



REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of proposed changes to the Council's Constitution.
2. The Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer are required to review the Constitution to ensure that its aims and principles are given full effect.
3. A number of areas have been identified where some amendment is necessary.
4. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

5. It is recommended that Council approves the proposed changes to the Council's Constitution as set out in Appendix 2 of the attached report subject to the following amendments to the proposed changes:
 - a) Article 16.01

Insert the following wording at the end of (i)
"following consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Opposition".
 - b) Schedule 2 – Non-Executive Functions – Delegations to Managers
- Service Director, Development and Public Protection

The proposed change at paragraph (7)(i) being reviewed after 12 months; and

The deletion of the word "no" before the word "significant" in the reasons given for the proposed changes at paragraphs (7)h & i.