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Dear Member,

County Council - Friday, 16 July 2021

Please find enclosed proposed amendments to the item set out below which will be debated at the meeting of the County Council to be held on Friday, 16 July 2021.

Agenda No	Item
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7.	Governance Committee: Review of the Constitution (Pages 3 - 6)
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Amendments by Cllr Lord and Cllr Sharp attached.

Yours sincerely

Tony Kershaw
Director of Law and Assurance

To all members of the County Council

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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:

- 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;

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Item 7 – Review of Constitution

Amendment from Cllr Sharp

Changes to the existing recommendations in item 7, Appendix 1 are shown in ***bold red type.***

Page 40 – Part 3, Appendix 8D, Communities, ***Highways*** and Environment Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference:

3. To undertake the scrutiny of the performance of the council's services against the outcomes, objectives and measures ***including scrutiny of how effectively relevant corporate, and service and climate change risks are managed*** ~~set through a relevant commissioning process.~~

Page 57 – Part 3 – Appendix 22, ACCESS Joint Committee Terms of Reference

11.4 Performance against the strategic business plan and climate change strategy agreed by the Councils.

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