

### 18.3 Show of Hands

Unless a recorded vote is demanded, the chair will take the vote by show of hands or electronically by using the available technology, or if there is no dissent, by the affirmation of the meeting.

### 18.4 Recorded Votes

(a) -If not less than ten Members present at a meeting of the Council or, in the case of meetings of other Bodies, one third of the Members present demand it, the names for and against the motion or amendment or abstaining from voting will be taken down in writing and entered into the minutes. The recording of votes at a meeting of the Council shall be carried out by roll-call or electronically by using the available technology after a period of approximately one minute has elapsed.

~~(a)~~(b) In accordance with the requirements in the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, on any vote relating to the calculation of the Council Tax taken at a budget decision meeting of the Council, the names for and against the motion of amendments or abstaining from voting will be recorded and entered into the minutes.

### 18.5 Right to require individual vote to be recorded

Where any Member requests it immediately after the vote is taken, his/her vote will be so recorded in the minutes to show whether he/she voted for or against the motion or abstained from voting.

### 18.6 Voting on appointments

If there are more than two people nominated for any position to be filled and there is not a clear majority of votes in favour of one person, then the name of the person with the least number of votes will be taken off the list and a new vote taken. The process will continue until there is a majority of votes for one person. In the event of a tie between the last two persons, the Chair shall have a second or casting vote.

## 19 Misconduct, Irrelevance Etc.

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- (d) In reaching a decision on the Cabinet's proposals, the City Council may approve them, amend them, refer them back to the Cabinet for further consideration or substitute its own proposals in their place.
- (e) If the City Council approves the Cabinet's proposals without amendment, its decision has immediate effect. Otherwise, the City Council may make a decision "in principle" only. In either case the decision will be made on the basis of a simple majority of votes cast at the meeting and in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 18.4.(b)-
- (f) The City Council's decision will be published in accordance with Article 4 of the Constitution and a copy will be given to the Leader of the Council.
- (g) A decision "in principle" will automatically become effective 5 days from the date of the Council's decision unless the Leader of the Council informs the Director of Legal and Governance in writing within 5 days that he/she objects to the decision becoming effective and provides reasons why.
- (h) In this case, a meeting of the City Council will be called by the Director of Legal and Governance within a further 7 days and the Council will be required to reconsider its decision and the Leader's written submission, within 7 days. The Council may:
- i) approve the Cabinet's recommendation;
  - ii) approve a different decision; or
  - iii) confirm its earlier decision.
- (i) The decision of the City Council will then be published in accordance with Article 4 of the Constitution and will be implemented immediately.
- (j) In approving the Revenue Budget and Capital Programme, the City Council will also specify the degree of in-year changes which may be made by the Executive under the rules relating to virement within the Revenue Budget and Capital Programme, as set out in the Financial Regulations and associated Codes of Practice (see (5) below).