

Changes to Standing Orders re Budget debates

(Addition shown in bold, italic text)

Reports to Council

- 2.27 Subject to the waiver in Standing Order 4.12, a printed copy of the plans and strategies which are proposed to that meeting for inclusion within the Policy Framework or any proposed amendments or variations to them, shall be sent to every member and, so far as possible, shall be forwarded with the summons to attend such meeting. The papers shall include any recommendations on the plan or strategy made by the Cabinet, and by a scrutiny or non-executive committee, where the recommendation has not been accepted by the Executive in whole or in part, and any recommendations made by the Governance Committee on the Constitution.
- 2.28 All recommendations which are to be submitted to the County Council, so far as practicable, shall be set out clearly in the form of resolutions to be considered by the County Council.
- 2.29 The agenda shall include:
- (a) a report from members of the Cabinet, in accordance with Standing Order 2.35.
 - (b) any reports from a scrutiny committee for debate.
 - (c) a report from a non-executive committee on any matter where officers' recommendations have not been accepted, except where the chairman of the relevant committee considers that the non-acceptance or variation of an officer's recommendations does not warrant a report to the County Council.
- 2.30 No minutes or reports which have not been circulated shall be considered at the meeting.

2.30a At the meeting of the County Council where the annual budget is considered, non-urgent business will not usually be included on the agenda. This includes Question Time, petitions, annual reports and scrutiny committee debates.