

County Council: 17 March 2026

Agenda Item No. 7 - Constitution and Ethics Committee Recommendations –  
Proposed Changes to the Constitution

Proposed by Councillor Howitt

Seconded by Councillor Wells

Additions in bold and deletions shown in strikethrough

- (i) ~~The removal of~~ **An amendment to the current** limit on the number of motions at a Council meeting **as follows:**

12.2 Other than at the annual budget meeting, for which no notices of motions shall be accepted, a maximum of ~~five~~ **three** motions **proposed by the administration and a maximum of one motion each proposed by all other groups** shall be accepted for debate at an ordinary meeting of the Council under this standing order. **The Monitoring Officer may amend the number of motions for individual groups to reflect any significant changes to political proportionality, if considered appropriate.; and**

- ~~(ii) The introduction of a total debate time for motions; and~~

- (iii) An amendment to the scope of motions, requiring them to only be about matters for which the Council has a responsibility.