

1. **Amendment to Standing Order 11.5** (Pages 2 - 3)

# **BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK**

## **RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY OFFICERS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

This is a record of a decision taken by an officers under delegated powers and where necessary taken in consultation with members and officers.

Amendment to SO11.5

### **Delegated Power**

Specify the particular delegated power being exercised by reference to the Delegation Scheme or Cabinet minute and date.

9.10 Monitoring Officer Scheme of Delegation

Article 15.04

### **Decision Taken**

Specify precise details of the decision taken

To amend SO11.5 as follows:

Current drafting:

11.5 Every question arising under Standing Order 11 shall be asked and answered without debate but any Member who receives an oral answer may ask one supplementary question of the Member who answered provided, in the opinion of the Mayor, it does not introduce a new matter.

Amended to:

11.5 Every question arising under Standing Order 11 shall be asked and answered without debate but **in respect of Standing Order 11.2.2 only**, any Member who receives an oral answer may ask one supplementary question of the Member who answered provided, in the opinion of the Mayor, it does not introduce a new matter.

### **Reasons for the Decision**

Specify all reasons for taking the decision

On 8 April 2021, Full Council approved the adoption into Standing Orders of a new SO11.2A in respect of Cabinet Member questions.

The new SO11.2A specifies that there shall be no right to ask a supplementary question. This has created a drafting contradiction with SO11.5 which states a supplementary question may be asked. The most recent adoption supersedes the previous drafting, and therefore SO11.5 is to be amended to clarify the right to a supplementary question refers to SO11.2.2 only, i.e. questions to Chairs.

### **Options considered**

Not amending – but this would create a confusion within a SO that is referenced regularly

**Any declarations of interest and details of any dispensations granted in respect of interests.**

None

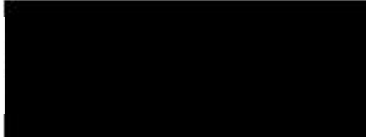
**List of Background papers**

FC Minutes – 8 April 2021  
Standing Orders

**Authorisation**

Post Held: Monitoring Officer

Signature



Date **28.09.21**

**Consultation with members/officers**

**If the decision is taken following consultation with the members/officers, please give details:**

**Signed by Member as consulted: N/A**

Date