

## Council Policy

### Current wording:

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(d) Provide Council Members and the Policy and Research Coordinator with copies of the proposed agenda of a Council meeting at least 48 hours in advance of the start time of that meeting;

### Proposed Change:

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(d) Provide Council Members and the Policy and Research Coordinator with copies of the proposed agenda of a Council meeting at least 72 hours in advance of the start time of that meeting;

### Reasoning:

Councillors are responsible for consulting their constituents on matters of importance to the Union (Council Policy – 2(f)). 48 hours does not provide time for adequate consultation, nor for busy councillors to effectively prepare for meetings with significant information to review.

An increase of 24 hours' notice should not be overburdening on the chair, but increases available preparation time by 50% for councillors.