

Item 7 (d) – Protocol on Webcasting and Electronic voting

The attached report was considered by the Governance Committee, and the relevant minute extract is below:

Protocol on Webcasting and Electronic Voting (30 January 2024, Minute 14)

The Committee considered the report which set out the proposed protocol on Webcasting and Electronic voting following the resolution at the full Council meeting on 14 November 2023. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services advised that as this was new system to be implemented regarding electronic voting there may be amendments that are required to be made to the policy once the system was fully operational.

Members discussed the protocols and asked questions with regards to use of the recordings as set out in bullet point seven of the draft protocol. Following discussion, it was moved and duly seconded that bullet point 7 be deleted, and replaced to read as: “an abuse or misrepresentation of the video by any Member would be a breach of the code.”

The motion was put to the vote and it was agreed.

The Chairman moved the substantive motion as it was

Resolved: That it be recommended to Council that the attached draft protocol on Webcasting and Electronic Voting (as amended) be adopted.