

Review of standing Orders

The current Standing Orders were adopted in 2005 and it is time to start looking at, reviewing and updating where necessary:

- There is a need to adopt terms of reference for the formation of a Committee to oversee the running of the Best Kept Garden Competition with the power to spend the budget allocation.
- At present the General Purpose Committee runs without specific terms of reference regarding spending powers. In theory the Council cannot carry out any resolved work programme for a minimum of six weeks until the minutes are adopted as part of the proceedings of the Full Council which can lead to a time delay. Possibly the general works budget and the allotment maintenance budget need to be devolved to this group. With the budgets for specific special projects and rolling work programmes being devolved after approval of the projects by the full council.
- Review the limits on tendering and other financial matters in the Standing orders.
- Make up of Committee's, Quorums for Committee's, Co-optee's on Committee's voting rights.