

# Agenda



## Newport City Council

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Date: Tuesday, 28 January 2020

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"><li>i. To receive any apologies for absence.</li><li>ii. To receive any declarations of interest.</li><li>iii. To receive any announcements by the Mayor.</li></ul>	
2. <u>Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 14)</u> To confirm and sign the minutes of the last meeting.	
3. <u>Appointments (Pages 15 - 18)</u> To consider any proposed appointments.	
4. <u>Police Issues</u> 30 minutes is allocated for questions to the Gwent Police representative.	
5. <u>Revised Contract Standing Orders (Pages 19 - 46)</u>	
6. <u>Treasury Management Report for the Period to 30 September 2019 (Pages 47 - 60)</u>	

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7. Council Tax Reduction Scheme (Pages 61 - 94)
8. Director of Social Services Annual Report 2018-2019 (Pages 95 - 144)
9. Council Schedule of Meetings for 2020/2021 (Pages 145 - 160)
10. Mayoral Nomination for 2020/2021
11. 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.

12. 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 City Services
- ii. Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
- iii. Cabinet Member for Assets
- iv. Cabinet Member for Social Services
- v. Cabinet Member for Sustainable Development
- vi. Cabinet Member for Community and Resources
- 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.

13. 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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14. Standards Committee Minutes (Pages 161 - 164)  
To note the Standards Committee Minutes of 7 November 2019.