COUNCIL MOTION

17 September 2020

PROPOSED BY: COUNCILLOR SIR RON WATSON

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR TONY BROUGH

TITLE: CABINET MEETINGS

Sefton Council Members will know of Section 82 of the Cabinet Constitution which states:-

"82 Any Member of the Council may ask the Leader to put an item on the agenda of a Cabinet meeting for consideration, and if the Leader agrees the item will be considered at the next available meeting of the Cabinet. The notice of the meeting will give the name of the Councillor who asked for the item to be considered. [This Councillor will be invited to attend the meeting, whether or not it is a public meeting]. However, the Leader has discretion to limit the number of such items to be considered per Cabinet meeting".

The Council based on experience now believes that the veto which can be used by the Leader of the Council should be removed if the criteria under Rule 82 have been met.