordance with Standing Order 34.11, each political group (or grouping formed for the purposes of Standing Order 11) may nominate one Member of the group or grouping to carry the same number of votes as there are members of the group or in the case of a political group with an executive role, the members of that group plus any other members of the government;
- The requirements of Standing Order 12.56 regarding oral questions are disapplied, in accordance with Standing Order 34.18.

The Llywydd also gives notice, in accordance with Standing Order 34.15, that the public have been excluded from attending this Plenary meeting, as is required to protect public health. The meeting will continue to be broadcast live and the record of proceedings will be published as usual.

### 1 Business Statement and Announcement

(5 mins)

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**2 Statement by the First Minister: Coronavirus (Covid-19)**

(30 mins)

**3 Statement by the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs: Response to Coronavirus (Covid-19)**

(30 mins)

**Proposal under Standing Orders 12.24 and 12.40 to debate the following items together and that they be subject to a single vote (60 mins)**

**4 Debate: The general principles of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill**

**NDM7307 – [Julie James \(Swansea West\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales in accordance with Standing Order 26.11:

Agrees to the general principles of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill.

The [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Bill](#) and [Explanatory Memorandum](#) were laid before the Assembly on 18 November 2019;

The report of Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee on the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill was [laid](#) before the Assembly on 13 March 2020.

**Supporting Documents**

[The Finance Committee Report](#)

[The Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

**5 Motion to agree the financial resolution in respect of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill**

**NDM7308 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, for the purposes of any provisions resulting from the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Bill, agrees to any increase in expenditure of a kind referred to in Standing Order 26.69, arising in consequence of the Bill.

## **6 Voting Time**

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 22 April 2020