

County Council 16 July 2021

Item 7 – Review of Constitution

Amendment from Cllr Lord

Written Questions

Original text as per page 52 of the Council booklet:

- 2.38 Subject to the giving of the notice required by Standing Order 2.39, a member may ask a question on any matter in relation to which the County Council has powers or duties or which affects West Sussex (including any matter considered by the Executive, a scrutiny committee or non-executive committee) ~~which is~~. **The subject should not *already* otherwise be** on the agenda for the meeting, and ~~which the Chairman does not~~ **may rule out any questions considered** to be irrelevant or inappropriate. The question **will be deferred for a later reply** if it involves the expenditure of a disproportionate amount of time or money to prepare the answers.

Proposed amendment:

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Notices of Motion

Original text as per page 53 of the Council booklet:

- 2.48 The Chairman, in consultation with political group leaders, may decide that a motion shall be:
- (a) moved and debated at the next meeting **(usually no more than two per meeting unless the Chairman determines otherwise)**;

Proposed amendment:

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- (a) moved and debated at the next meeting;