

# Agenda



## Newport City Council

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Date: Tuesday, 28 November 2023  
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 Presiding Member.</li></ul>	
2. <u>Minutes (Pages 5 - 22)</u> To confirm and sign the minutes of the last meeting.	
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>Notice of Motion: The Westgate Hotel</u> <b>The Westgate Hotel, Past, Present and Future:</b>  <b>The Westgate hotel, a historic landmark in our city, holds significant importance as a turning point in history that advanced</b>	

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**modern-day democracy, a reminder of our struggles for political beliefs.**

**We call upon this council to do everything in its power to ensure the future of this historic building.**

**With your support, we could be reclaiming this remarkable building, preserving our history while shaping a brighter future for the Westgate, the City, and our Citizens.**

**The Motion is to be proposed by Councillor Routley and seconded by Councillor Mogford.**

6. Treasury Management Half Yearly Monitoring Report (Pages 27 - 44)
7. Gwent Regional Partnership Board Area Plan/Gwent Regional Partnership Board Annual Report (Pages 45 - 212)
8. Strategic Equality Plan Annual Report 2022/23 (Pages 213 - 254)
9. Corporate Plan Annual Report 2022/23 (Pages 255 - 336)
10. Amendment to Council Constitution - 'Budget Framework procedure rules' (Pages 337 - 346)
11. Standards Committee Annual Report 2022/23 (Pages 347 - 362)
12. Democratic Services Annual Report 2022/23 (Pages 363 - 374)
13. 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 Presiding Member at the meeting and not directly to the person being questioned.

14. 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 Presiding Member 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 Education and Early Years
- ii. Cabinet Member for Community and Wellbeing
- iii. Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, Regulation and Housing
- iv. Cabinet Member for Social Services
- v. Cabinet Member for Organisational Transformation
- vi. Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Bio-Diversity
- vii. Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Assets

15. 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 Presiding Member 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