

# Agenda



## Newport City Council

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Date: Tuesday, 29 September 2020

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: Virtual Meeting

To: **All Members of the City Council**

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### **WEBCASTING NOTICE**

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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 (Pages 5 - 22)</u> To confirm and sign the minutes of the last meeting dated 27 February 2020 and 28 July 2020.	
3. <u>Appointments (Pages 23 - 26)</u> To consider any proposed appointments.	
4. <u>Police Issues</u> 30 minutes is allocated for questions to the Gwent Police representative.	
5. <u>National Non-Domestic Rates: Discretionary Relief: Retail, Leisure and Hospitality Rate Relief Scheme (Pages 27 - 46)</u>	
6. <u>Treasury Management Report Covering the Financial Year 2019/20 (Pages 47 - 60)</u>	

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7. Strategic Equality Plan 2020-2024 (Pages 61 - 106)

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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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11. [View Webcast](#)

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