



PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

**AGENDA
COUNCIL
LATE ITEM**

9AM, WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2020
COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR, CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH



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Memorandum, presented by Hannah White, Democracy and Governance Manager.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council

MEETING DATE: 18 March 2020

TITLE: Additional Item: Alteration to Standing Orders

PRESENTED BY: Hannah White, Democracy and Governance Manager

APPROVED BY: Sheryl Bryant, General Manager - Strategy & Planning

ITEM 13

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council alters its Standing Orders to read:

2.5A - Temporary right to attend by audio or audiovisual link

During the calendar month of March 2020, members of the local authority or its committees have the right to attend meetings by means of an audio or audiovisual link, unless they have been lawfully excluded.

[cl 25A(1), Schedule 7, LGA]

2.5B - Temporary right to vote by audio or audiovisual link

During the calendar month of March 2020, where a meeting has a quorum, members attending a meeting by audio or audiovisual link may vote on any matters raised at the meeting, provided the conditions of the standing orders are met where relevant.

[cl 24(1) and cl 24(4), Schedule 7, LGA]

1. ISSUE

In response to the Covid-19 Pandemic, it is proposed that the Council alter its Standing Orders to temporarily allow for Members to attend meetings via audio-visual link.

A change in Standing Orders requires 75% of Members present at the meeting to approve it (2.1.2 SO).

ATTACHMENTS

Nil