

Agenda



Newport City Council

Date: Wednesday, 24 February 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. To receive any apologies for absence.ii. To receive any declarations of interestiii. To receive any announcements by the Mayor.	All Wards
2. <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 5 - 12)	All Wards
3. <u>Appointments</u>	All Wards
4. <u>Police Issues</u>	All Wards
5. <u>2016/17 Budget and Medium Term Financial Plan</u> (Pages 13 - 86)	All Wards
6. <u>Strategic Equalities Plan 2016 - 2020</u> (Pages 87 - 116)	All Wards

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7. Questions to the Chair of the Cabinet

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

8. Questions to Cabinet Members

All Wards

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 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*

9. Questions to the 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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