



Glasgow City Region Cabinet

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Item 3

5th November 2024

GLASGOW CITY REGION CABINET – STANDING ORDERS ETC

Purpose of Report:

To provide Cabinet with details of a motion to amend the GCR Standing Orders and Review of Governance Arrangements.

Recommendations:

Cabinet is asked to:

Consider the proposed amendments.

Purpose

1. To provide Cabinet with details of a motion to amend the GCR Standing Orders and review of governance arrangements.

Background

2. Cabinet at its meeting on 6th August 2024 adjourned without discussion consideration of a motion by Councillor Susan Aitken, seconded by Councillor Owen O'Donnell, regarding proposed amendments to the GCR Cabinet Standing Orders and governance arrangements, as detailed below:-
 - (1) to amend the Cabinet Standing Orders to establish the role of Vice Chair of the Cabinet, appointed from among the Cabinet members, and serving for a period of 2 years before being subject to reappointment/election; and
 - (2) that a formal review of all GCR governance arrangements will be undertaken once during each Council term.

Consideration

3. Cabinet is asked to consider the proposed amendments and revised wording below to the Standing Orders and an update to the governance arrangements-

STANDING ORDERS

DEFINITIONS

Add-

“Vice-chair” means the member the Cabinet duly appointed under these Standing Orders.

STANDING ORDER NO 4 – FIRST MEETING AFTER APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

Add-

- (d) The Cabinet will appoint a Vice-chair from its membership for a period of 2 years who will be subject to re-election/appointment every 2 years. The Vice-chair, in the absence of the Chair shall have the same powers and duties as the Chair.

STANDING ORDER NO 13 – POWER AND DUTIES

Amend-

- (b) In the event that the Chair is absent, **the Vice-chair will chair the meeting**. If neither the Chair or **Vice-chair** is present another Member (chosen by majority vote of the Members present) shall chair the meeting. That Member shall have the same powers and duties as the Chair in relation to a meeting and its business.

GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Amend-

To monitor and ensure delivery of the City Deal all in accordance with the Assurance Framework, **which will be formally reviewed once during each Council term.**

Recommendation

- 4 Cabinet is asked to
 - (1) consider the proposed amendments to
 - (a) the Cabinet Standing Orders; and
 - (b) the GCR governance arrangements to state that a formal review will be undertaken once during each Council term; and
 - (2) consider the appointment of a Vice-chair.