

**To: Corporate Policy and  
Resources Committee**

**Date: 21 June 2016**

**Revised Draft Standing Orders of Council**

**For Decision**

<b>Linkage to Corporate Plan</b>	
<b>Strategic Priority</b>	Leader and Champion
<b>Objective</b>	Civic leadership
<b>Lead Officer</b>	David Jackson/Moira Quinn
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	Not applicable

**1.0 Background**

Article 37 (1) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 states that:

*(1) A council must make standing orders for the regulation of the proceedings and business of the council.*

*(2) A council may vary or revoke standing orders.*

**2.0 Draft Standing Orders**

Council agreed to review its standing orders at the end of its first year. The Standing Orders Working Group subsequently considered a number of amendments and these are presented as tracked changes for Committee direction. Note that the page numbering will be updated once the final version is agreed.

**3.0 Recommendation**

**It is recommended that the Committee recommend to Council the adoption of the revised draft Standing Orders.**