

REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS REVIEW

Report Reference C-22-33
Meeting Date 6th March 2023
Agenda Item 12
Prepared by Town Clerk



1.0 BACKGROUND

At the January meeting one amendment to Standing Orders was proposed/seconded and stood adjourned without debate to this meeting, it is presented for discussion and approval.

A further minor amendment is also outlined for proposal/seconding which would then stand adjourned without debate to the March 20th meeting.

2.0 AMENDMENT FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

Proposal: Insert “upheld” to precede reference to code of conduct complaints in Annex D (protocol for determining the Town Mayor)

Rationale: The amendment would clarify that it is an upheld code of conduct complaint that would be considered a bar to being elected as Deputy Town Mayor/Town Mayor.

3.0 AMENDMENT FOR PROPOSING/SECONDING

Suggestion: Amend the quorum for the Assets and Operations Committee from 5 members to 4 members.

Rationale: The council previously reduced the number of members of this committee from a total of 10 to 8, bringing it in line with the council’s main committees. The quorum was not changed. All 8 member committees have a quorum of 4 (50%).

4.0 DECISION REQUIRED

Council should consider the amendment detailed in section two.

Subject to it being proposed/seconded the amendment in section three will stand adjourned without debate to the next meeting.