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Office of Local Government NSW
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RE: Consultation on Reforms to Council Meeting Practices

Council refers to the Office of Local Government (OLG) consultation on reforms to council meeting practices. Blayney Shire Council has reviewed the consultation draft which comment is sought.

Whilst Council agrees with the intent of some of the changes, a number are considered to be very pedantic and from a past era which will erode the ability for Councils (including Councillors and staff) to perform in the best interests of their communities.

Council has seen the draft submissions prepared by both Local Government NSW (LGNSW) and Central NSW Joint Organisation (CNSWJO), of which Council is a member of both organisations and would like to strongly reaffirm its support for content in each respective submission.

Yours faithfully

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