

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO STANDING ORDERS

| Standing Order Number & Title | Current Wording | Proposed Wording | Reason |
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| 39. ELECTION OF LEADER AND CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES | <p>(1) The Council shall at its Annual Meeting elect the Leader of the Council. Each Committee shall elect its Chair and Deputy Chair at the Annual Meeting. In the absence from a meeting of the Chair and Deputy Chair, a Chair for that meeting will be appointed. No member of the Council shall be eligible to be appointed Chair of more than one Standing Committee.</p> | <p>Either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) retain current wording of paragraph <i>or</i> (ii) amend second sentence to read <i>“The Chairs and Deputy Chairs of each Committee shall be elected by Council at the Annual Meeting.”</i> | <p>The Local Government Act 1972 does not specify how or who should decide on the chairmanship of committees. Council is invited to either (i) retain the wording of the current Standing Order which requires the chairs and deputy chairs to be elected by each Committee at the time of the Annual Meeting of Council or (ii) enable the election of the Chairs and Deputy Chairs to be undertaken by full Council at the Annual Meeting.</p> |