

 Brent	<p align="center">Full Council</p> <p align="center">27 February 2017</p> <p align="center">Report from the Chief Legal Officer</p>
<div>For Action</div> <div>Wards Affected: ALL</div>	
<p>Changes to the Constitution</p>	

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This report proposes a change to the rules of debate at meetings of Full Council.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That Council approves the changes to the Constitution proposed in this report with immediate effect and authorises the Chief Legal Officer to amend the Constitution accordingly.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 It is proposed that Standing Orders 45 and 46 be amended, as set out in Appendix 1, to provide Members who move a motion or an amendment with a right of reply to debate in the chamber before a vote is taken on their proposed amendment or and the motion. It is considered this will enable a more rounded debate to take place.
- 3.2 The proposed amendments also clarify the relationship between Standing Orders 45.46 and 47.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None.

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 These are addressed in the body of the report.

6.0 Diversity Implications

6.1 None.

Background Papers

None

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