

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 4 June 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in Siambr Hywel, Tŷ Hywel and others joining by video-conference.

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales (45 mins)

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

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2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language (45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Senedd Commission (10 mins)

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4 Topical Questions (0 mins)

No Topical Questions have been accepted

5 90 Second Statements (5 mins)



6 Debate on petition P-06-1476: 1000 meter mandatory buffer zone for all new and existing quarries

(60 mins)

NDM8910 [Carolyn Thomas \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition '[P-06-1476 1000 meter mandatory buffer zone for all new and existing quarries](#)' which received 11,473 signatures.

7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

(60 mins)

NDM8911 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that 8 June 2025 marks ten years since Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board was placed in special measures.

2. Calls on the Welsh Government to initiate a public inquiry into Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Notes the improvements made under the special measures regime to date and the work Betsi Cadwaladr UHB still has to do to, as highlighted in the two-year progress report, published in March.

[Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board special measures \(level 5\): year 2 progress report](#)

If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de-selected.

Amendment 2 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Commends the hard work of staff at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board under exceptionally challenging conditions.

Regrets:

a) how this hard work has historically been undermined by chronic dysfunctionality at the board level over many years, as well as the failures and lack of transparency in the Welsh Government's approach to the special measures framework – which included taking the health board out of special measures prematurely in 2020 for political expediency; and

b) that residents in north Wales face disproportionately longer waits for treatment compared to the rest of Wales.

Calls on the Welsh Government to fully implement the recommendations of Plaid Cymru's report 'The Welsh Health System: Accountability, Performance and Culture', to improve governance and accountability mechanisms at Betsi Cadwaladr – including reforming the special measures framework and establishing standardised rules of engagement for senior leaders to ensure that accountability arrangements are not undermined or worked around.

[Plaid Cymru report 'The Welsh Health System: Accountability, Performance and Culture'](#)

8 Voting time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8912 [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#)

Newport – a city on the rise economically, socially and culturally

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8909 [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

Wales – a battery energy free-for-all?

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 10 June 2025