

AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDERS FOR MEETINGS – ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report requests the Committee to recommend to the Council the amendment of Standing Orders for Meetings to include provision for announcements by the Leader of the Council at meetings of the Council.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Standing Order 34 for Council and Committee meetings sets out those items that may be dealt with at meetings and the order in which they should be considered. Provision is made, amongst other things, for “Chairman’s announcements” but there is no provision for announcements by the Leader of the Council.
- 2.2 It is considered appropriate for provision for the Leader to make announcements on items not appearing elsewhere on the agenda at meetings of the Council.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL, CRIME & DISORDER, EQUALITIES & DIVERSITY AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

- 3.1 None

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 That Standing Order 34 of the Standing Orders for Meetings be amended to provide for announcements by the Leader of the Council at meetings of the Council.

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Background Papers:

Standing Orders for Meetings