

CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION (LDS/147)

<u>Function</u>	<u>Proposed amendment</u>	<u>Reason for amendment</u>
Council Procedure Rules – Page165 (Councillors Burrett and Lunnon)	<p>Where appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted wording is shown as crossed through Additional wording is shown in bold <p>Amend paragraph 2.2(a) “Duration of Meeting: Guillotine (Concluding the Meeting)” as follows:</p> <p>“(a) <i>Concluding the Meeting</i></p> <p>If the business of the Council meeting has not been concluded within two and a half hours, unless the majority of Members present vote for the meeting to continue for a period up to 30 minutes if required, the following procedure will be implemented. Following the meeting’s initial extension, consideration will be given to extending the meeting by further periods of up to 30 minutes if required. However, no further extensions may be called to extend the meeting beyond 11.00pm when the guillotine will come into effect if the Full Council is held outside of the Town Hall”.</p>	When Full Council meetings are held at the Town Hall there is no requirement to conclude the meeting by a certain time. However, the current guillotine is required for other venues such as the Charis Centre as the building closes at 11.30pm.