

Amendments proposed during the Budget debate

If amendments have been **submitted in advance and accepted by the S151 Officer**, then the following will take place:

- The Chairman will check that they have been submitted in advance to the section 151 Officer.
- The Chairman will ask for a seconder and if they wish to reserve their right to speak
- The mover of the amendment shall speak
- The seconder of the amendment shall speak unless he or she has reserved their right to speak later
- There shall follow such other number of speakers as the Chairman considers appropriate (maximum of **5 minutes** each)
- If the seconds of the substantive motion and the amendment reserved their speeches, they shall then speak
- The mover of the amendment shall have a right of reply
- The mover of the substantive motion shall have the final right of reply
- A **recorded** vote shall be taken on the amendment - if passed this will form the substantive motion. They can be taken en bloc if more than one amendment is proposed.
- **The main budget report will be then be debated.**