

## APPENDIX 7

### DISORDERLY CONDUCT

77. Councillors are expected to act in a reasonable and professional manner at Full Council, in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Councillors and Co-opted Members. Councillors should not misbehave by persistently disregarding the Chairman's ruling, or by behaving improperly or offensively, including by using offensive language or making personal remarks about individuals, or by obstructing the business of the Full Council,

78. If, at any meeting, any Councillor in the opinion of the Chairman of the County Council ~~misbehaves by persistently disregarding their ruling, or by behaving improperly or offensively, or by obstructing the business of the Full Council,~~ is in breach of Procedure Rule 77 the Chairman may warn the Councillor about their behaviour.

77-79. If following any warning a Councillor continues to breach~~If, at any meeting, any Councillor in the opinion of the Chairman of the County Council is in breach of~~ Procedure Rule 77 the Chairman may move "that [the Councillor named] should not be further heard" and ~~the motion~~, if seconded, will be voted on a vote will be taken without discussion.

78-80. If any Councillor ~~named~~ continues the misconduct after a "should not be further heard" ~~motion-vote~~ has been carried, the Chairman:

- a. may request the Councillor to leave the meeting; or
- b. may adjourn the meeting of the Full Council for any period considered necessary

79-81. In the event of a general disturbance which in the opinion of the Chairman makes business impossible, the Chairman, may adjourn the meeting for any period considered necessary and/or order that the public or a specific individual/s leave. "General disturbance" may include any action or activity by the public relating to the recording or reporting of the meeting which disrupts the conduct of the meeting or impedes other members of the public.