

Constitution – Part 4 - Procedure Rules

Duration of Meeting

It has been raised that there is some inconsistency in the hours specified in the duration of a meeting within

Procedure Rule 12 – Motions without Notice, paragraph 12.1(m) which reads

(m) that the meeting continue beyond three hours in duration

and

Procedure Rule 13 – Rules of Debate, paragraph 13.10(g) which reads

(g) that the meeting continue beyond four hours in duration

This inconsistency was addressed by the Constitution Review Task Group in March 2012 and the following was approved by Full Council on 18 April 2012 :-

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Members to introduce a 3 hour limit to meetings for consistency throughout the Constitution.

There has been an administrative oversight that this change to the Constitution was not applied at the time of the approval.

However as the principle of 3 hour meetings has been established by Members, the Constitution will be corrected accordingly.