REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION

Committee: Council

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- 1.0 <u>ISSUE</u>
- 1.1 To review the Constitution and consider proposed amendments.
- 2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS
- 2.1 That Council be recommended to approve the proposed amendments to the Constitution, detailed at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 That the Legal Services Manager and Democratic Services Manager be authorised to make any consequential changes to the Constitution arising from the agreed amendments.
- 3.0 BACKGROUND/OPTIONS
- 3.1 Due to some anomalies identified in the current version, a review of the Constitution has taken place to propose amendments to address these anomalies, and to update documents in the light of new legislation, changes in practices, or to reflect changes in the Committee structure and political arrangements of the Council. The proposed amendments are contained within Appendix 1 and the related annexes.
- 4.0 ARGUMENTS/CONCLUSIONS
- 4.1 As detailed in Issues Paper.
- 5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)
- 5.1 No additional financial implications.
- 5.2 EIA not required.
- 6.0 APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Review of Constitution Issues Paper

| Background Documents | <u>Location</u> | Contact Officer |
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