

Introduction of Article 4 Direction for Houses of Multiple Occupation

Amendment to Agenda Item 14:

To be Moved by Councillor Al-Hamdani
To be Seconded by Councillor Kenyon

Page 163 of the green book, page 11 of the report, section 5.1 currently reads “A period of consultation commencing 29 September to 9 November 2025 for 6 weeks is proposed. Following this the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods will then consider whether to confirm the Direction and bring it into effect on 1 January 2026, having considered all consultation comments received”

Our amendment to read:

“A period of consultation commencing 29 September to 9 November 2025 for 6 weeks is proposed. Following this Full Council will then consider the consultation responses and then request that Cabinet do confirm the Direction and bring it into effect on 1 January 2026, having considered all consultation comments received” It would be correct this matter be a matter of special urgency and the chair of the Place Scrutiny board should agree that this Cabinet decision be exempt from the call in process so that the 1 January 2026 timeline remains”.