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# Cabinet meeting: 12 December 2022

Minutes of a meeting of the Cabinet on 12 December 2022.

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## Present

- Rt. Hon. Mark Drakeford MS (Chair)
- Rebecca Evans MS
- Vaughan Gething MS
- Lesley Griffiths MS
- Jane Hutt MS
- Jeremy Miles MS
- Eluned Morgan MS
  
- Hannah Blythyn MS
- Dawn Bowden MS
- Lynne Neagle MS
- Julie Morgan MS
- Lee Waters MS

## Apologies

- Julie James MS
- Mick Antoniw MS

## Officials

- Andrew Goodall, Permanent Secretary
- Des Clifford, Director Office of the First Minister
- Will Whiteley, Head of Cabinet Division
- Toby Mason, Head of Strategic Communications
- Jane Runeckles, Special Adviser
- Madeleine Brindley, Special Adviser
- Alex Bevan, Special Adviser

- Daniel Butler, Special Adviser
- Ian Butler, Special Adviser
- David Davies, Special Adviser
- Kate Edmunds, Special Adviser
- Sara Faye, Special Adviser
- Sam Hadley, Special Adviser
- Clare Jenkins, Special Adviser
- Owen John, Special Adviser
- Phillipa Marsden, Special Adviser
- Mitch Theaker, Special Adviser
- Tom Woodward, Special Adviser
- Christopher W Morgan, Head of Cabinet Secretariat (minutes)
- Damian Roche, Cabinet Secretariat
- Catrin Sully, Cabinet Office
- Tracey Burke, Director General Climate Change & Rural Affairs
- Jo-Anne Daniels, Director General Education, Social Justice and Welsh Language
- Reg Kilpatrick, Director General, COVID-19 recovery and Local Government
- Tim Moss, Chief Operating Officer
- Judith Paget, Director General Health and Social Services
- Andrew Slade, Director General, Economy, Treasury and Constitution
- Debra Carter, Deputy Director, Local Government Finance Reform (item 3)
- Clare Blake, Head of Local Government Finance Reform (item 3)
- Emily Edwards, Special Adviser (item 3)

## Item 1: Minutes of the previous meetings

1.1 Cymeradwydd y Cabinet gofnodion 5 Rhagfyr / Cabinet approved the minutes of 5 December.

## Item 2: Senedd business

2.1 Cabinet considered the Plenary Grid and noted that voting time was scheduled for 5:30pm on Tuesday and around 6:25pm on Wednesday.

## Item 3: Council Tax reform

3.1 The Minister for Finance and Local Government introduced the paper, which asked Cabinet to note the outcome of the phase 1 consultation on proposals to reform council tax, in line with the Programme for Government commitment for a fairer and more progressive tax in Wales. It was also part of the Co-operation Agreement with Plaid Cymru.

3.2 The aim was to publish the consultation responses on 16 December.

3.3 Cabinet approved the paper.

Cabinet Secretariat  
December 2022

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