

FC76. REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS

Council considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services advising of progress in the review of Standing Orders.

Council agreed on 31 March 2015 (ref FC89) to review Standing Orders, particularly those relating to the order and conduct of business at meetings, following a period of 6 months of participation in the decision making structure by the opposition. The review was initiated on 21 September 2015. Group Leaders were invited to identify particular aspects which gave them concern. The Leaders' Group, comprising the Provost, the Leader of the Administration and Leader of the Opposition, met on 5 occasions to consider submissions received from the SNP and Non-Aligned Independent Groups. An appendix showing those changes that had attracted a degree of agreement within the Group was provided.

It was noted that matters included in the decision of Council on 18 September 2015 were still being considered by the Group and would be the subject of a future report.

Decision

Council agreed to note the progress made to date and to continue consideration to a future meeting.