

COUNCIL

11 December 2017

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Report of the Monitoring Officer

Recommendation

It is recommended that:

Council adopts the revised amendments to the Constitution as set out in this report

Summary

This report recommends minor changes to Article 6 (Overview and Scrutiny) of the Council's Constitution

Statutory Powers

Local Government Act 2000 Section 37

Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2015

Strategic Implications

1. The Constitution of the Council must accurately describe the way the Council is structured to lead and support Eastleigh Borough and its communities.

Introduction

2. The Constitution covers all aspects of the Council's governance and control procedures and is constantly under review to ensure it meets the requirements of modern and efficient organisational management.

Proposed changes

3. The terms of reference have been amended to bring Article 6 (Overview and Scrutiny) in line with the revised eight lead Cabinet responsibilities covered by the Corporate Plan priorities of Economy, Environment, Health and Wellbeing and Housing and Development.

Financial Implications

4. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Risk Assessment

5. The changes to Article 6 are needed to ensure the Constitution is kept up to date.

Equality and Diversity Implications

6. The Equality Act is not relevant to the decision in this report as the decision does not relate to eliminating discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity, or fostering good relations between different people. An Equality Impact Assessment has not been carried out.

Conclusion

7. This report seeks approval for the necessary amendments of the Council's Constitution as detailed above.

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Appendices Attached: 1

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - SECTION 100D

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