

## **COUNCIL MEETING – 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2012**

### **Extract from the Minutes of the Audit and Governance Committee Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

#### **27 STANDARDS ISSUES AND PLANNING PROTOCOL**

3. Proposed changes to the Planning Protocols of Conduct and Public Speaking to bring them into line with the new Code of Conduct.

Revised versions of the Planning Protocols, with the proposed amendments highlighted, were appended to the report, together with additional amendments which had been proposed by the Strategic Planning Board on 12<sup>th</sup> September. The Constitution Committee on 20<sup>th</sup> September had noted the proposed amendments without further comment and had recommended them to Council subject to the views of the Audit and Governance Committee.

#### **RESOLVED**

That

- (3) Council be recommended to approve the proposed amendments to the Planning Protocols as set out in the Appendix to the report and the minutes of the Strategic Planning Board subject to:
  - (a) the speaking time for ward members remaining at 5 minutes; and
  - (b) the addition of the following sentence at the end of paragraph 2.2 of the Protocol of Conduct: "However, paragraph 2.10 should be taken into account".

**[Note: non-relevant parts of the minute have been excluded.]**