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## NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

### COUNCIL

MONDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 2024

### SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Please find attached supplementary papers relating to the above meeting, as follows:

**Agenda No    Item**

7.            **CONSTITUTIONAL AND GOVERNANCE REVIEW - deferred from 28 November 2024** (Pages 3 - 4)

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL & COMMUNITY AND THE MONITORING OFFICER

***N.B. This item was deferred from the Council meeting of 28 November 2024.***

This report presents a summary of the areas reviewed and any in principle recommendations of the Constitutional & Governance Working Group ('Working Group') in relation to the following:

- The Planning Control Committee meetings and Sub-Committees (including start times/ potential end times).
- Standards Committee – recommendation to review the Terms of Reference to include other meaningful areas of remit.
- Council Procedure Rules to be reviewed and amended in respect of Member Motions and Questions, (including agenda management, number, length of time on debate/ remit/ and Member speeches).

The report also covers areas considered but not recommended for change at this stage.

**Included in this supplementary pack are:**

- 1) **WITHDRAWAL** of a previously submitted amendment to 2.5.2 from Councillor Prendergast and Councillor Barnes.
- 2) **SUBMISSION** of a new proposed amendment to 2.5.4 from Councillor Matt Barnes and Councillor Sean Prendergast.

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**TITLE OF REPORT: CONSTITUTIONAL & GOVERNANCE REVIEW**

The following proposed amendment to recommendations has been **WITHDRAWN**:

Recommendation 2.5 to be amended to **two** motions per political group, to read:

**“2.5.2. CPR 4.8.12 (a) Motions on Notice – to be amended to **two Motions** per Political Group, to be accepted in the order that they are received.”**

Proposer: Cllr Sean Prendergast

Seconder: Cllr Matt Barnes

***The above amendment has been withdrawn.***

The following proposed amendment to recommendations has now been **SUBMITTED**:

2.5.4. CPR 4.8.12 (d) Motions on Notice - Debate to be up to ~~15 minutes~~ 30 minutes per Motion, [and if recommendation 2.5.2 is lost, the maximum time for all Motions in total, ~~one hour~~ 90 minutes – guillotine for Members Motion].

Proposer: Cllr Matt Barnes

Seconder: Cllr Sean Prendergast

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