

Motion –

by Ann Holmes, Deputy (Chief Commoner)

To be presented on Thursday, 7th March 2024

*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons
of the City of London in Common Council assembled.*

Motion:-

That this honourable Court amend:

Standing Order 27(2) which states:

'The Chair and Deputy Chair of a Sub- Committee shall be the Chair and Deputy Chair of the appointing Committee, or their nominee(s), subject to the support of the wider Committee Membership. Policy and Resources Committee can approve exceptions to this practice.'

By deleting everything after 'be' on line one, and replacing with 'elected by the membership of the appointing committee, except where the court has designated to a particular role'

Standing Order 29(4) which states:

'Ahead of the first meeting of each Committee following the annual appointment, the Town Clerk will seek expressions of interest of members who are willing and able to take the Chair.'

By adding, 'of the Committee and any of its Sub-Committees other than those excepted at Standing Order 27(2).'

Signatories to the Motion, pursuant to Standing Orders 12(2) and 12(3):-

Deputy Ann Holmes (Mover)

Brendan Barns

Matthew Bell

Deputy Anne Corbett

John Foley

Dawn Frampton

Deputy Elizabeth King

Deputy Brian Mooney (Seconder)

Gregory Lawrence

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Eamonn Mullally

Deborah Oliver

Philip Woodhouse

Motions: Addendum

The proposed Standing Order Amendments, with the deletions struck-through and additions underlined, have been included below for ease of reference:

Standing Order 27(2)

'The Chair and Deputy Chair of a Sub- Committee shall be elected by the membership of the appointing committee, except where the Court has designated to a particular role the Chair and Deputy Chair of the appointing Committee, or their nominee(s), subject to the support of the wider Committee Membership. Policy and Resources Committee can approve exceptions to this practice.'

Standing Order 29(4)

'Ahead of the first meeting of each Committee following the annual appointment, the Town Clerk will seek expressions of interest of members who are willing and able to take the Chair of the Committee and any of its Sub-Committees other than those excepted at Standing Order 27(2).'