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To all Members

You may be aware that the government has launched a consultation on enabling remote attendance at meetings (ie via Teams) and also the possible provision of proxy voting for when a Member cannot attend a meeting. The link to the online consultation is at the end of this email if you wish to complete in your capacity as an elected Member.

The Council will consider submitting a consultation response through a Portfolio Holder decision, so please feel free to forward any views you may have to committees@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk particularly if you think you may join meetings remotely if legislation enabled this in the future.

The consultation opened on 24 October 2024 for an eight-week period.

Enabling remote attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings - GOV.UK

Kind regards.

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