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### **Agenda Item 7i: Statutory Business: To carry out the annual review of the Council's Standing Orders and Financial Regulations**

Background:

- a) The current adopted Standing Orders are based on the Model Standing Orders 2025 (England) as produced by National Association of Local Councils (NALC) and no amendments are proposed to this version.
- b) The current adopted Financial Regulations are based upon those originally produced in July 2024, by NALC, and amended in March 2025 for the purpose of its member councils and county associations and no amendments are proposed to this version.

#### **Proposal:**

- a) In accordance with A Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices to be applied in the preparation of statutory annual accounts and governance statements, all authorities need to have in place standing orders and financial regulations governing how it operates. Financial regulations need to incorporate provisions for securing competition and regulating the manner in which tenders are invited. These need to be regularly reviewed, fit for purpose, and adhered to.

#### **Proposal:**

**Council reviews and adopts the Standing Orders dated January 2026 and confirms that they have been reviewed, are fit for purpose and that Council agrees to adhere to them as written.**

**Council reviews and adopts the Financial Regulations dated January 2026 and confirms that they have been reviewed, are fit for purpose and that Council agrees to adhere to them as written.**