

COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

15 July 2015

**7 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES FOR THE
SCOPE OF MOTIONS TO FULL COUNCIL (Pages 1 - 2)**

Amendment by Independent Residents' Group and deemed motion by the Administration shown on the attached paper.

8 DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS TO THE ONESOURCE JOINT COMMITTEE

Note: The wording of the recommendation to Council given in the report should read as follows:

The Governance Committee accordingly recommends to Council that the non-Executive functions listed in appendix 3 of the report be delegated to the oneSource Joint Committee.

Note: The proposals detailed in the report were approved by Cabinet at its meeting on 8 July.

9 INVESTMENT IN HARROW LODGE PARK

Question on the report submitted by the Residents' Group.

Whilst the long overdue investment into Harrow Lodge Park is very welcome, would the Cabinet Member reassure this council that the investment will focus its priority spend and action on ensuring the health and well being of both the public and the park's wildlife, the latter of which again recently suffered significant loss following the lake being contaminated. Furthermore, would the Cabinet Member confirm in writing to all members, a full timetable of what actions will be taken and by when, including actions to be taken by third parties such as Thames Water.

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AGENDA ITEM 7

MOTION FOR DEBATE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES FOR THE
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Deemed Motion on behalf of the Administration

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

Amendment on behalf of the Independent Residents' Group

The Governance report proposes taking away the Mayor's power to have the final say on whether a Motion is acceptable and instead proposes giving the final say to the Monitoring Officer.

This is anti-democratic because motions are a political matter and it's the responsibility of the Mayor rather than the Legal Officer to have the final say.

Thus Council agrees to send this report back to the Governance committee for further consideration because it is wrong in principle and practice to delegate political decision making to unelected council officers!

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