

The Local Government Act should make it mandatory that:

- All councils have Notice of Motion
- All councils have 'dissent from the chair'
- All councils adhere to regular rotation of Audit Committee membership and council committee membership
- All councils present live broadcasts of meetings
- All councils publish agendas and full minutes for advisory committee meetings and that these meetings be open to the public
- All CEO positions be advertised
- No CEO be appointed for more than 2 consecutive contracts (ie a limit of ten years)
- Staff Code of Conduct be published
- Key Performance Indicators for CEO and senior staff be made public
- Minutes to include how each councillor voted
- The provision of open, timely and evidence based public consultation on major issues, including the public work shopping of significant issues
- Community representation on all advisory committees
- Public questions answered by individual Councillors at start of meetings if question addressed to them
- Ensure that budgets reflect community views

Thank you

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