

Report to COUNCIL

COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES

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1 Background

- 1.1 As there are two main opposition groups with the same number of members, it is appropriate for Council to consider an amendment to the Council Procedure Rules relating to opposition business motions at Council.
- 1.2 It is recommended that paragraph 2.13(j) of the Council Procedure Rules is amended to state; - Where two main opposition groups have the same number of members, a motion submitted by one of those groups will be considered first, then a motion submitted by the other main opposition group (alternating in order at subsequent meetings) and then if there is sufficient time within this section of business, a motion submitted by any other group. If a motion is not submitted by any other group and if time permits, a motion will be first considered from the main opposition group who had the right under this paragraph for their motion to be considered first at the meeting and then a motion from the other main opposition group . “

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Council to consider the revised Council Procedure Rules

3. Financial Implications

- 3.1 None

4. Legal Services Comments

None

5. Human Resources Comments

5.1 None

6. Risk Assessments

6.1 N/a

7. IT Implications

7.1 N/A

8. Property Implications

8.1 None

9. Procurement Implications

9.1 N/A

10. Environmental and Health & Safety Implications

10.1 N/A

11. Equality, community cohesion and crime implications

11.1 N/A

12. Equality Impact Assessment Completed?

12.1 N/A

13. Key Decision

13.1 No

14. Key Decision Reference

14.1 N/A

15. Background Papers

15.1 None

