

Meeting of the City Council

3 November 2021

Report title	Revised Petitions Scheme	
Referring body	Governance and Ethics Committee, 22 October 2021	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Paula Brookfield	
Wards affected	All Wards	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Paula Brookfield Cabinet Member for Governance and Equalities	
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Report has been considered by	Governance and Ethics Committee	22 October 2021

Recommendation for decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Approve the revised Petitions Scheme, as detailed in Appendix 1.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 This report recommends revised petitions arrangements following a review of the Petitions Scheme. The Councils' Petition Scheme has been reviewed to ensure the scheme is legal, fair, transparent and efficient.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 On 22 October 2021, Governance and Ethics Committee, considered a report on Revised Petitions Scheme
- 2.2 Copies of the report have been supplied to Councillors and can also be accessed online on the Council's website [here](#).
- 2.3 Governance and Ethics Committee recommended to Council that it approves:
1. The revised Petitions Scheme, as detailed in Appendix 1.

3.0 Financial implications

- 3.1 The financial implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 22 October 2021.

4.0 Legal implications

- 4.1 The legal implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 22 October 2021.

5.0 Equalities implications

- 5.1 The equalities implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 22 October 2021.

6.0 All other Implications

- 6.1 All other implications are detailed in the Governance and Ethics Committee report of 22 October 2021.

7.0 Schedule of background papers

- 7.1 Revised Petitions Scheme, Governance and Ethics Committee, 22 October 2021.

8.0 Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1: Revised Petitions Scheme
- 8.2 Revised Petitions Scheme, Governance and Ethics Committee, 22 October 2021.