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## **SPECIAL MOTION NO. 1 – TRANSPARENCY**

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Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Stephen Cowan
- (ii) Councillor Michael Cartwright

“The Council agrees that elected representatives serve at the pleasure of the public and that the public has a right to know what is done in their name. It notes that no verbatim minutes are kept of any council meeting and that allowing members of the public to make audio and video recordings will cost nothing, make for a more comprehensive public record and will help improve public scrutiny.

The Council therefore resolves to delete the current Standing Order 21(g) and replace it to read:

“Members of the public are entitled to photograph, film and make audio recordings of all public council meetings and committees.”