

DEMOCRACY COMMISSION

SURVEY ON SHOWING OF FILMS AT FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Local Authority	1. Do you allow the use of films at full council meetings?	2. If so, do you have any related protocol/guidance on content and author?
A	No	N/a
B	No	N/a
C	No	N/a
D	Unlikely as it would involve a lot of moving people around.	-
E	No - never happened in the last 6 years.	-
D	There is nothing prohibiting the use of visual presentations at meetings, but it is not something we usually find necessary.	Any presentations are only allowed at the discretion of the chair of the committee.
E	We do if it is relevant to business on the summons - but it takes the agreement of all the groups and currently, waiving of procedure rules, as there is no provision formally in place.	-
F	We do occasionally allow this - but rarely (as it eats into the time for council business). As always, it has to be with the agreement of the Mayor first - and as a general rule for no longer than five minutes.	-
G	We have shown the very occasional film, usually when an external speaker (the last one was from Transport for London) has addressed the full council.	No
H	It hasn't arisen. We probably would if they were to expand/illustrate a report, although the layout of the room doesn't lend itself to this.	-
I	We have not shown films or indeed had any visual presentations at full council for a couple of years now.	No
J	No to date – the issue has not arisen.	No
K	The question has not arisen. I can not see anything against it provided that the	N/a

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	content is suitable.	
L	We have the equipment to allow films to be shown at council meetings e.g. as part of a presentation but have not used them for that purpose although we often use them for presentations, including photographs.	No
M	We tend to show films etc either before council starts or we adjourn to allow a film to be shown.	-