

“Duration of Meetings

12.1 Interruption of the Meeting:

Where a Full Council meeting is still in progress after 3 hours or at 10:30pm (whichever is the earlier time) the Mayor will:

- (1) At the first convenient opportunity, draw the attention of the meeting to the time and to the provisions of this Rule;
- (2) Specify any remaining business which, in the Mayor’s opinion, is of such a nature as to justify an adjournment or extension of the meeting;
- (3) With the exception of any business so specified, all motions, questions and business remaining to be dealt with shall be deemed to have been moved and seconded and shall be put to the vote in immediate succession and without discussion;
- (4) After the meeting has dealt with any motions put under sub-paragraph (3) above;
 - a. In the event of the Mayor having specified any business as justifying an extension of the meeting, deal with the items specified in sub-paragraph (2) above;
 - b. In the event of the Mayor having specified any business as justifying an adjournment, declare the meeting adjourned to –
 - i. Such a day and time as the Mayor may determine; or
 - ii. To the next ordinary meeting of the Council, committee or sub-committee as the case may be. “