

Recommendation from the Standards and Governance Committee meeting held on 1 April 2015

Further Report on Proposed Changes to Standing Orders – Notices of Motion

13.1 The Committee considered a report by the Monitoring Officer which sought changes to Standing Order (14) [SO(14)] on Notices of Motion further to consideration at the Group Leaders meeting on 11 February 2015. The main points supported by the Group Leaders had been included in the Executive Summary of the report and were also reflected in the proposed changes to the Constitution.

13.2 The Monitoring Officer advised that the suggestion by the Committee in relation to notices of motion during the annual budget meeting had not been considered at the meeting of Group Leaders, but would be included alongside the point in relation to the Purdah re-election period.

RECOMMENDED

14. That the proposed changes to Standing Orders on Notices of Motion be approved (attached as an annexure to these minutes).

Reason for Recommendation

15. To make proportionate changes in order to enable motions to be presented at Full Council meetings.