

# Petitions Committee

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Meeting Venue:

**Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

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Meeting date:

**20 January 2015**

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Meeting time:

**09.30**

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## Agenda

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- 1 Introduction, apologies and substitutions** (Pages 1 – 15)
- 2 Discussion of evidence session on 9 December 2014 – P-04-481**  
**Close the Gap for deaf pupils in Wales** (Pages 16 – 30)
- 3 New petitions**
  - 3.1 P-04-609 Support Small Businesses – Support our High Streets. (Pages 31 – 34)
- 4 Updates to previous petitions**

### Health

- 4.1 P-04-440 Say NO to Asset Stripping Bronllys Hospital (Pages 35 – 36)
- 4.2 P-04-448 Improve Sexual health services for Western Vale (Pages 37 – 40)
- 4.3 P-04-587 A Dedicated Support Team for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis

(M.E.),Chronic Fatigue Syndrome & Fibromyalgia Sufferers in South East Wales  
(Pages 41 – 63)

**4.4** P-04-600 Petition to Save General Practice (Pages 64 – 71)

### **Natural Resources**

**4.5** P-04-546 Rearing of Animals in Unnatural Conditions (Pages 72 – 73)

### **Communities and Tackling Poverty**

**4.6** P-04-540 Stop Sexism in Domestic Abuse (Pages 74 – 90)

### **Education and Skills**

**4.7** P-04-516 Make political science compulsory in education (Pages 91 – 93)

### **Public Services**

**4.8** P-04-589 Reduce the Number of Councillors and Executive Members in  
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council (Pages 94 – 96)

**4.9** P-04-591 Fair Funding for Local Government (Pages 97 – 99)

**5** **Review of the Petitions System** (Pages 100 – 119)