



MEETING PAPER

Subject: Agenda item 279 Standing Orders
Meeting: Full Council
Date: 8 May 2018

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Background/Introduction

NALC have issued a new Model of Standing Orders (the last Model being 2013). The Model is designed to ensure that all Councillors are compliant with new/revised legislation i.e. Openness of Local Government Bodies Act 2014, Public Contracts Regulations 2016 and General Data Protection Regulation 2018. The Town Council's Standing Order Working Group met on 26 April to consider the new model and its application to the Town Council's existing Standing Orders.

Details

Most the changes that are recommended are statutory requirements and are added to the Town Council's current Standing Orders in **bold red**. Other changes which are recommended by NALC and put forward to Full Council by the SO Working Group for adoption are in **normal red text**. Although not applicable to the Town Council SO12E has been included as this is a mandatory SO.

Additionally,

SO3H – has been amended to ensure that the Town Council does not discriminate and that a disability does not prevent someone from addressing the Council in the time prescribed. The amendment is in **green text**.

SO12 – has been amended by the SO Working Group to ensure that all Councillors see all agendas and minutes and the amendment is in **purple text**.

SO15B – has also been amended to reflect the above. The amendment is in **purple text**.

Recommendations/Decision

For legal compliance the amended Standing Orders be adopted.