Urgency Sub Committees (Part 3.2)

Rule 22: Urgency Sub Committees

22.1 Each Committee of the Council shall appoint an Urgency Sub-Committee to exercise its powers. The membership of such Urgency Sub-Committee shall normally consist of the Chair of the Committee, as well as two other Members nominated by the Group Leader or Leaders as appropriate to meet the requirements for the allocation of seats between Political Groups.

22.2 A meeting of the Urgency Sub Committee may be called if the Committee Chair takes the view that it is not reasonably practicable to convene a full Committee meeting, having had regard to the importance of the business to be considered, the urgency of the decision and the need to avoid disproportionate inconvenience. A meeting of the Urgency Sub Committee may also be called where a majority of members decide to do so at an Ordinary or Special Committee meeting.

22.22.3 Such Urgency Sub-Committees so called may exercise the powers of the Committee, ir powers in relation to matters of urgency on which it is necessary to make a decision before the next ordinary meeting of the Committee. Every decision of each Urgency Sub-Committee shall be reported for information to the next Ordinary Meeting of the Committee as appropriate.

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