

APPENDIX D

Article 12 page 24 of the Constitution

Proposed addition of paragraph 12.2 (e)

Any Member of the Council may, in writing, request that the Monitoring Officer take a proposed amendment to the appropriate Member body for discussion. The appropriate Member body having regard to the advice of the Monitoring Officer (or in their absence their nominated deputy), may determine to make the necessary proposed amendments to Full Council.

Proposed change to Chapter 4 Rules of Procedure

Paragraph 3.10 to be amended as when read with paragraph 8.3.4 creates a conflict.

Current wording 3.10 there will be no time limit for moving and debating motions on notice.

Proposed wording;

Paragraph 3.10 The rules of debate at 8.3.4 of this Constitution apply when moving and debating motions on notice.

For information

Paragraph 8.3.4 below:

Content and length of speeches

(a) The mover of a motion may speak for up to 5 minutes when proposing a motion and also when exercising the right of reply.

(b) The seconder may speak for up to 3 minutes.

(c) No speech by any other member may exceed 3 minutes.

(d) Speeches must be directed to the question under discussion.

8.3.5 When Council is considering its strategic and budgetary framework:

(a) the mover of the motion may speak for up to 15 minutes and for up to 15 minutes when exercising the right of reply;

(b) the seconder may speak for up to 10 minutes;

(c) the Leader of the Main Opposition Group may speak, initially, for up to 10 minutes and for up to 10 minutes prior to the mover's right of reply at the close of the debate;

(d) the Leader of any other political group may speak for up to 10 minutes after the main opposer's initial speech; any member who is not a member of a political group may speak for up to 3 minutes.

(e) No speech by any other member may exceed 3 minutes.