# Agenda Item 8

### SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## COUNCIL MEETING – 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020

### List of Amendments received by the Chief Executive

# ITEM OF BUSINESS NO. 8 – FORMAT OF FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS IN 2020/21

1. <u>Amendment to be moved by Councillor Shaffaq Mohammed, seconded by</u> <u>Councillor Penny Baker</u>

That the recommendations in the report of the Director of Legal and Governance in relation to the format of the Council meetings on 4<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 and 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, be approved with the following changes:-

 the deletion in paragraph 1 of all of the words after the words "Agree that the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 and 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, will include Public Questions and Petitions, and Members Questions", and the addition of the following words at the end of that paragraph as follows:-

"and a Notice of Motion from each group represented on the Council."

2. the deletion of paragraph 2.

#### 2. <u>Amendment to be moved by Councillor Paul Turpin, seconded by Councillor</u> <u>Angela Argenzio</u>

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- the deletion in paragraph 1 of all of the words after the words "Agree that the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 and 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, will include Public Questions and Petitions, and Members Questions";
- 2. the addition of new paragraphs 2 and 3 as follows:-

2. agrees that the time limit for Members' Questions at those meetings be extended to a period of up to one hour to allow for scrutiny of the Executive; and

3. believes that debate is vital for democracy and accountability and therefore agrees to include at least one Notice of Motion on topical local issues from each group at each of those Council meetings.

3. the deletion of the original paragraph 2.

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