

Agenda



Newport City Council

Date: Tuesday, 28 April 2015
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 - 20) To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 24 February 2015	All Wards
3. <u>Appointments</u> To consider any proposed appointments.	All Wards
4. <u>Police Issues (30 minutes)</u> Questions to Superintendent Fernquest	All Wards

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5. Welsh Government White Paper "Power to Local People" (Pages 21 - 54) All Wards
To agree a response to the White Paper "Power to Local People".

6. Improvement Plan (Pages 55 - 108) All Wards
To consider adoption of the Improvement Plan 2015/16 as recommended by the Cabinet

7. Member's Remuneration 2015 - 2016 (Pages 109 - 120) All Wards
To note and apply the main remuneration details for Member's for 2015-2016 and to make a decision on the remuneration of the City's Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2015-2016

8. 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

9. 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 Education and Young People
Cabinet Member for Human Resources and Assets
Cabinet Member for Infrastructure
Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture
Cabinet Member for Licensing and Statutory Functions
Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Development
Cabinet Member for Skills and Work
Cabinet Member for Social Care and Wellbeing

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.

10. 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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11. Standards Committee (Pages 121 - 124) All Wards

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 24 March 2015