

APPENDIX 1

	EXISTING RULE	FOR CONSIDERATION/ PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Part 4A, rule 10 Six month rule	(2) written notice, requesting the Chief Executive to arrange for the Council to reconsider the matter, and endorsed by no fewer than 16 Members of the Council, is submitted to the Chief Executive. The term “endorsed” shall include individual signatures on the notice or electronic communications from individual members. The receipt of a communication from at least 16 Members signifying their endorsement of the action requested in the notice will be sufficient authority for the Chief Executive to take action to include the item on a Council agenda.	Replace 16 with 15
Part 4A, rule 18 Minimum number of Members present (Quorum)	No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Council unless at least one quarter of the whole number of Members of the Council is present. This is taken to be 16 elected Councillors of Bath & North East Somerset.	25% of 59 = 14.75. Round up to 15
Part 4A, rules 32, 33 & 34 Questions and statements	As soon as each submission has been made, the Chair shall invite the Leaders of Political Groups with at least 20% of Council seats to indicate if they require a 10 minute (maximum) debate on the particular submission. Only if all such Leaders agree, shall the Council then proceed to the debate. Where there is no such agreement, no debate will be permitted.	20% of Council seats now amounts to 11.8 Members. Round up to 12 or down to 11?
Part 4A, rule 45 Voting	If before a vote is taken, a member proposes it, and 6 other members agree, a named vote will be taken of those in favour of or against a proposal, and those abstaining from voting. This information will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.	Replace 6 with 5
Part 4D-1, rule 2 Submission of call-in	A notice requesting a “call-in” of an executive decision shall be in writing and signed by 10 or more elected members (excluding Cabinet Members) making the request. The request shall be deposited with the Chief Executive.	Replace 10 with 9