

### **Supplementary question from Cllr Kemp**

**Q. Is the Chair aware that the Local Government Information Unit is running a national conference this week about increasing trust in local government via accountability transparency and fairness and how is this possible that these constitutional changes before the committee could put South Lynn at the bottom of the queue for motions for every council meeting and stop Cabinet members being asked questions on their portfolio?**

A. The Director of Governance is tasked with the responsibility of suggesting changes to the constitution. However, any substantial change is subject to comment from the Corporate Select Committee before the approval of Full Council. The Director of Governance is ensuring the process is accountable, transparent and fair by :-

1. Providing the opportunity for all members to attend a workshop ahead of the formal process to suggest and discuss changes.
2. Setting up a dedicated email address administered by Director of Governance so any member can put forward comments and suggestions regarding the changes directly for consideration.
3. Logging all comments and suggestions from the workshops and from the emails received which will be available for any member to view.

All these processes allow for a fair and transparent engagement to provide assurance that all members are being treated equally. In addition, any changes proposed will be debated and voted on in a clear and democratic process by Full Council at a meeting open to the public to view both in person and online.