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**Subject:** SPPC motion on Daytime meetings

Cathy,

Please include this in the next SPPC agenda.

Dear colleagues,

Late last year I asked for the governance working group to discuss the possibility of scheduling council and committee meetings during the day.

At the time of this writing, that discussion has not happened even though two GWG meetings have been cancelled. As I wanted to have the issue cleared up before the election period started I see no choice but to move it now.

I have heard councillors say we don't make the best decisions when we are tired. I recall the detrimental effects of us putting off decisions because we felt tired. Some councillors cope by leaving early and still, others have said they will refuse to stay late any longer. Our present arrangement doesn't seem to be wise or sustainable.

I, therefore, suggest the following motion:

That Commencing December 2018, council and standing committee meetings shall, where possible, be scheduled during the day with arrangements made to accommodate public participation meetings at appropriate times.

Yours,

Michael van Holst