

APPENDIX

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AUGUST 2026

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PROPOSED AMENDMENT</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
<u>PART 2 - ARTICLES</u>		
Article 5 – Chairman and Vice Chairman	Delete from paragraph 5.01(b) the words ‘distance themselves from the political area and to’ Add a new paragraph 5.02 to read as follows: The Chairman will distance themselves from the political arena during their period as Chairman of the Council. This provision will not apply to the Vice Chairman unless they are required to step into the role of Chairman for a significant period.	To align with the Councils convention to allow the Vice Chairman to continue to sit on Committees and participate in meetings.
<u>PART 4A – MEETING PROCEDURE RULES</u>		
Standing Order 7 – Questions from elected Members	After a question has been replied to, the member who asked it may, if they are present at the meeting, ask one supplementary question for the purpose of clarifying the reply which has been given. A member asking such a supplementary question shall submit this in writing to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on the day of the meeting, must confine himself or	To allow sufficient time to consider supplementary questions and increase the likelihood of answers being provided at the meeting.

	herself to the substance of the original question and shall not introduce any new matter which did not fall within the scope of his or her original question. If an answer to a supplementary question cannot be provided at the time, a written response will be provided, where possible, within seven working days of the meeting. In paragraphs (5) - (12) of this Standing Order, the word "question" shall include such a supplementary question.	
Standing Order 10 – Notices of Motion	Amend paragraph (6) to read as follows: Motions must be clear and concise and be about matters of strategic, policy, or county wide significance for which the Council has responsibility, or which affect the County or its residents, providing that there is an impact on more than one electoral division and must not...”	To ensure Notices of Motions to full Council or focused on matters of strategic importance.