

**Health Professions Council
Approvals Committee 17th May 2006**

Approvals Committee Standing Orders

Executive Summary and Recommendations

Introduction

At its meeting on 2nd March 2006, the Committee asked the Executive to reflect on the provision in the Standing Orders that meetings should not proceed if a quorum is not present within 15 minutes of start time (Standing Order 15).

Standing Order 46 provides that "A Standing Order may be suspended with the consent of the Committee." and this enables the Committee to suspend the requirement in Standing Order 15. There is a similar provision in the Standing Orders of the HPC's other Committees.

Decision

The Committee is requested to note this paper.

Background information

See minutes of Approvals Committee held on 2 March 2006 and Approvals Committee Standing Orders.

Resource implications

None.

Financial implications

None.

Appendices

None.

Date of paper

24th April 2006.