

Agenda



Newport City Council

Date: Thursday, 29 February 2024

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">i. To receive any apologies for absence.ii. To receive any declarations of interest.iii. To receive any announcements by the Presiding Member.	
2. <u>Minutes (Pages 5 - 20)</u> To confirm and sign the minutes of the last meeting.	
3. <u>Police Issues</u> 30 minutes is allocated for questions to the Gwent Police representative.	
4. <u>Council Tax and Budget 2024/25 (Pages 21 - 170)</u> This item will include a motion by the Lliswerry Independent Group to amend the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed amended budget may be found in in the report pack for this meeting. No other alternative budgets were received prior to the deadline set out in Rules of Procedure in the Council's Constitution	All Wards

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5. Capital Strategy and Treasury Management Strategy 2024/25 (Pages 171 - 232) All Wards

6. National Non-Domestic Rates - Discretionary Relief: High Street Relief Scheme 2024/25 (Pages 233 - 252) All Wards

7. 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.

8. 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

9. 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