Under the powers conferred by the Local Government Act 1995 and all other powers enabling it, the Council of the City of South Perth resolved on 31 July 2018 to make the following local law.

1. Citation
This local law may be cited as the City of South Perth Standing Orders Amendment Local Law 2018.

2. Commencement
This local law comes into operation 14 days after its publication in the Government Gazette.

3. Principal local law amended
The City of South Perth Standing Orders Local Law 2007 as published in the Government Gazette on 17 May 2007 and as amended on 9 July 2010, 5 October 2012 and 5 May 2017 is referred to as the principal local law. The principle local law is amended.

4. Clause 1.4 amended
In clause 1.4 insert the following definition in alphabetical order—

“agenda briefing” means an agenda briefing that is open to the public and that has been called by the Mayor or the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with a decision of Council;

5. Clause 6.12A added
After clause 6.12 insert the following—

6.12A Deputations
(1) Subject to clause 6.12, unless otherwise determined by the Presiding Member, deputations are only permitted to be heard at agenda briefings.
(2) A person, or a group of people not exceeding five persons, may apply in writing to be received by the Council to present a deputation to Council on an item on the agenda for an ordinary council meeting, by completing and submitting, at least 24 hours before the scheduled agenda briefing, a conforming ‘Request for a Deputation to Address Council’ form.
(3) The Presiding Member may approve or deny a request to present a deputation.
(4) Unless otherwise determined by the Presiding Member—
   (a) if a request to present a deputation by a group of people is accepted by the Presiding Member, only two of the members of the group may deliver the deputation; and
   (b) a deputation must not exceed 10 minutes.
(5) The Presiding Member, in his or her absolute discretion, will determine the order in which deputations are to be heard.

6. Clause 6.12(1) replaced
Clause 6.12(1) is deleted and replaced with the following—

(1) Where an item on the agenda at a Council meeting is contentious and is likely be the subject of a number of deputations at an agenda briefing, the Council may resolve to meet at another time to provide a greater opportunity to be heard.

7. Clause 6.16 replaced
Clause 6.16 is deleted and replaced with the following—

6.1 Prevention of disturbance
(1) A reference in this clause to a person is to a person other than a member.
(2) A person addressing the Council shall extend due courtesy and respect to the Council and the processes under which it operates and shall comply with any direction by the Presiding Member.
(3) A person present or observing at a meeting shall not create a disturbance or engage in inappropriate or disruptive behaviour at a meeting, including but not limited to the following behaviour—
(a) interrupting or interfering with the proceedings, whether by expressing approval or dissent, by conversing or by any other means;
(b) booing or making other offensive noises;
(c) expressing contemptuous laughter or making derisive comments at decisions or during debate;
(d) refusing to give up the floor to allow other members of the public to ask questions, or demanding to ask questions before others in contradiction of an order by the Presiding Member;
(e) using abusive, inflammatory and / or derogatory language when addressing Council with a question or making a statement;
(f) asking unnecessary repetitive questions; or
(g) behaving aggressively or in a threatening manner towards either elected members, council staff or members of the public.
(4) A person shall ensure that his or her mobile telephone or audible pager is not switched on or used during any meeting of the Council or a committee.
(5) The Presiding Member may warn a person who fails to comply with this clause.
(6) If—
   (a) after being warned, the person again acts contrary to this clause, or to these Standing Orders; or
   (b) a person refuses or fails to comply with a direction by the Presiding Member,
the Presiding Member may expel the person from the meeting by ordering him or her to leave the meeting room.
(7) A person who is ordered to leave the meeting room and fails to do so may, by order of the Presiding Member, be removed from the meeting room and, if the Presiding Member orders, from the premises.

8. **Clause 10.1A inserted**
Clause 10.1A is deleted and replaced with the following—

10.1A **Alternative motions**

(1) Members are to submit any proposed alternative motion to an officer recommendation that is contained in an officer report, to the CEO by 12 noon on the day before each Council meeting, so that the alternative motion can be distributed to other elected members to give them an opportunity to reflect on the proposed alternative motion.
(2) An alternative motion submitted under subclause (1) must not conflict with the stated purpose of a Council meeting.
(3) An alternative motion must relate to the subject matter of the officer recommendation, but may suggest a course of action different from the course of action stated in the officer recommendation.

9. **Clause 10.10 amended**
In clause 10.10, ‘rearrange’ is added after ‘delete’.

10. **Clause 10.11 replaced**
Clause 10.11 is deleted and replaced with the following—

10.1 **Unacceptable amendments**

An amendment to a substantive motion must not—

(a) be intended to defeat the substantive motion it seeks to amend;
(b) negate or contradict the substantive motion or the intent of the substantive motion it seeks to amend;
(c) be intended to prevent the meeting coming to a decision on the matter the subject of the substantive motion;
(d) raise a point already disposed of by an earlier vote at the meeting; or
(e) be inconsistent with an amendment already agreed to when voted on.

Dated 20 August, 2018.
The Common Seal of the City of South Perth was affixed by authority of a resolution of the Council in the presence of—

S. DOHERTY, Mayor.
G. GLASS, Chief Executive Officer.