

# Notices of Motions and Amendments for Future Debate 21 June 2001

## Motions tabled on 14 June 2001

Short Debate

**NDM704 Janet Davies (South Wales West);** Jobs for All

**NDM705 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);**

To propose that the National Assembly:

1. Welcomes the provisions of the Assembly Local Government Bill which establishes a new ethical framework for local government.
2. Endorses the general principles and codes of conduct for members and employees of local authorities.
3. Supports the new investigatory functions proposed for the Commissioner for Local Administration in Wales and the establishment of an independent Adjudication Panel.
4. Supports the requirement for local authorities to establish standards committees.

**NDM706 Andrew Davies (Swansea West);**

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

1. Approves The Conduct of Members (Principles) (Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 22 May 2001; and

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Conduct of Members (Principles) (Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 12 June 2001.

2. Approves The Conduct of Members (Model Code of Conduct) (Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 22 May 2001; and

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Conduct of Members (Model Code of Conduct) (Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 12 June 2001.

**3. Approves The Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 22 May 2001; and**

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Standards Committees (Grant of Dispensations) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 12 June 2001.

**4. Approves The Adjudications by Case Tribunals and Interim Case Tribunal (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 22 May 2001; and**

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Adjudications by Case Tribunals and Interim Case Tribunal (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 12 June 2001.

**5. Approves The Code of Conduct (Non Qualifying Local Government Employees) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 22 May 2001; and**

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Code of Conduct (Non Qualifying Local Government Employees) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 12 June 2001.

**6. Approves The Code of Conduct (Qualifying Local Government Employees) (Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 22 May 2001; and**

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Code of Conduct (Qualifying Local Government Employees) (Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 12 June 2001.

**7. Approves The Local Government Investigations (Functions of Monitoring Officers and Standards Committees) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 22 May 2001; and**

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Local Government Investigations (Functions of Monitoring Officers and Standards Committees) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 12 June 2001 and the Memorandum of Corrections laid in Table Office on 13 June 2001.

**8. Approves The Local Commissioner in Wales (Standards Investigations) (Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 22 May 2001; and**

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Local Commissioner in Wales (Standards Investigations) (Wales) Order 2001, laid in the Table Office on 12 June 2001.

**9.** Approves The Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 22 May 2001; and

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 12 June 2001.

**10.** Approves The Commission for Local Administration in Wales & Local Commissioner in Wales (Functions and Expenses) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 22 May 2001; and

Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order The Commission for Local Administration in Wales & Local Commissioner in Wales (Functions and Expenses) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 12 June 2001.

### **Amendments Tabled on 18 June 2001**

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to the above motion:

#### **NDM705**

##### **1. William Graham (South Wales East);**

Delete Points 1 and 2, and replace with new point 1 that reads:

Notes the provisions of the Assembly Local Government Bill that outlines the general principles for a new ethical framework for local government in Wales, together with codes of conduct for members and employees of local authorities.

##### **2. William Graham (South Wales East);**

Add a new point, which reads:

Regrets the lack of specification that Standard Committees should have a majority of non-elected members, together with a non-elected Committee Chair, and calls upon the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Communities to introduce this stipulation at the first opportunity.

##### **3. William Graham (South Wales East);**

Add a new point, which reads:

Regrets the power to grant dispensations to both elected and co-opted members rests with the Standards Committee, not with the full Council.

**4. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);**

In point 1 delete 'welcomes' and replace with 'notes'

**5. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);**

Add as new bullet point 4 and renumber remaining points accordingly:

'Calls on the Commissioner for Local Administration in Wales (CLAW) to investigate the possibility of establishing an independent Audit Manager in each local authority.'

**6. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East);**

Add as new bullet point at the end:

Notes the importance of local councillors declaring membership of the freemasons