



Thursday, 26 May 2022 at 1.00 pm
Council Chamber - South Kesteven House, St. Peter's
Hill, Grantham. NG31 6PZ

Agenda Supplement

13. Review of the Council's Constitution

(Pages 3 - 4)

The attached document sets out amendments proposed by the Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance and Licensing to those published with the original agenda pack

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REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION

Further to the receipt of some suggested amendments to the Constitution review documents since they were originally published with the agenda pack for this meeting, the following changes are proposed by the Cabinet Member for Governance and Licensing to add greater clarification:

Appendix B – Article 10 (Governance and Audit Committee), Article 11 (Companies Committee) and Article 12 (Employment Committee)

Insert the following wording as new final paragraphs in the respective Articles for clarity and to be consistent with such provision at meetings of other bodies:

'All Councillors have the right to attend any meeting of the Governance and Audit Committee/Companies Committee/Employment Committee. They will be permitted to speak at the discretion of the Chairman, or the person presiding the meeting, but the same provision must be made available to all Councillors in attendance. In such circumstances, no speech will exceed five minutes in length, unless the Chairman or person presiding uses their discretion to allow a Councillor to exceed this time limit.'

Appendix I – Planning Procedure Rules

Paragraph 6 (page 166)

Rename the heading to:

'Public Speaking and representations from the relevant local ward District Councillors, Town Council or Parish Council.'

Paragraph 6.1 (page 166)

Addition of the words '*under this provision*' so that the paragraph reads:

'Any person wishing to speak at the meeting under this provision will notify Democratic Services at least one day prior to the meeting. Any person failing to make such a notification will not be allowed to speak.'

Paragraph 6.2 (page 166)

Removal of this paragraph to remove contradiction.

Paragraph 6.3(e) (page 166)

Amendment of typographical error.

Paragraph 6.6 (page 167)

Replacement of the words '*numbers of objectors*' with the words '*numbers of objectors and supporters.*'

Paragraph 6.7(b) (page 167)

Replacement of the word '*application*' with the words '*application, documents published with the agenda pack relating to the application or any supplementary documents published relating to the application.*'

Appendix G – Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules (page 155)

Insert a new paragraph 6.5 to read:

'Any Councillor will have the right to make written submissions to any meeting of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee on any agenda item no later than 24 hours before the start of the meeting. Such submissions will be tabled at the meeting or circulated beforehand. A record of any submissions made and any responses to them will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.'