

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 9(a)
24 JULY 2019	PUBLIC REPORT

EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

(a) Constitution and Ethics Committee Recommendation - Amendments to Council Standing Orders

At its meeting on 11 March 2019, the Constitution and Ethics Committee received a report in relation to amending the Council’s Standing Orders, specifically, in relation to the amendment debate procedure.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that Council:

1. Agree to amend the Constitution at Part 4 Section 1 Standing Orders to:
 - a. reflect the revised Council motion and amendment deadlines:
 - Draft Motions - 10.00am, 9 clear working days before the meeting.
 - Final Motions - 10.00 am, 7 clear working days before the meeting.
 - Draft Amendments - 12 noon, 3 clear working days before the meeting.
 - Final Amendments - 12 noon, the day before the meeting.
 - b. including a section on ‘Scope of Questions’ in relation to questions from Members, as set out in paragraph 4.2.2 of the report.
2. Agree to amend the Constitution at Part 4 Section 1 Standing Orders to allow for motions and amendments to be debated together, as set out in paragraph 4.3.4 of the report, subject to seconder of motion and seconder of amendment switching order as per 4.3.4.
3. Agree that training be given if (1) and (2) agreed.

The original Constitution and Ethics Committee report follows.

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