

COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

10 July 2019

The following report is attached for consideration and is submitted with the agreement of the Chairman as an urgent matter pursuant to Section 100B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972

8 REVIEW OF CALL-IN PROVISIONS (Pages 1 - 2)

Questions by Residents' Group, amendment by Labour Group and deemed motion by Conservative Group attached.

10 VACANCY FOR POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE APPOINTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE (Pages 3 - 4)

Nomination by Conservative Group attached.

11 CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION (Pages 5 - 6)

Questions by Residents' Group attached.

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COUNCIL, 19 JULY 2019, AGENDA ITEM 8 – REVIEW OF CALL-IN PROVISIONS

Questions by Residents' Group

1. Would the Leader of the Council confirm why this report is before council when the recommendation agreed at the Governance Committee meeting was for the Overview and Scrutiny Board to be consulted. Is it not sensible to consult with the board before council agrees any recommendations?
2. In relation to recommendation 4 of the report, who will decide where alternative proposals, actions or resolutions are appropriate (and against what criteria will this be judged) and what will be the effect if no alternatives are put forward.
3. Apart from trying to reduce the number of call-ins by adding additional bureaucracy, would the Leader of the Council explain why six members of this council are needed for there to be proper scrutiny of his Administration's decisions.

Deemed motion on behalf of Administration

That the report be adopted and its recommendations carried into effect.

Amendment by Labour Group

Recommendation 2. Delete "six" insert "four"

Recommendation 7. Delete the words "The Members" Insert in place thereof "At least two of the members"

For clarity, the full recommendations would read as follows:

2. Any requisition submitted must in writing must be in writing and must be signed by at least four members representing between them no less than two groups.
7. At least two of the members submitting call-in requisition or a group representative must attend the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Board where the called-in decision is to be reviewed.

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FULL COUNCIL, 10 JULY 2019, AGENDA ITEM 10, VACANCY FOR THE
POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE APPOINTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

Nomination by the Conservative Group

That Councillor Damian White be appointed Chairman of the Appointments Sub-Committee.

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COUNCIL, 19 JULY 2019, AGENDA ITEM 11 – CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

Questions by Residents' Group

1. Would the Cabinet Member agree to providing members with a full budget timetable as soon as practically possible to allow any alternative budget to be submitted to council and duly debated at the council tax setting meeting?
2. In relation to recommendation 1 of the report, would the Leader of the Council confirm that the Chief Executive will provide fully documented reasons if denying members access to any documents.

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