## PROCEDURE RULES RELATING TO COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES: PROCEDURE RULE NO 23

## Procedure Rule 23 - Change of Committee/Sub-Committee Places

- 1 All Members of a Political Group will be regarded as being reserve Members, who may take the place of an appointed Member to a committee or sub-committee, except in respect of the Planning and Licensing Committees.
- 2 In respect of the Planning and Licensing Committees, each Political Group will, by notice to the Monitoring Officer, nominate appropriately trained Members to be reserve Members for those Committees. Such reserve Members may take the place of an appointed Member of the Planning or Licensing Committee.
- 3 Members of the Cabinet shall not sit on or be nominated substitutes/reserve members for any Scrutiny bodies.
- 4 Any reserve member shall inform the chairman at the beginning of the meeting. The outgoing member shall cease to be the Political Group's representative on that Committee or Sub-Committee for the duration of that meeting or any adjournment of it, and that reserve Member shall become the representative on the Committee or Sub-Committee for the same period. At the end of the meeting, the outgoing Member shall resume his/her representation on the Committee or Sub-Committee in question and the reserve Member who had been appointed in his/her place shall revert to being a reserve Member.
- 5 The Monitoring Officer shall give notice and distribute agendas to all members of the Committee or Sub-Committee. Agendas will be made available to all other members by electronic means. Agendas will also be made available at the meetings in question.
- 6 For the avoidance of doubt, there are no change of places arrangements in respect of the Cabinet.