
Minor changes to Council Procedures

(additions shown in bold, italic text, deletions struck through)

Motion reports: Standing Order 2.53(b)

That the Chairman may, if he or she considers it convenient and conducive to the dispatch of business, allow such motion to stand referred to the relevant cabinet member ... In such instances motions relating to an executive matter shall, upon being formally moved and seconded without speeches, stand referred to the relevant cabinet member for consideration. The response of the Cabinet Member shall be published **in *The Bulletin*** ~~Executive Decision Database (EDD) and may (if necessary) be called in;~~ it shall be reported to the next ordinary meeting of the County Council. The Cabinet Member's response will not be final until it has been reported to the next ordinary meeting of the County Council for debate in relation to the original motion.'

Written Question deadline: Standing Order 2.39

The notice of a question to be asked in pursuance of Standing Order 2.38 shall be in writing and shall be given to the Director of Law and Assurance no earlier than four weeks before the meeting and at the latest by **12.00 noon** ~~9.00 a.m.~~ on the **fifth** ~~fourth~~ working day before the meeting of the County Council at which the question is to be asked; the Chairman may allow this provision to be relaxed if, in his or her opinion, it would be an advantage to the County Council's business to do so.

*(N.B. This will be by **12.00 noon** ~~9.00 a.m.~~ on the **Friday** ~~Monday~~ prior to the meeting when the County Council meets on a Friday.)*