

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 16 June 2021

Meeting time: 12.30

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This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the Senedd Chamber and others joining by video-conference.

The Llywydd has determined that, in accordance with Standing Order 34.14A–D, Members will be able to vote from any location by electronic means.

The Llywydd also gives notice, in accordance with Standing Order 34.15, that the public have been excluded from attending this Plenary meeting, as is required to protect public health. The meeting will continue to be broadcast live and the record of proceedings will be published as usual.

1 Questions to the Minister for Climate Change

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Minister for Education and Welsh Language

(45 mins)

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3 Statement by the Deputy Minister for Climate Change: Climate Change

(45 mins)



Supporting documents

[Prosperity for all: A Climate conscious Wales](#)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions for England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland 1990–2019](#)

4 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions were accepted.

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Welsh Conservatives debate – Sport

(60 mins)

NDM7712 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Recognises the growth and interest in Welsh sporting teams on the international stage.
2. Believes that the Welsh Government should build upon Wales's recent sporting achievements by working with the UK Government to attract major sporting events to Wales, recognising the significant benefits of such events for the Welsh economy and the regeneration of local communities.
3. Further calls on the Welsh Government to inspire the next generation of sporting excellence, and promote participation in sport to improve people's mental and physical well-being by:
 - a) establishing a Welsh talent sporting fund to support talented Welsh athletes to succeed on the world stage;
 - b) creating a community sport bounce back fund to help community clubs to rebuild following the COVID-19 pandemic;
 - c) improving access to sport facilities including establishing a larger network of 3G and 4G synthetic turf pitches throughout Wales;
 - d) introducing a network of Welsh sports ambassadors to encourage young people to participate in sport and other physical activities; and

e) enabling free access to local authority gyms and leisure centres for young people in Wales.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Welcomes the Welsh Government's commitment to:

a) champion Welsh sporting successes, harness the creativity and sporting ability of our young people, and enable our sports industry to maintain its proper place on the world stage;

b) invest in our world-class sports facilities, promote equal access to sports and support young and talented athletes and grassroots clubs.

c) invest in new facilities such as 3G artificial pitches.

2. Recognises the Welsh Government's successful record of bringing major cultural, business and sports events to Wales.

3. Joins the Welsh Government in wishing the men's senior Welsh football team the very best of luck in the remaining matches of the European Championships.

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendments 2 and 3 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

In point 3(d), after 'activities' insert 'especially amongst teenage girls and under-represented groups;'

Amendment 3 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

In point 3, insert as new sub-points:

'ensuring post-16 education institutions provide sport and leisure facilities while encouraging participation by attendees;

encouraging public broadcasters to devote a greater percentage of broadcast time to women's sport;

working with clubs and organisations to reduce homophobic, and sexist behaviour and be trans-inclusive;

investigating the potential for an Olympic size swimming pool to serve north Wales.

7 Plaid Cymru debate – Housing policy

(60 mins)

NDM7711 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Calls on the Welsh Government to act immediately to address the housing crisis.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

After 'crisis' insert:

'including taking action to:

- a) bring empty properties back into use;
- b) restore the right to buy in Wales;
- c) scrap the land transaction tax for first-time buyers;
- d) value the contribution that responsible registered landlords make to providing suitable accommodation for tenants; and
- e) bring forward legislation on building safety.'

8 Voting time

9 Short Debate – Postponed to Wednesday 23 June 2021

NDM7710 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)

A fair deal for workers.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 22 June 2021

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 09/06/2021 for answer on 16/06/2021

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

1

OQ56606 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of local authorities' plans for housing developments in Wales?

Altaf Hussain *South Wales West*

2

OQ56589 (e)

Will the Minister set out the Welsh Government's approach to planning policy in Wales?

Sam Rowlands *North Wales*

3

OQ56605 (e)

Will the Minister outline the Welsh Government's plans to tackle the effects of climate change in North Wales?

Jayne Bryant *Newport West*

4

OQ56611 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on delivering a clean air act for Wales?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

5

OQ56603 (e)

How has the Welsh Government been supporting Natural Resources Wales to take forward the recommendations listed in its report on the 2020 floods?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

6

OQ56586 (e)

What is the Welsh Government's policy on the management of areas of outstanding natural beauty (AONB) in Wales?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

7

OQ56578 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support responsible landlords?

Mike Hedges *Swansea East*

8 OQ56577 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to promote greater awareness of the causes of climate change?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

9 OQ56580 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's priorities for the United Nation's conference of the parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity 2021?

Rhianon Passmore *Islwyn*

10 OQ56614 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's progress to make the circular economy in Islwyn a reality?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

11 OQ56596 (e)

How does the Welsh Government plan to ensure the provision of sufficient affordable and social housing across Wales?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

12 OQ56591 (w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the regulation of short-term let properties?

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE

Samuel Kurtz *Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire*

1 OQ56597 (e)

What support is the Welsh Government providing to local authorities to assist pupils who have lost face-to-face teaching time due to COVID-19 restrictions?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

2 OQ56595 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the provision of medical education in north Wales?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

3 OQ56613 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on teaching children about climate change in schools?

Hefin David *Caerphilly*

4

OQ56601 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to support student mental health in Wales?

Llyr Gruffydd *North Wales*

5

OQ56604 (w) Member declared an interest

Will the Minister provide an update on discussions the Welsh Government has had regarding ensuring that school governors have the right to complete online DBS checks through the medium of Welsh in line with his predecessor's pledge on 17 March 2021?

Ken Skates *Clwyd South*

6

OQ56582 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on investment in education in Clwyd South through the 21st century schools programme?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

7

OQ56598 (e)

How will the Welsh Government expand opportunities for outdoor education during this Senedd term?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

8

OQ56602 (w)

How will the Welsh Government ensure that Welsh-medium education is accessible to all children and communities, especially in Wales's most deprived areas?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

9

OQ56612 (w)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring that every child in Wales has the right to access Welsh-medium education?

Paul Davies *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

10

OQ56590 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to improve education standards in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

11

OQ56583 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting deaf children and young people in education in Wales?

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

12

OQ56600 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the 21st century schools programme in South Wales West?