

Appendix 1 – Amendments to Constitution

PART 2 - Procedural Rules

BRENT COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS

57. Speaking rights at Planning Committee

57(a) At meetings of the Planning Committee when reports are being considered on applications for planning permission, any member of the public other than the applicant or his agent or representative who wishes to object to or support the grant of permission or support or oppose the imposition of conditions may do so for a maximum of 3 minutes. Where more than one person wishes to speak on the same application, the Chair shall have the discretion to limit the number of speakers to no more than 2 people and in so doing will seek to give priority to occupiers nearest to the application site or representing a group of people or to one objector and one supporter if there are both. The Chair may also invite two or more objectors or two or more supporters to share the allotted time of 3 minutes. . The chair shall also have discretion to allow a representative of a public organisation (such as the police) to speak for up to 3 minutes. In addition (and after hearing any members of the public and/or representatives of public organisations who wish to speak) the applicant (or one person on the applicant's behalf) may speak to the Committee for a maximum of 3 minutes. In respect of both members of the public and applicants, the Chair and members of the Committee may ask them questions after they have spoken if this is practical.

Contract Standing Orders

In the definitions at Contract Standing Order 82 - add:

“Defined Term: Provider Selection Regime” – “Definition: The regime for the procurement of health care services in accordance with the Health & Care Act 2022 and associated regulations

In the definitions at Contract Standing Order 82 - Amend

“low value contract: In the case of contracts for services (including Schedule 3 Services) or supplies: a contract with a Contract Value of between £25,000 and the Threshold for services and supplies contracts (which is currently ~~£214,904~~ £213,477 (inclusive of VAT).

“medium value contract: In the case of contracts for services (including Schedule 3 Services) or supplies: a contract with a Contract Value of between the amount which is the relevant Threshold for services or supplies contracts (which is currently ~~£214,904~~ £213,477 (inclusive of VAT)) and £2.m.

Thresholds: The current thresholds (inclusive of VAT) under Procurement Legislation for the following types of contracts are:

- in the case of contracts for Works, ~~£5,372,609~~ £5,336,937 (inclusive of VAT);
- in the case of contracts for services or supplies, ~~£214,904~~ £213,477(inclusive of VAT);
- in the case of contracts for Schedule 3 Services, £663,540 (inclusive of VAT); and
- in the case of contracts for public works or services concession contracts, ~~£5,372,609~~ £5,336,937 (inclusive of VAT); .

Contract Standing Order 86(f) – Subject to complying with any relevant parts of Procurement Legislation, Tenders need not be invited nor quotations sought: - add

(iv) for contracts for health care services procured in compliance with the Provider Selection Regime PROVIDED that advice is sought from the Corporate Director of Governance and Head of Procurement.