

Report of the Monitoring Officer

REVISIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION1. Purpose of report

To recommend approval of revisions to the Constitution.

2. Detail

A review of the Council's constitution is being carried out. This report contains, at appendix 1, details of, and commentary upon, the first tranche of revisions being brought forward for approval and concerns revisions to the Council Procedure Rules, which are proposed to be re-named as Standing Orders. The proposed Standing Orders are set out in appendix 2.

3. Other options

The Council has a legal duty to keep its Constitution up to date. The new content is a mix of updates and proposals to improve the management of meetings, which the Council has a discretion to accept or not.

4. Financial implications

There are no financial implications for this report.

5. Legal implications

As in 3 above.

Recommendation

Council is asked to RESOLVE to approve the revisions to the current Council Procedure Rules and their renaming as "Standing Orders."

Background papers

Draft working papers