

## **FC10. STANDING ORDERS**

Council considered a report by the Chief Governance Officer presenting amendments to Standing Orders to accommodate a decision by Council.

Council agreed, on 31 March 2015 (ref FC89), to establish 2 Scrutiny Committees and to adjust the questions procedure to include questions to the Provost (as civic head).

The report summarised the proposed changes to Standing Orders, set out the nominees to the Committees and set out transitional arrangements for the Committees together with a meetings schedule for the period August to December 2015.

### **Decision**

#### **Council agreed:-**

- (1) the revisions to Standing Orders 37.1, 38 and 50 as set out in appendices 1 and 2 to the report subject to the adjustment of Standing Order 50.4 (role of the Scrutiny Committee) to include the consideration of reports from school inspections;**
- (2) to appoint members to the Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Committee (External) as follows;**

<b>Scrutiny Committee</b>		<b>Scrutiny Committee (External)</b>	
<b>Administration</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Administration</b>	<b>Opposition</b>
Allyson Black	Steven Bird	Charles MacDonald	David Balfour
William Buchanan	Colin Chalmers	John McLuckie	Gordon Hughes
Joan Paterson	Steven Carleschi	Rosie Murray	Steven Jackson
Pat Reid	Cecil Meiklejohn	John Patrick	Brian McCabe

- (3) the revised timetable of meetings for the period August to December 2015, set out at appendix 4 to the report;**
- (4) the transitional arrangements for meetings of the Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Committee (External) as set out in paragraph 4.4 of the report; and**
- (5) the revised Standing Order 32 in regard to questions at Council as set out in appendix 5 to the report subject to the adjustment of Standing Order 32.3 to read; “The Provost, having consulted with the Leader, the Leader of the Opposition and the member submitting the question, will determine...”**