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| COUNCIL | AGENDA ITEM No. 9(c) |
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EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

(c) CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL COMBINED AUTHORITY QUESTIONING PROCESS

Audit Committee, at its reconvened meeting of 3 April 2017, received a report, the purpose of which was to consider the proposed arrangements to require the Council's representatives to the Combined Authority and Overview and Scrutiny Committee to provide a briefing report to each meeting of Full Council, setting out the activities and any decisions of the Combined Authority, and to allow Councillors the opportunity to submit questions on notice to the Combined Authority Council representatives.

In accordance with Standing Order 29.2 any motion to vary Council Standing Orders will, when proposed and seconded, stand adjourned without discussion to the next ordinary meeting of Council.

It is recommended that Council:

- 1) Approve the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough City Council Combined Authority Questioning Process Protocol (Appendix 1) for inclusion within the Council's Constitution; and
- 2) Approve the amendment to Council Standing Orders (Appendix 2) to:
 - Allow for a report to be received by Council on the actions and decisions of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority,
 - To allow Members the opportunity to submit questions on notice to the Combined Authority Council representatives, to be considered separately from questions on notice to the Leader, Cabinet Members, or Committee Chairman, and
 - For fifteen minutes to be allowed for questions on notice to the Combined Authority Council representatives.

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