

Hawarden Community Council

Options for consideration to change the order of business for Committees

Option	Proposal	Advantages	Disadvantages
1	Status Quo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and GP • Lighting • Playing Fields • Planning • Community & Environment • Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No disruption or adapting to change • Finance at the “end” of the cycle allows for any new financial decisions arising from Committees to be discussed and sanctioned or otherwise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not meet Councillor request to consider a change
2	Change the Order (a): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting • Playing Fields • Community & Environment • Planning • Staff and General Purposes • Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets request from Councillors • Those Committees with “lighter agendas” could meet first and swiftly conduct business in order for more lengthier discussions later 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External Speakers could be having to wait for extended periods of times (or be invited to attend later and therefore cause minor disruption)

3	<p>Merge Existing Committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting/Playing Fields/Community and Environment • Planning • Staff and GP • Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning, Finance and Staff and GP tend to have larger work programmes • If we combine the Lighting, Playing Fields and Community and Environment Committees into one Committee (name to be agreed) this could create a “fuller” committee and avoid the need for committees meeting with a limited or no agenda, e.g. Lighting • Could ensure a swifter business meeting overall in that the Chair will only need to change once rather than three times (including minute book signing) • Could provide a more “fulfilling” Chair’s role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not provide the opportunity to allow for as many Councillors to be Chairs of Committees
4	<p>Merge and Change Committees around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning & GP • Lighting and Amenities (Incorporating Play Areas) • Finance and Staffing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could provide more “fulfilling” Chair’s role • Planning and GP could encompass all planning, highways and general matters • Lighting and Amenities could consider lighting, play areas, open spaces, football licences etc • Finance and Staffing could be merged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides limited opportunity for Councillors to be Chairs