

	Summary	Consideration	Consideration /suggested amended	Reason
Part 3	Decision making Responsibility for Functions 1.2 Functions of Full Council	1.2 Authority for decisions which would ensue as a result of a community governance review (for example as to whether a parish council ought to be established) are added to the list of decisions for full Council.	Insert: 1.2 (o) approval of recommendations following a community governance review	To ensure lawful decision making.
Part 4	Motions	12 Notice of Motions Introduce a provision to manage the number of motions presented to a meeting to ensure business on the agenda is achievable, possibly no more than three motions will be considered at any Council meeting.	Insert 12.3: Except for motions which can be moved without notice under Standing Order 13, there shall be no more than three motions accepted for a meeting. For example, consideration be given to limit one motion per political group. 12.3 Scope insert: (b) (v) the number of motions received exceeds three for the meeting	
Part 4	Motions	14.4 Content and length of speeches To support the meeting to ensure business on the agenda is achievable reduce the duration of speeches.	14.4 Content and length of speeches Insert: (b) A Councillor presenting a report of the Cabinet or other member moving a motion of which notice has	To allow the business to be concluded in the meeting /alleviate the need to carry forward.

			<p>been given under Standing Order 12, may speak for up to five minutes. No other speech shall exceed three minutes. Provided the Council may, by resolution, extend or reduce the time limit on speeches.</p>	
		<p>To support the meeting to ensure business on the agenda is achievable remove the Mayor requesting all opposition members to speak before the debate is opened to the leader of the main opposition group only and then move to the debate (would still provide opportunity to all Councillors to speak as part of the debate).</p>	<p>14.4 Insert: (e) Immediately following the seconder speaking on a motion or report or reserving their right to speak until later in the debate, the Mayor shall ask the leader of the main opposition group to the motion to speak for no more than 5 minutes on the motion, or nominate a Councillor to speak for their group next for no more than 3 minutes on the motion</p>	<p>To allow the debate to be opened up earlier and aid conclusion of the business of the meeting</p>
		<p>15 Previous Decisions and Motions To introduce a provision to reject motions where they relate to matters more suited to review by scrutiny, for example where it requires an investigation into evidence or cost etc.,</p>	<p>15. Previous Decisions and Motions Insert: 15.3 Motion relates to matters for review by scrutiny. This may include matters that are on the current scrutiny programme.</p>	

		unless it has already been through the scrutiny matrix process.		
Part 4	Standing Orders relating to Contracts	The Council's contract procedure rules have been in place for some time, a review would ensure that they remain compliant with the law and that they are clear, the levels of delegation reflect the economic environment and comply with the transparency code. Whilst Brexit is likely to impact on the rules, it is likely that enabling legislation will be passed to adopt and retain the present rules.		
		Future considerations		
Part 5	Member code of conduct	Following the report of the Committee for Standards in Public Life in January 2019, a model code is being considered. Whilst this will be reviewed by Standards Committee, the Group could give consideration to the proposal and recommend its adoption to Full Council.		