

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 25 March 2014

Meeting time:
13.30

Cynulliad
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National
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Wales



Agenda

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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 Statement by the First Minister: Policy Statement on the Welsh Language – Response to Reports on Mentrau Iaith and Welsh Speaking Communities (30 mins)

Supporting Documents

[A Review of the Work of the Mentrau Iaith, Language Action Plans and Aman Tawe Language Promotion Scheme](#)

[Increasing the number of communities where Welsh is the main language – Report of the Task and Finish Group](#)

[A living language: a language for living – Welsh language strategy 2012 to 2017](#)

[Report of the Welsh Language and Economic Development Task and Finish Group](#)

4 The Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Detection of Fraud) (Wales) Regulations 2014 (15 mins)

NDM5473 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5

Approves that the draft The Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Detection of Fraud) (Wales) Regulations 2014 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 7 January 2014.

Supporting Documents

[The Prevention of Social Housing Fraud \(Detection of Fraud\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2014](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

5 The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2014 (15 mins)

NDM5472 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales; in accordance with Standing Order 27.5

Approves that the draft The Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2014 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 4 March 2014.

Supporting Documents

[The Council Tax Reduction Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2014](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

6 Debate: Delivery of Fire and Rescue Services in Wales (60 mins)

NDM5474 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Welsh Government's work with Fire and Rescue Services in Wales to deliver safer communities for citizens.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes with concern the rise in attacks on fire and rescue crews and the impact this has on delivering safer communities.

Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls for a robust joint evaluation of fire safety interventions by the Welsh Government, Fire and Rescue Services and the third sector.

Amendment 3 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises the essential work undertaken by fire fighters – on whom Welsh communities rely for much more than fire fighting.

Amendment 4 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes there should be a national approach to fire and rescue service in which strategic operational decisions are made on the basis of service need.

Amendment 5 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to bring forward proposals to examine the structure of Fire and Rescue Services in Wales.

Amendment 6 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to work closely with Fire and Rescue Authorities to ensure proper provision, particularly in rural areas.

7 Debate: Tackling Housing Related Anti-Social Behaviour (60 mins)

NDM5475 Lesley Griffiths (Wrexham)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises the negative impact that housing related anti-social behaviour can have on people and on their health and well-being;
2. Notes the findings of the Welsh Government's research "Wales Anti-Social behaviour: Policy and Practice Review" as a foundation for further action; and
3. Calls on relevant public and third sector organisations to work together more effectively to address housing related anti-social behaviour.

The "Wales Anti-Social Behaviour: Policy and Practice Review" is available on the following link: <http://wales.gov.uk/topics/housing-and-regeneration/publications/how-social-landlords-tackle-anti-social-behaviour/?lang=en>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Insert as new point 2 and renumber accordingly:

Believes that anti-social behaviour policies and procedures are most effective when focused on early intervention, prevention, and cooperation between agencies.

Amendment 2 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

In point 2, after ‘findings’ insert ‘and key recommendations’.

Amendment 3 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that relevant public and third sector organisations work together more effectively to address housing related anti-social behaviour.

Amendment 4 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises the extensive overlap between areas such as housing, anti-social behaviour, community safety and policing, and believes that housing related anti-social behaviour could be more effectively tackled if all these areas were to be devolved.

8 Stage 4 Standing Order 26.47 motion to approve the Education (Wales) Bill (15 mins)

Stage 4 Standing Order 26.47 motion to approve the Education (Wales) Bill

Supporting Document

[Education \(Wales\) Bill, as amended at Stage 3](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 26 March 2014