

# Agenda



## Newport City Council

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Date: Tuesday, 24 November 2020  
Time: 5.00 pm  
Venue: Council Chambers - Civic Centre  
To: **All Members of the City Council**

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### **WEBCASTING NOTICE**

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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.	
2. <u>Minutes (Pages 5 - 14)</u> To confirm and sign the minutes of the last meeting: 29 September 2020	
3. <u>Appointments (Pages 15 - 16)</u> To consider any proposed appointments.	
4. <u>Police Issues</u> 30 minutes is allocated for questions to the Gwent Police representative.	
5. <u>Notice of Motion: Reduce the Impact of Fireworks to Support RSPCA</u> <b>To receive the following motion for which the necessary notice has been provided.</b>	All Wards

### **This Council Resolves:**

Contact: Anne Jenkins  
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Date of Issue: Tuesday, 17 November 2020

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**To require all public firework displays within the local authority boundaries to be advertised in advance of the event, allowing residents to take precautions for the animals and vulnerable people.**

**To promote actively a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and vulnerable people - including the precautions that can be taken to mitigate risks.**

**To write to the Welsh Government urging them to utilise any levers at their disposal to mitigate any negative impacts on animals and vulnerable people of the hosting of firework displays.**

**To write to the UK Government urging them to introduce legislation to limit the maximum noise level of fireworks to 90dB for those sold to the public for private displays.**

**To encourage local supplies of fireworks to stock 'quieter' fireworks for public display.**

**The motion is to be proposed by Councillor R Truman and seconded by Councillor D Harvey.**

6. Pay and Reward Policy 2020/21 (Pages 17 - 56) All Wards
7. Democratic Services Committee Annual Report 2019/20 (Pages 57 - 74) All Wards
8. Standards Committee Annual Report 2019/2020 (Pages 75 - 100)
9. 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.

10. 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.

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 Social Services
- iv. Cabinet Member for Sustainable Development
- v. Cabinet Member for Community and Resources
- vi. Cabinet Member for Cabinet Member Assets
- 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.

11. 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.

Questions will be posed to Committee Chairs in the following order:

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

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12. Part 2 Exempt or Confidential Items

**To consider whether to exclude the Press and Public during consideration of the following item on the grounds that it will involve the likely disclosure of exempt or confidential information as defined in schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and exclusion outweighs the public interest in disclosure.**

13. Council Representation on the Board of Newport Transport (Pages 101 - 106) All Wards
14. Date of Next Meeting: 26 January 2021
15. Webcast of meeting  
To view the webcast of the meeting, click on the link below:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtBW-v\\_xyvo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtBW-v_xyvo)