



REPORT TO: POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2 APRIL 2009

REPORTING OFFICER: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION – OVERVIEW &
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – COMMUNITY SERVICES
COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To consider changes to the Council's Constitution relating to both the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and the Community Services Committee – Terms of Reference as recommended by the Constitution Review Working Party meeting on 11 March 2009.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That Council be recommended to adopt the change to the Council's Constitution as shown in Annex 1 attached.

3.0 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 To 'prepare and keep up to date' the Constitution in accordance with Section 37 of the Local Government Act 2000.

4.0 REPORT

- 4.1 Members of the Constitution Review Working Party meeting on 11 March 2009 considered changes to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and the Community Services Committee – Terms of Reference.
- 4.2 Members of the Policy and Resources Committee are asked to consider the proposed changes to the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and the Community Services Committee – Terms of Reference and also consider recommending Council to adopt the changes.

Background Papers:

New Council Constitutions – Guidance Pack volumes 1 and 2 published by DETR on 27 October 2000

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