

## **Recommendations to the Council**

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### **Amendments to Procedural Standing Order to Facilitate “Virtual” Meetings**

As a result of the current Covid-19 pandemic, the Government has introduced legislation, The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 No.392 (‘the Regulations’) which enable local authorities to hold “virtual” meetings.

As a consequence of these Regulations it is necessary to make changes to the Council’s Procedural Standing Orders as detailed in the attached Appendix.

**Recommend** – That the amendments to the Council’s Procedural Standing Orders to facilitate “virtual” meetings, as detailed in the attached Appendix, be approved.