

Agenda



Newport City Council

Date: Tuesday, 28 November 2017
Time: 5.00 pm
Venue: Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Newport
To: **All Members of the City Council**

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Webcasts of Newport City Council's full council and planning committee meetings have been temporarily suspended while the sound system is upgraded. It is expected that broadcasts will be resumed before the end of the year.

Item

1. Agenda yn Gymraeg (Pages 5 - 6)
2. Preliminaries
 - i. To receive any apologies for absence.
 - ii. To receive any declarations of interest.
 - iii. To receive any announcements by the Mayor.
3. Minutes (Pages 7 - 16)
To confirm and sign the minutes of the last meeting.
4. Appointments (Pages 17 - 20)
To consider any proposed appointments.
5. Police Issues
30 minutes is allocated for questions to the Gwent Police representative.
6. Notice of Motion: M4 Relief Road
To consider the following motion for which the necessary notice has been provided:

This Council supports the black route proposals for the M4 Relief Road. It urges Welsh Government to resolve outstanding concerns as a matter of urgency, and start the project as soon as possible.

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Date of Issue: Wednesday, 22 November 2017

The motion is to be proposed by Councillor Matthew Evans and seconded by Councillor William Routley.

7. Notice of Motion: Pay in Local Government in Wales
To consider the following motion for which the necessary notice has been provided:

This Council

1. **Recognises the impact that austerity has had on the pay of local government workers in Wales since 2010 where basic pay has fallen by 21% in real terms and included a 3-year pay freeze.**
2. **Supports the notion of pay that is fair, affordable and sustainable.**
3. **Supports the NJC for Local Government Services in its pursuance of a renewed pay spine that addresses the issues 'bunching' at the lower end of the pay spine.**
4. **Wishes to see an end to austerity and an improvement in funding that enables local authorities to fund a fair pay increase for its workforce.**

Therefore, this Council resolves to:

1. **Ask the LGA to effectively lobby Central Government to fund the implementation of the NJC Pay Spine Review caused by the direct effect of the National Living Wage.**
2. **Write to both Central and Welsh Governments to provide local government in Wales with the funding to ensure a fair, affordable and sustainable pay increase is made to the local government workforce in Wales.**
3. **Work with the WLGA in consultation with the trade unions in pursuance of a fair funding deal for local government.**

The motion is to be proposed by Councillor Debbie Wilcox and seconded by Councillor Mark Whitcutt.

8. Standards Committee Annual Report (Pages 21 - 46)
9. Corporate Plan (Pages 47 - 84) All Wards
10. Questions to the Leader of the Council
To provide an opportunity for Councillors to ask questions to the Leader of the Council in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders.

Process:

No more than 15 minutes will be allocated at the Council meeting for questions to the Leader of the Council.

The question must be addressed through the Mayor or the person

presiding at the meeting and not directly to the person being questioned.

11. Questions to the Cabinet Members

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 must submit their proposed questions in writing in advance 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:

- i. Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Assets and Member Development
- ii. Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
- iii. Cabinet Member for Social Services
- iv. Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Housing
- v. Cabinet Member for Community and Resources
- vi. Cabinet Member for Streetscene
- vii. Cabinet Member for Licensing and Regulation
- viii. Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure

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 the Chairs of Committees

To provide an opportunity to pose questions to the Chairs of the Committees in line with Standing Orders.

Process:

No more than 10 minutes will be allocated at the Council meeting for questions to each Chair.

Members must submit their proposed questions in writing in advance 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 Committee Chairs in the following order:

- i. Scrutiny Committees
 - a. Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee
 - b. Performance Scrutiny Committee – People
 - c. Performance Scrutiny Committee – Place and Corporate
 - d. Performance Scrutiny Committee – Partnerships
- ii. Planning Committee
- iii. Licensing Committee
- iv. Democratic Services Committee

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13. Standards Committee Minutes
To note the minutes of the latest meeting of the Standards Committee.