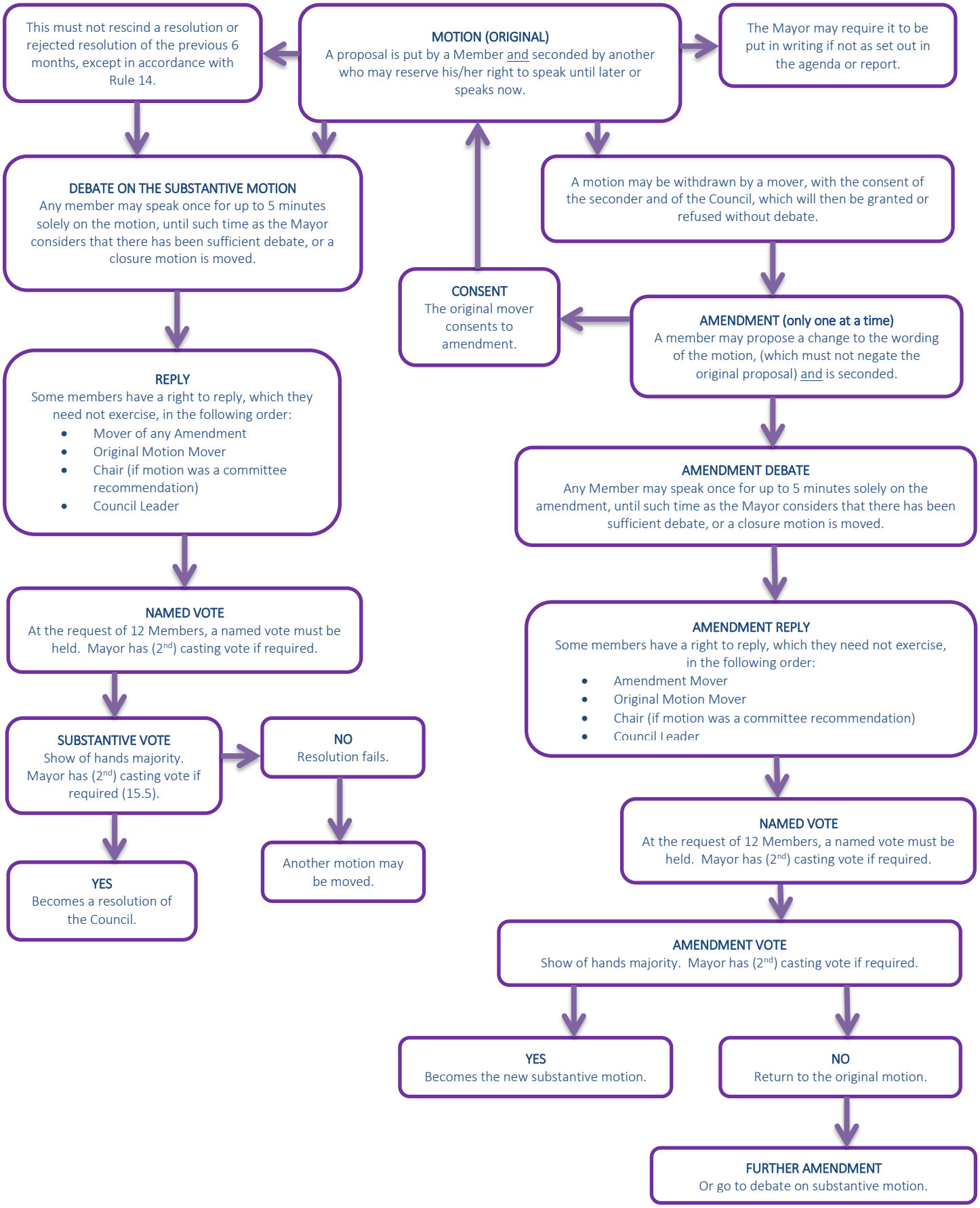
MOTION (ORIGINAL)
A proposal is put by a Member and seconded by another who may reserve his/her right to speak until later or speaks now.
This must not rescind a resolution or rejected resolution of the previous 6 months, except in accordance with Rule 14.
The Mayor may require it to be put in writing if not as set out in the agenda or report.
DEBATE ON THE SUBSTANTIVE MOTION
Any member may speak once for up to 5 minutes solely on the motion, until such time as the Mayor considers that there has been sufficient debate, or a closure motion is moved.
A motion may be withdrawn by a mover, with the consent of the seconder and of the Council, which will then be granted or refused without debate.
CONSENT
The original mover consents to amendment.
AMENDMENT (only one at a time)
A member may propose a change to the wording of the motion, (which must not negate the original proposal) and is seconded.
REPLY
Some members have a right to reply, which they need not exercise, in the following order:
Mover of any Amendment
Original Motion Mover
Chair (if motion was a committee recommendation)
Council Leader
AMENDMENT DEBATE
Any Member may speak once for up to 5 minutes solely on the amendment, until such time as the Mayor considers that there has been sufficient debate, or a closure motion is moved.
NAMED VOTE
At the request of 12 Members, a named vote must be held. Mayor has (2nd) casting vote if required.
AMENDMENT REPLY
Some members have a right to reply, which they need not exercise, in the following order:
Amendment Mover
Original Motion Mover
Chair (if motion was a committee recommendation)
Council Leader
SUBSTANTIVE VOTE
Show of hands majority. Mayor has (2nd) casting vote if required (15.5).
NO
Resolution fails.
Another motion may be moved.
YES
Becomes a resolution of the Council.
NAMED VOTE
At the request of 12 Members, a named vote must be held. Mayor has (2nd) casting vote if required.
AMENDMENT VOTE
Show of hands majority. Mayor has (2nd) casting vote if required.
YES
Becomes the new substantive motion.
NO
Return to the original motion.
FURTHER AMENDMENT
Or go to debate on substantive motion.