

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

A. REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS (MEETING PROCEDURE RULES)

Introduction

1. This report concerns proposed changes to the Council's Standing Orders (Meeting Procedure Rules), a procedural motion on the proposals having been moved and seconded at the last meeting of the Council to meet the requirements of Standing Order 36.

Background

2. At the last meeting of the Council approval was given to recommendations set out in a report of the Constitution Committee on various changes to the Council's Constitution. The report included proposed changes to Standing Orders (Meeting Procedure Rules).
3. Any motion to add, vary or revoke Standing Orders must, having been proposed and seconded, stand adjourned without discussion to the next ordinary meeting of the Council. Accordingly, at the last meeting of the Council such a motion was duly moved and seconded.
4. Appendix A to this report sets out the proposed changes. A new Standing Order is proposed addressing amendments to motions at full Council meetings. This will allow sufficient time for officers to give advice on amendments to motions, which is particularly important for proposed amendments to the MTFs. The new Standing Order has also resulted in consequential changes to existing Standing Orders 16 and 27.

(A motion to the following effect, moved by Mrs Taylor and seconded by Mr Breckon, stands adjourned from the last meeting:

That the changes to Standing Orders (The Meeting Procedure Rules), as set out in the Appendix to the report of the Constitution Committee, be approved.)

22 November 2024

**Mrs D Taylor CC
Deputy Chairman**

Background Papers

Report to the Constitution Committee on 22 November 2024, Review and Revision of the Constitution -

<https://democracy.leics.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=150&MId=8029&Ver=4>

The Constitution of Leicestershire County Council -

<https://democracy.leics.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1187&MId=8060&Ver=4&Info=1>

Report to the County Council on 4 December 2025, Review and Revision of the Constitution - <https://democracy.leics.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=134&MId=7390&Ver=4>

Appendices

Appendix – Proposed changes to the Constitution