

REPORT OF THE
Cabinet
PART I

1. CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

- 1.1. At its meeting on 22 July 2019 the Cabinet considered a report setting out proposed updates to the County Council's Standing Orders in respect of Deputations and Notices of Motion.
- 1.2. Cabinet considered the context and background to an extension of the deputation procedure to allow young people to speak at County Council meetings and, acknowledging the safeguards that were recommended, supported an update to Standing Orders.
- 1.3. The amendment to the procedure for receiving Notices of Motion as set out in the report, in order that in all cases the Proposer of a Notice of Motion has had an opportunity to explain his Motion to the County Council at a meeting at which the Notice of Motion is moved, was also received and supported by Cabinet.
- 1.4. The Cabinet report, including the appendices setting out the proposed changes to Standing Orders, are appended to this report.

The full report to Cabinet can be found at the following link:

- [Constitutional Matters \(Cabinet 22 July 2019\)](#)

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the County Council:

- a) Approve the amendments to the provisions of Standing Orders 12 and 18 as set out at Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 of the Cabinet report.
- b) Give delegated authority to the Head of Law and Governance to amend the Constitution accordingly.