

Meeting of the Full Council
Meeting to be held on Thursday, 26 May 2022

Report submitted by: Head of Legal, Governance and Registration Services

Part A

Electoral Division affected:
None;

Corporate Priorities:
Delivering better services;

Report of the Cabinet (Part A) - Constitutional and Governance Updates
(Appendices 'A' and 'B' refer)

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Brief Summary

Attached at Appendix 'A' is the report considered by Cabinet on 5 May 2022 in respect of Constitutional and Governance Updates.

Also attached, at Appendix 'B', is the revised timetable of meetings for the period 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2023 inclusive, following the proposed changes to the scrutiny functions as set out at Appendix 'A'.

Recommendation

Following consideration of the recommendations of Cabinet in respect of Constitutional and Governance Updates, Full Council is asked to:

- (i) Approve the amendments to the constitution to reflect the changes to the Cabinet Member portfolio descriptions as set out at Annex '1' of Appendix 'A';
- (ii) Approve the proposals for the changes to the scrutiny function as set out at Appendix 'A';
- (iii) Subject to the approval of (ii), approve the revised timetable of Full Council, Cabinet and Committee meetings for the period 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2023 inclusive as set out at Appendix 'B'; and
- (iv) Approve the necessary amendments to the constitution to reflect the changes made to the title of Lead Member for Highways and Active Travel.

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| (v) Approve the revised meeting frequency of the Political Governance Working Group to meet quarterly, to be a forum for matters relating to the political management of the authority. |
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Detail

Attached at Appendix 'A' is the report considered by Cabinet on 5 May 2022 in respect of Constitutional and Governance Updates.

At that meeting, Cabinet recommended that Full Council be asked to approve a series of recommendations. These recommendations were to:

- i. Approve the amendments to the constitution to reflect the changes to the Cabinet Member portfolio descriptions;
- ii. Approve the proposals for the changes to the scrutiny functions; and
- iii. Approve the necessary amendments to the constitution to reflect the changes made to the title of Lead Member for Highways and Active Travel.
- iv. Approve the revised meeting frequency of the Political Governance Working Group to meet quarterly, to be a forum for matters relating to the political management of the authority.

Subject to the approval of the proposals to the changes of the scrutiny function, attached at Appendix 'B' is the revised timetable of meetings for the period 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2023 inclusive to reflect the changes to the proposed scrutiny meetings.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

Risk management implications are set out in the report at Appendix 'A'.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers

Paper

Date

Contact/Tel

None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A