

Examples of councils who have adopted “other” options to enhance debate (found on a random basis)

Option	Examples
<p>Motions for debate</p> <p><i>(different from motions on notice, which can “stand referred” without being debated)</i></p>	<p>Kent County Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each political group is permitted to place a motion on the agenda for time-limited debate (45 minutes for each motion) <p>Croydon Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two permitted at each meeting (one from each of the two political groups comprising the council)
<p>Opposition business</p>	<p>Shepway District:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One item of business in each ordinary meeting may be raised by an opposition party - with the number of items each group can raise in any municipal year being determined by its relative numerical size
<p>Questions by the Leader of the opposition to the Leader of Council</p>	<p>Fenland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 minutes permitted for this agenda item
<p>Single issue meeting</p>	<p>None found with this description. It has been described as a “meeting such as community safety involving appropriate external agencies”.</p> <p>It is noted that Dover had 2 meetings <i>(during the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 October 2013)</i> for the purpose of receiving presentations from external organisations</p>
<p>Council in Committee</p>	<p>Bournemouth</p>
<p>Time set aside for ward issues</p>	<p>Croydon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As described at para 3.6.1 of report