

Item 7 (d) – Recorded Votes at Budget Meetings

The attached report was considered by the Governance Committee, relevant minute extract below:

Governance Committee – 13 March 2014 (Minute 37)

The Chief Officer Legal and Governance presented a report which advised Members that as a result of The Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 all councils were now required to adopt the practice of recorded votes on any decision relating to the budget or council tax at the relevant budget setting meeting of Full Council and it would apply to any report or amendment at that budget meeting that has an implication for the setting of the budget.

Members were advised that as the change to Standing Orders was brought about by a change in legislation, the Monitoring Officer had delegated authority to ensure the Council's Constitution was updated to reflect the new requirement.

Resolved: That **Council be recommended** to note the requirement to hold a recorded vote at future budget setting meetings of Full Council.