

DEBATE ON LEADER'S STATEMENT

Procedure for the debate

In exercise of her powers to control the conduct of business at the meeting, the Mayor has determined that, in the absence of amendments to the Statement, the procedure for the debate shall be as follows.

The Leader of the Council will have 10 minutes to move that the statement be noted.

As there are no amendments, there will follow a general debate but, in this instance, each Opposition Group Leader in turn (Residents', then Labour and then Independent Residents') will be given priority, followed by any other Member who wishes to contribute; all will have 5 minutes, as usual (there will be no limit on participants but obviously repetition will be discouraged).

At the conclusion of the debate, the Leader of the Council will have a five minute right of reply.

There will not be a vote at the end, as (in the absence of amendments) there is nothing in fact to vote on.