

Agenda



Newport City Council

Date: Tuesday, 26 January 2016
Time: 5.00 pm
Venue: Council Chambers - Civic Centre
To: **All Members of the City Council**

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Item	Wards Affected
1. <u>Preliminaries</u> i. To receive any apologies for absence. ii. To receive any declarations of interest iii. To receive any announcements by the Mayor.	All Wards
2. <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 5 - 14)	All Wards
3. <u>Appointments</u>	All Wards
4. <u>Police Issues</u>	All Wards
5. <u>Notice of Motion: Trade Union Bill</u>	All Wards

To consider the following Motion to Council for which the appropriate notice has been provided

Contact: Richard Jefferies
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Date of Issue: Monday, 18 January 2016

“This Council calls upon Welsh Government to seek to enforce the requirement that a Legislative Consent Motion is necessary for the UK Government’s Trade Union Bill to become law in Wales as applied to public services including local government, if necessary via court action and to with-hold such legislative consent in order to prevent the implementation of the Bill in the Welsh jurisdiction, recognising the damaging effect that the Bill would have as set out in the WLGA submission of 2nd October 2015 subscribed to by this Council. “

To be moved by Councillor Mark Whitcutt and Seconded by Councillor Gail Giles

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| 6. | <u>Council Tax Reduction Scheme</u> (Pages 15 - 20) | All Wards |
| 7. | <u>Treasury Management</u> (Pages 21 - 34) | All Wards |
| 8. | <u>Schedule / Diary of Meetings 2016 - 2017</u> (Pages 35 - 52) | All Wards |
| 9. | <u>Nomination of the Mayor 2016-2017</u> | All Wards |
| 10. | <u>Questions to the Chair of the Cabinet</u> | All Wards |

To provide an opportunity for councillors to ask questions to the Chair of the Cabinet in accordance with the Council’s Standing Orders.

Process: *No more than 30 minutes will be allocated at the Council meeting for oral questions to the Leader*

If members are unable to ask their question orally within the allocated time, remaining questions will be answered in writing. The question and response will be appended to the minutes.

The question must be addressed through the Mayor or the person presiding at the meeting and not directly to the person being questioned

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| 11. | <u>Questions to Cabinet Members</u> | All Wards |
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To provide an opportunity to pose Questions to Cabinet Members in line with Standing Orders

Process: *No more than 10 minutes will be allocated at the Council meeting for questions to each Cabinet Member.*

Members will have needed to submit their proposed questions in writing in accordance with Standing Orders. If members are unable to ask their question orally within the allocated time, remaining questions will be answered in writing. The question and response will be appended to the minutes.

The question must be addressed through the Mayor or the person presiding at the meeting and not directly to the person being questioned.

Questions will be posed to cabinet members in the following order:

Deputy Leader
Cabinet Member for Adult & Community Services
Cabinet Member for Education and Young People
Cabinet Member for HR, People & Business Change
Cabinet Member for Regulatory Functions
Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Investment
Cabinet Member for Skills and Work
Cabinet Member for Streetscene & City Services

For Information: A digest of recent decision schedules issued by Cabinet, Cabinet Members and Minutes of recent meetings of Committees has been circulated electronically to all Members of the Council.

12. Questions to Chairs of Committees All Wards

To pose questions to the Chairs of the Committees in the following order:

- I. Scrutiny Committees
 - Community Planning and Development
 - Learning, Caring and Leisure
 - Street Scene, Regeneration and Safety
- II. Planning Committee
- III. Licensing Committee
- IV. Democratic Services Committee

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13. Standards Committee (Pages 53 - 56) All Wards