

**MINUTE OF CABINET – 7 NOVEMBER 2017**

**44 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AT MEETINGS - REVISED PROTOCOL**

The Leader introduced the report of the Borough Solicitor which outlined proposed revisions to the protocol for public speaking at meetings of Cabinet, Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Audit & Governance Committee and Standards Committee and other related matters raised at the Public Involvement at Meetings Working Group.

In reaching the decision below, Cabinet considered the details as set out in the report before it and accepted the reasons contained therein.

RESOLVED (A) That the revised 'Public Speaking – Protocol' for meetings of Cabinet, Overview & Scrutiny Committees, Audit & Governance Committee and Standards Committee, attached at Appendix 1 to the report (Appendix A), be endorsed and submitted to Council on 13 December 2017 for approval.

(B) That it be noted that a regular press release will be produced highlighting public speaking timescales.