

Proposed addition to Part 4, Section 1a of the Constitution

Standing Orders – Virtual Meetings

Provision for County Council meeting 17 July 2020

- 11.22 The report on the response to the Covid-19 public health emergency under Standing Order 2.23(h) will have an introduction by the Leader of up to 10 minutes, followed by up to two questions per member (the second being a supplementary) for up to 45 minutes in total. Answers may be provided by Cabinet Members or officers. Questions should be brief and not preceded by speeches. A Cabinet Member may choose to invite an officer from the Executive Leadership Team to answer a question put to that Cabinet Member. One written question per member of up to 50 words on this topic can be submitted by 12 noon on Friday, 10 July and written answers to these will be published at 12 noon on Thursday, 16 July.
- 11.23 The report on Council plans and a framework for the future of the Council following the Covid-19 public health emergency under Standing Order 2.23(h) will have an introduction by the Leader of up to 10 minutes, followed by a debate of up to 45 minutes with each speaker limited to three minutes. Members may include questions to be answered by the Leader or the Chief Executive at the end of the debate. One written question per member of up to 50 words on this topic can be submitted by 12 noon on Friday, 10 July and written answers to these will be published at 12 noon on Thursday, 16 July.
- 11.24 The Cabinet Member addresses on Children’s Improvement Plan and the Fire and Rescue Service Improvement Plan will be in line with Standing Orders 2.32 to 2.34.
- 11.25 The debate on the Scrutiny Annual Report and Work Programme will be subject a time limit of three minutes per member.
- 11.26 Standing Orders 2.24, 2.29(a), 2.35 to 2.55 and 2.61 to 2.65 are waived for this meeting, so there will be no Cabinet Member Question Time, Written Questions or Notices of Motion.