

Decision Schedule

Cabinet Member for Licensing & Regulation

TO ALL MEMBERS OF NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL

Decision Schedule published on 24 October 2017

The Cabinet Member took the following decisions on 24 October 2017. They will become effective at Noon on 1 November 2017 with the exception of any particular decision, which is the subject of a valid "call-in".

The deadline for submission of a 'Call-in' request form is 4.00 pm on 31 October 2017.

Information relating to the 'Call-in' process can be found via [Democratic Services](#).

Reports relating to staffing issues/Confidential reports are not circulated to all members of the Council as part of the consultation/call-in processes.

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Welsh Government Consultation – Electoral Reform

Options Considered/Reasons for Decision

To seek Cabinet Member approval of the proposed Council response to the Welsh Government's Consultation on Electoral Reform in Wales.

The Welsh Government published a Consultation Document on Electoral Reform in Local Government in Wales in the light of the proposed transfer of this function from central Government under devolved powers.

The Consultation Document put forward a number of proposals for comment, with the underlying objective of increasing public engagement and participation in elections and improving the democratic system. The consultation paper dealt primarily with the way in which people registered and cast their vote in elections. It focused on the franchise for local elections, the registration of electors, voting procedures and systems, standing as a candidate and the returning officer function. Where appropriate, the Welsh Government intended to include provisions within forthcoming local government legislation on local government electoral reform when the opportunity arose.

Decision

To approve the proposed response to the Welsh Government Consultation on Electoral Reform in Wales.

Consultation

Monitoring Officer, Head of Finance, Head of People & Business Change and Chief Education Officer.

All members were consulted and provided with an opportunity to comment. Any comments received and response thereafter are set out in the report.

Implemented By: Head of Regeneration & Investment
Implementation Timetable: Immediate

COUNCILLOR R TRUMAN, CABINET MEMBER FOR LICENSING & REGULATION

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