
LEADER'S REPORT TO COUNCIL

To: **Council – 31 March 2016**

By: **Committee Services Manager**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Summary: **To receive a report from the Leader in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.4**

For Information

1.0 Introduction and Background

1.1 Council Procedure Rule 2.4 provides that:

The Leader of the Council will make available in writing the content of his oral report to opposition group leaders no later than the Saturday before the meeting. The speech will not exceed ten minutes on key issues arising since the last meeting of Council.

The Leaders of any other political group may comment on the Leader's report. The comments of the Leaders of the other political groups shall be limited each to five minutes. The other Group Leaders will comment in an order determined by the number of Councillors within those political groups, with the largest group commenting first, and so on.

The Leader has a right of reply to each Group Leader limited to two minutes, in hierarchical order, to any comments made on his/her report.

The Leader of the Council, the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of any other political group may appoint substitutes to speak on their behalf.

No motions may be moved nor resolutions passed under this item.

2.0 Corporate Implications

2.1 Financial and VAT

2.1.1 Any implications will be covered in the Leader's Report.

2.2 Legal

2.2.1 Any implications will be covered in the Leader's Report.

2.3 Corporate

2.3.1 Any implications will be covered in the Leader's Report.

2.4 Equity and Equalities

2.4.1 Any implications will be covered in the Leader's Report.

3.0 Recommendation

3.1 This report is for information only.

4.0 Decision Making Process

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Annex List

None	N/A
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Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	N/A

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	Nicola Walker, Head of Financial services
Legal	Ciara Feeney, Head of Legal Services
Communications	Hannah Thorpe, Head of Communications