

## 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 ~~may be asked questions on the statement.~~ The Leader will then be given an opportunity to respond to any such statements.

The Leader's statement will be a maximum of seven minutes. Any group leader who wishes to respond will have a maximum of five minutes. The Leader will have a final right of reply at the end of the statement(s) of three minutes.