

Appendix 4

Council Procedure Rules

Proposed Amendments

18 Leader's Statement

At ordinary meetings of the Council (except the Annual Meeting), the Leader shall give an update report on the main areas of work of the Executive. This will not be subject to debate but the leader of any group which is not represented on the Executive may make a statement in response to the Leader's statement. The Leader will then be given an opportunity to respond to any such statements.

There is no time limit for the Leader's statement. A maximum of seven minutes will be allowed for the statement of a group leader in response to the Leader's statement. A maximum of five minutes will be allowed for the Leader's response to each statement.